

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 20, 2026

PRELUDE: "A Trumpet Air" Georg P. Telemann
Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME Rev. Mike Spitters

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 16, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
(Verses 1 - 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP Craig Torrey

One: God meets us in the morning, at midday and even when the day is nearly over.

All: God's welcome is not limited by the hour of our arrival.

One: God hears the hunger beneath our complaints and the fear beneath our comparisons.

All: God's mercy gives each person dignity and daily bread.

One: God calls us from the marketplace of scarcity into the vineyard of grace.

All: We will work for a world where everyone has enough.

One: Come let us worship the Holy One whose generosity is wider than our ledgers.

All: We come with gratitude, hope and open hearts.

CENTERING PRAYER Craig Torrey

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Ave Verum Corpus" W. A. Mozart
Director: Kate Crellin | Accompanist: Dr. Stephen Pitters

TIME WITH CHILDREN "That's Not Fair" Rachel Bennett

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: "Lyric Piece, Op. 43 No. 5" Edvard Grieg
Special Music Performers: Dr. Stephen Pitters (piano)

SCRIPTURE INTRO Craig Torrey

SCRIPTURE READING Craig Torrey
Matthew 20:1-16

MESSAGE: "The Scandal of Grace"

Pastor Mike

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Pastor Mike and Joanne Ordinario

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
To give online, scan the QR code

Craig Torrey



OFFERTORY "Melodia Sacra"

Bonita L. Luciotti

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: 546 "Amazing Grace"
(Verses 1 - 4)

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 "A Joyous Air"

Henry Purcell

USHERS: John Hugunin and Mary Beall

Welcome! If this is your first time with us, please scan the code and fill out our visitor form so we can connect with you.

