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7th Sunday After Pentecost July 8, 2018 Sunday Worship at 10:30am



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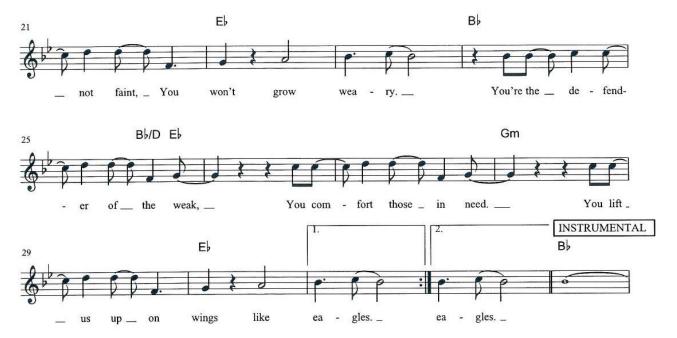
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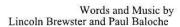
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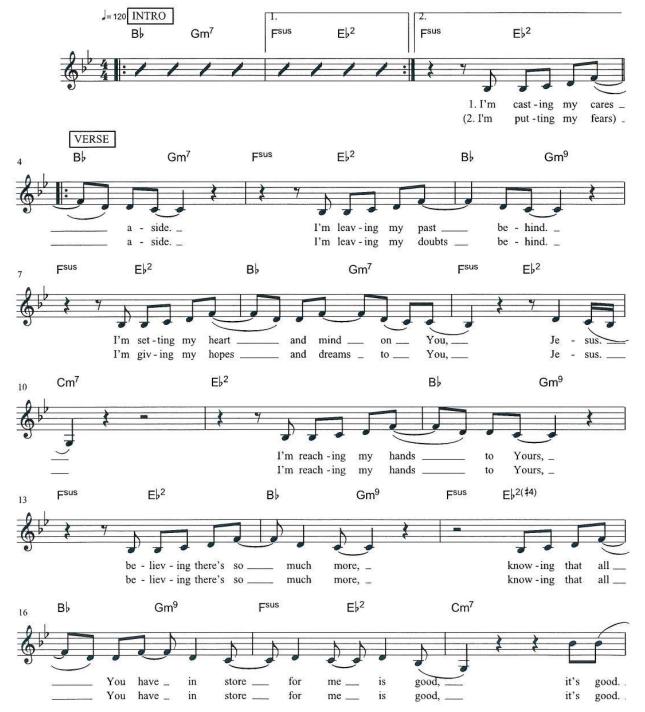


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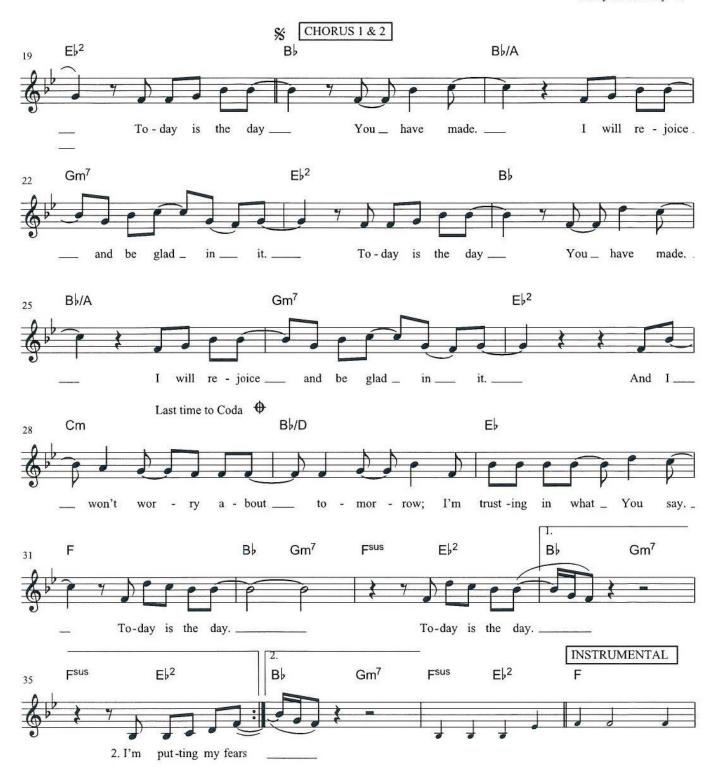
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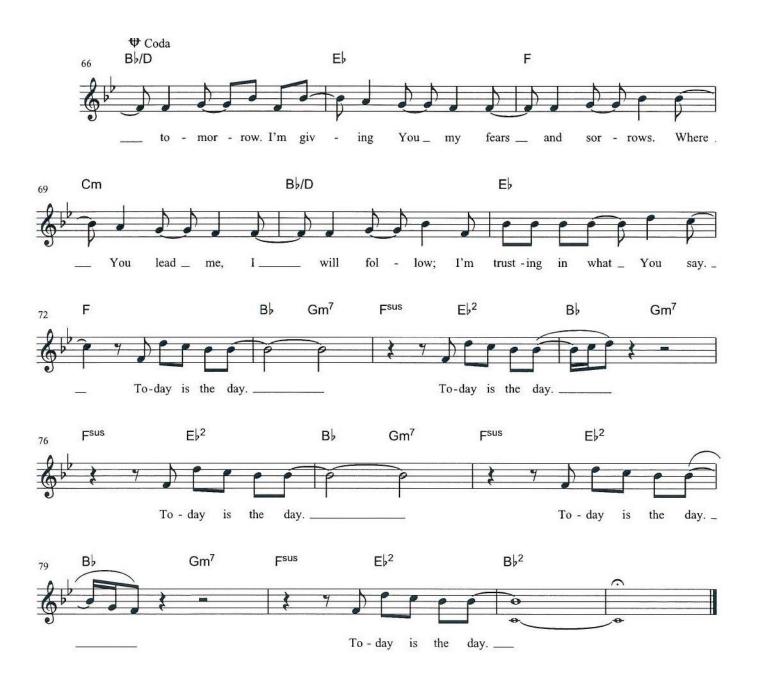




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Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

+*No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of the Stranger,

You created human beings in your image – Children of God. Help us to claim this identity and to see it alive and well in others – in friends and strangers alike. You are everywhere. Amen.

Meet Someone New

"Today is the Day" to bring people back together.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

Amen.

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise "Praise Ye The Lord"

Praise Ye the Lord



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

You may be seated.

THE STORY

NARRATOR: Our story and God's story continues today, with readings from Ezekiel 2, Psalm 123 & Mark 6. **ALL: Glory to you O Lord**.

NARRATOR: The first reading is from Ezekiel 2:1-5. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

ELW Psalm 123

¹To you I lift | up my eyes,

to you enthroned | in the heavens.

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of her mistress,

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show | us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough | of contempt,

4too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,

and of the derision | of the proud.

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NARRATOR: The gospel reading is from Mark 6:1-13.

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said,

Side 1: "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!

Side 2: Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?"

NARRATOR: And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them,

ALL: "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

NARRATOR: And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them,

ALL: "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

NARRATOR: So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

NARRATOR: Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

ALL: Praise to You O Christ.

Wade in the Word

Sermon

Song "Canticle of the Turning"

As we sing, write your prayers on the small piece of paper given to you. Paper prayers will be collected during the song. The prayers will then be prayed out loud, anonymously.

Canticle of the Turning



Prayers of the People

Prayers will be read from the papers. Every 4-5 petitions will end with, "Lord, we are in need of your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."

Worship Leader: Gathered together as the people of God, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people and places in need of God's grace and mercy...

When the 2 pray-ers are done with petitions, the worship leader concludes the prayers...

Worship Leader: Gracious and merciful God, we trust you with these prayers just as we trust you with our lives. Hear them and continue speaking to us every day. We are in need of your grace, the grace we only know through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

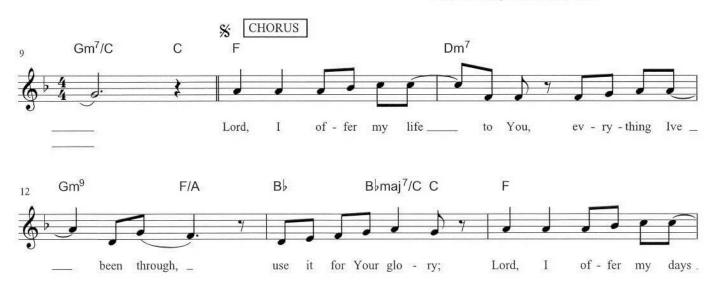
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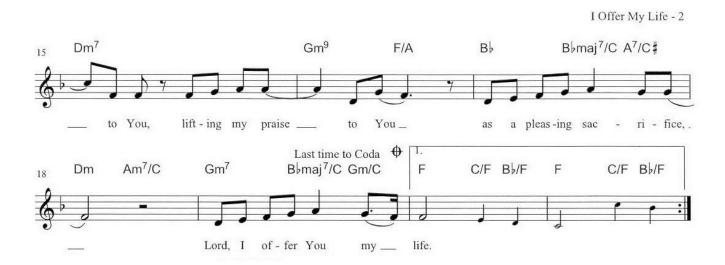
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+*Offering Song "I Offer My Life"

I Offer My Life

Words and Music by Claire Cloninger and Don Moen





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THE FEAST

Setting the Table

As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:

Let's pray: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator, in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins. Come to this meal of forgiveness!

Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving The Lord is with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts! We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

In the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

You are invited to join hands with those around you in prayer. If you are not the hand-holding type, then simply fold your hands in front of you or hang onto this bulletin as you pray.

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs/Hymns "Blest are they" & "Where Justice Rolls Down"

Blest Are They



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Where Justice Rolls Down

Words and Music by Bob Stromberg, Rick Carlson and Michael Pearce Donley



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THE SENDING

+*Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God,

you open wide your hand

and satisfy the need of every living thing.

You have set this feast before us.

Open our hands to receive it.

Open our hearts to embrace it.

Open our lives to live it.

We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

You may be seated.

Purpose Sightings

[Pic on power point] Don't forget to grab your copy of the Weekly River News on your way home today. There are lots of opportunities to live into our purpose listed in the Weekly. *And*, one of the most important things included in these pages are the invitation to pray and to read scripture during the week.

"We go out" invitation from Financial Stewardship person

MILESTONES! "Just a Closer Walk with thee" Refrain only

If you've got a good or hard milestone in your life and can share it in a few sentences, meet me at the baptismal font and throw a water drop in as you share your milestone.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee



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Blessing

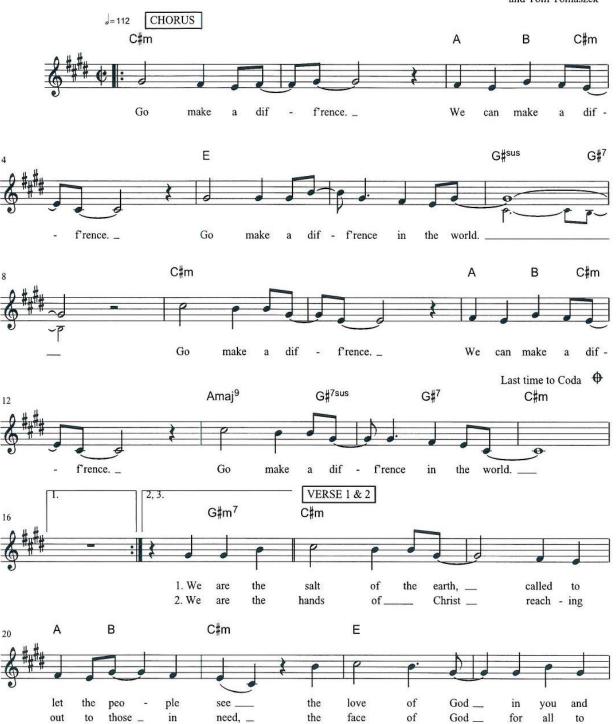
May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
Almighty God, Father, & Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

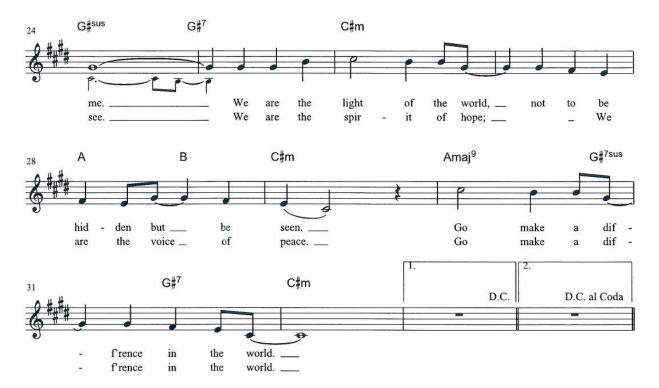
+*Sending Song "Go Make A Difference" (Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)

Go Make A Difference

Words and Music by Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



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Go in peace – serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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