

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 5, 2026

PRELUDE: "A Trumpet Air" Henry Purcell
Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 725, "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP Karalyn Honea
One: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.
All: We come seeking rest for our souls.
One: Come, all who long to be seen, known, and loved.
All: We come trusting that God knows us completely.
One: Come, all who seek deeper connection with God and neighbor.
All: We come ready to listen, to learn, and to love.
One: In this community, no one need carry life's burdens alone.
All: Let us worship the God who sees us and calls us beloved.

CENTERING PRAYER Karalyn Honea

SPECIAL MUSIC: "America the Beautiful"
Voice & piano: Abby Carlson

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Noticing Others" Billy Minshall

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: "God Bless America"
Voice: Bill Kennedy
Piano: Dr. Stephen Pitters

SCRIPTURE INTRO Karalyn Honea

SCRIPTURE READING Karalyn Honea
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (p.792)

MESSAGE "Travel Light" Pastor Mike

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OFFERTORY "Prayer for Peace" Charles Demorest

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 Karalyn Honea

COMMUNION INVITATION Pastor Mike and Karalyn Honea

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Pastor Mike

ORGAN SELECTION "Adagio" (Violin Sonata in G minor) J.S Bach

CLOSING HYMN: 420, "I Come With Joy"
(Verses 1, 2 and 5)

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 "Praise Ye the Lord" G.H. Richolson

USHERS: Larry and Susie Humphrey



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