

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 26, 2026

PRELUDE: "Elevation" Theodore Dubois  
Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters  
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 3, "The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore"  
(Verses 1 - 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP Craig Torrey

One: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed—

**All: Small enough to overlook, alive enough to transform the world.**

One: The kingdom of heaven is like yeast hidden in flour—

**All: Working quietly until the whole loaf rises.**

One: The kingdom of heaven is like treasure discovered in an ordinary field—

**All: Joy that changes what we value and how we live.**

One: Come, let us notice the holy gifts hidden among us.

**All: Come, let us worship the God whose love changes everything.**

CENTERING PRAYER Craig Torrey

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Bridge Over Troubled Water"

Voice: Thomas Love

Piano: Gavin Caleo

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Tiny but Mighty" Rachel Bennett

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: "Song of Bernadette" Leonard Cohen

Voice: Linda Van Der Baan

Piano: Dr. Stephen Pitters

SCRIPTURE INTRO Craig Torrey

SCRIPTURE READING Craig Torrey

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (pp.794-795)

MESSAGE "Tiny Things That Change Everything"

Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

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Craig Torrey



OFFERTORY "Air"

Gottlieb Muffat

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

Craig Torrey

CLOSING HYMN: 491, "As Grain on Scattered Hillsides"  
(Verses 1, 3 and 4 | Tune 612)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

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 "March Jubilant"

G.F. Broadhead

USHERS: Doug and Diane Carter



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