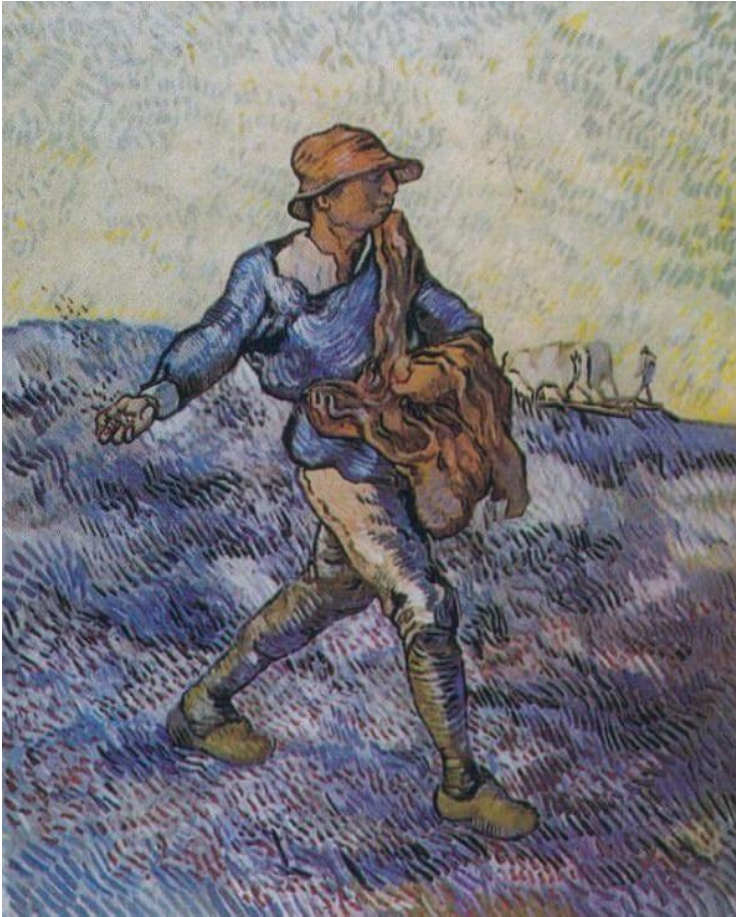

BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



Art: "The Sower After Millet" by Vincent Van Gogh (1889)

“On the Mystery of Seeds and Trees”

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Doug Brickett

The Trumpet Shall Sound
Praise Medley

The Lighting of the Christ Candle & Bible Opener

Gibbs Lee

Welcome & Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

† Hymn

Congregation

#14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† Scripture Reading

Michael Costa

Psalms 119:105-112 p. 610

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 p. 968

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation

† Hymn

Congregation

#46 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayers of the People

Rev. Victor Chesmore

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Closing with The Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

Musical Reflection

Michael Costa

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Children, Kindergarten – 5th grade, are dismissed for Children’s Church.

† **Doxology**

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

(Sung to the tune on p. 253)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

“On the Mystery of Seeds and Trees”

† **Hymn of Response**

Congregation

#484 Higher Ground (v. 1,2, &4)

Bayshore is a welcoming fellowship. We invite those who desire to unite with the life and ministry of the church to express that by coming forward and speaking to one of the pastors at this point in the service.

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Rev. Sara Hunt-Felke

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† **Choral Benediction**

Congregation

To God be the glory!
To God be the glory!
To God be the glory for the things He has done!

Postlude

Doug Brickett

Crown Him with Many Crowns

3 WAYS TO GIVE

- ◆ Offering plates
- ◆ Text *bayshorebaptist* to (833) 245-9223
- ◆ Online pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch
(Use QR code for direct access)



Budget Snapshot as of 12/31/22

2023 Budget	\$431,837.00
2023 Regular Giving	\$387,127.00
Amount Below Budget	\$ 44,710.13

Family Movie Night THIS Wednesday

Get ready for Family Movie Night on Wednesday at 6pm! We're going old school with "The Absent-Minded Professor." BYO Dinner, and we'll supply lemonade, popcorn and an ice cream sundae bar!

A Midsummer Mission Study

On Sundays through August 6, A Midsummer Mission Study. Join the discussion based on the book "Having Nothing, Possessing Everything."

Altar Flowers

Would you like to pay tribute to someone special or something significant in your life? Consider signing up for the altar flowers! The cost is \$60. There is a sign-up book in the lobby, or call the Church Office 813-253-3411.

Calling all Shore Kids! We need your help on Sunday mornings!

Pastor Scott would love to have kids serve as Christ Candle Lighters and Bible Openers. Call Susie in the Church Office 813-253-3411.

Rev. Bill Scarle's Wednesday Bible Study

Rev. Scarle's Wednesday Night Bible Study class still meets every Wednesday night throughout the summer months on Zoom (Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2880 0368, Passcode: 242176). Join us at 6:30pm!

Youth Beach Day July 23rd

We will leave after church and hit the beach! Contact Sara for more info: shunt-felke@bayshorebaptistchurch.com.

Annual Women's Summer Supper

Registration is **OPEN** for Bayshore's Annual Women's Summer Supper AUGUST 2 from 5:30-7:30pm! This year we are honoring the 25th anniversary of Dress for Success Tampa Bay. RSVP with your MEAL selection at tinyurl.com/SummerSupper2023. Childcare available by request. Email Liz Kennedy with any questions: lizkennedy5@gmail.com.

