

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
June 14, 2026

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Director: Kate Crellin

Performed by The Beach Bells

PRELUDE: Theme from "Finlandia"

Jean Sibelius

Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 330, "Alleluia! Hear God's Story"
(Verses 1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carolyn Leserman

One: Jesus calls us beyond convenience and comfort.

All: We come to learn the way of compassion.

One: In a world of hurry, fear, and division,

All: God still calls us to notice one another.

One: When suffering appears beside the road,

All: We are invited not to pass by.

One: Love is more than belief.

All: Love becomes real when it moves toward others.

One: Come, let us worship the God who keeps widening the circle.

All: Let us worship with open hearts and courageous compassion.

CENTERING PRAYER

Carolyn Leserman

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Jubilate Deo" (Althouse)

Director: Kate Crellin

Piano & Accompaniment: Dr. Stephen Pitters

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Beyond Noticing"

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: "Beautiful City from Godspell"

Offered by Abby Carlson

SCRIPTURE INTRO

Carolyn Leserman

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37 (Pg.844)

Carolyn Leserman

SERMON

"Who Is my Neighbor—Now?"

Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Carolyn Leserman

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OFFERTORY "Melodic Theme" (violin Sonata)

Edvard Grieg

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

Carolyn Leserman

CLOSING HYMN: 655, "Community of Christ"
(Verses 1-3)

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 "Sinfonia from Abdelazer"

Henry Purcell

GREETER: Dan Hutchison and family

USHERS: Neal Caya, Laura Somers, Sally Elenitsky, and Linda West



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