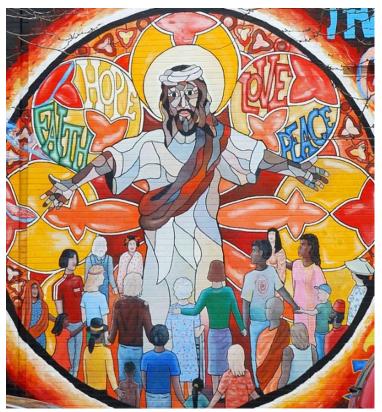
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Art: "Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace" Chicago, IL (20th century)

"The Sum of Love"



WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude Doug Brickett

Adoration to the King So Send I You

The Lighting of the Christ Candle & Bible Opener

Daniella Ryan

Welcome & Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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

#7 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading Jeff Lekarczyk

Psalm 119:33~40 p. 608 Romans 13:8~14 p. 1123

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Silent Meditation

† **Hymn** Congregation

#501 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Prayers of the PeopleDaniel & Daniella Ryan

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

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

Musical Reflection

Chancel Choir

"Majesty & Glory" (arr. Fettke and Johnson)

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

"The Sum of Love"

+ Hymn of Response

Congregation

#618 God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

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

Toccata (Widor)

3 WAYS TO GIVE

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



The altar flowers today are given by Scott Stearman, in honor of his mother's birthday.

Wednesday Activities Fall Kick Off!

Wednesday Night activities at Bayshore ramp up <u>THIS WEDENSDAY</u>, September 13th! LOFT students begin at 6pm, while Shore Kids and adults begin at 6:30pm. Choir Rehearsal will move to 7:30pm, too. There is something for everyone!

Pastor Scott's Wednesday Discussion Series

Also starting next Wednesday night September 13th at 6:30pm, join Pastor Scott in a conversation about the Enneagram. We will use Richard Rohr's work, The Enneagram, A Christian Perspective, as a guide.

Sunday Chapel Series Begins September 10th

Join Pastor Sara in the Chapel for a discussion series "Won't You Be My Neighbor." Scripture will be our starting place as we discuss what it looks like to be a "good neighbor." The discussion began today, and continues September 17th and 24th at 9:30am in the Chapel.

Come to the All-Church Picnic!

Get ready for an All Church Picnic! Games, fun and fellowship together on Picnic Island October 8th. You bring your "Tried and True" side and treats, we'll provide fried chicken lemonade. Can't wait to fellowship with our church family!

Personalized Offering Envelopes

If you would like personalized offering envelopes for 2024, please email Deb or fill out a form and deposit it in the basket in the lobby. **The deadline is SEPTEMBER 24th**.

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.

Backpack Ministry Food Drive

The Bayshore Backpack Ministry Food Drive is LIVE! Please bring SINGLE SERVING packages of granola bars,



cereals mac & cheese, Spaghetti O's, chili, soup, ravioli, Vienna sausages, cookies, fruit cups, fruit snacks, etc. Many of these items are BOGO at our local grocery stores right now, too! Look for the donation baskets located in the lobby and vestibule.