

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
June 21, 2026

PRELUDE: Pilgrim Chorus ("Tannhauser") Richard Wagner
Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

SERMON I "FLORIDA" Rev. Don Whitcomb

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 480, "I Love to Tell the Story"
(Verses 1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP Frank Hanzel

One: Beloved in Christ, today we gather with gratitude, grateful for the gifts
God gives the church, and grateful for those who've spent their lives
sharing those gifts with others.

All: We come to worship the One who calls, equips, and sends.

One: In the letter to the Ephesians, we hear that Christ gives apostles,
prophets, pastors, teachers, and servants of every kind "to equip the
saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

**All: We give thanks for those who have helped the church grow in faith,
hope, and love.**

One: Today we celebrate the 55th anniversary of Rev Don Whitcomb's
ordination, and his many years of faithful ministry, preaching and
praying, comforting and challenging, listening and leading, loving
God's people through changing times.

All: We honor all lives poured out in service to Christ and the church.

One: Today we celebrate the living body of Christ, each member joined
together, each gift still needed, each generation still called.

**All: God is still speaking. Christ is still calling. The Spirit is still moving
among us.**

One: So come, let us worship the God who forms us into one body, who
strengthens us through love, and who calls us all to grow "to the full
stature of Christ."

All: Let us worship God!

CENTERING PRAYER Frank Hanzel

CHORAL ANTHEM: God Gives His People Strength Joseph Roff
Director: Kate Crellin | Piano & Accompaniment: Dr. Stephen Pitters

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Beyond Noticing" Justin Hong

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Joanne Ordinario
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: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
Singer: Kate Crellin | Piano & Accompaniment: Dr. Stephen Pitters

SCRIPTURE INTRO Frank Hanzel

SCRIPTURE READING
Ephesians 4:11-16 (Pg.951) Frank Hanzel

SERMON II "MASSACHUSETTS" Rev. Don Whitcomb

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Frank Hanzel

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OFFERTORY "Arioso" (Thanks Be to Thee) G.F. Handel

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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 Frank Hanzel

SERMON III "CALIFORNIA" Rev. Don Whitcomb

CLOSING HYMN: "Holy God We praise Your Name"
(Verses 1 and 3)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION Frank Hanzel

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 "Rondeau" (Premier Suite) Jean Joseph Mouret

GREETER: Tony and Linda West
USHERS: Neil and Sarah Dipprey



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