

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
May 10, 2026

PRELUDE "Blessed State of Faith Souls" Bach Chorale arr. George Blake
Offered by Jean Whitcomb, Resident Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 517, "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1, 3 and 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP George Conde
One: Like a mother who comforts her child,
All: God meets us with tenderness and strength.
One: Like those who have carried us through life's storms,
All: We are held in love that does not let go.
One: We come with courage born of struggle,
All: And hearts shaped by care and connection.
One: Come, let us worship the One who mothers us all into being.
All: Let us worship with open hearts.

CENTERING PRAYER George Conde

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "We are Held" LaBarr
Music Director: Kate Crellin
Accompanist: Stephen Pitters

TIME WITH CHILDREN "What Makes A Mom" Justin Hong

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Billy Minshall
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Mama's Song" Carrie Underwood
Offered by Kate Crellin, Voice & Piano; Ellen Christensen, Voice

SCRIPTURE INTRO George Conde

SCRIPTURE READING George Conde
Isaiah 66:10-13 Pg.608

SERMON "Born of Courage, Carried by Love"
Pastor Mike

A FAREWELL MOMENT Pastor Mike & Maddi Wallace

SPIRIT AWARD Billy Minshall

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY George Conde



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OFFERTORY "Ode to St. Cecilia" (Patron Saint of Music) Charles Gounod
Offered by Resident Organist

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Offered by Resident Organist

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine
alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION George Conde

*CLOSING HYMN vs. 1 - 3
526, "The Gift of Love"

RESPONSIVE BLESSING Pastor Mike
One: God be in my head...
All: and in my thinking.
One: God be in my eyes...
All: and in my seeing.
One: God be in my hands...
All: and in my serving.
One: God be in my heart
All: and in my loving.

POSTLUDE "Recessional" Johann Kuhnau
Offered by Resident Organist
*please rise if you are able

GREETERS: Rick and Susi Farrell

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