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14th Sunday After Pentecost
August 26, 2018
Sunday Worship at 10:30am



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GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs "Draw Me Close" & "Vagabonds"

Draw Me Close

Words and Music by
Kelly Carpenter

$\text{♩} = 70$ VERSE

$A\flat$ $D\flat/A\flat$ $E\flat/A\flat$

Draw me close _ to You. _ Nev-er let _ me go. _

4 $A\flat$ $E\flat^2/G$ $D\flat/F$

_ I lay it all _ down _ a - gain _

7 Fm^2 $Fm^9/E\flat$ $D\flat maj^7$ $D\flat^6$ $A\flat$

to hear You say _ that I'm _ Your friend. _ You are my _ de - sire. _

10 $D\flat/A\flat$ $E\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat$

_ No one else _ will do, _

13 $E\flat^2/G$ $D\flat/F$

'cause noth - ing else _ could take _ Your place _

15 Fm^2 $Fm^9/E\flat$ $D\flat maj^7$ $D\flat^6$

To feel the warmth _ of Your _ em - brace. _

17 $A\flat/E\flat$ $D\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

Help me find _ the way. ____ Bring me back _ to You. ____

20 $D\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/A\flat$ $D\flat^2/A\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$

CHORUS

You're all _ I want. ____ You're all _ I've ev -

24 $D\flat^2/F$ $E\flat^7sus$ $E\flat^7$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/A\flat$

- er need - ed. You're all ____ I want. _

26 $D\flat^2/A\flat$ $E\flat^{11sus}$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

____ Help me know You are near. ____

29 $A\flat$ $D\flat^2/E\flat$ $E\flat$ Fm^2 $Fm/E\flat$ $E\flat^{11sus}$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

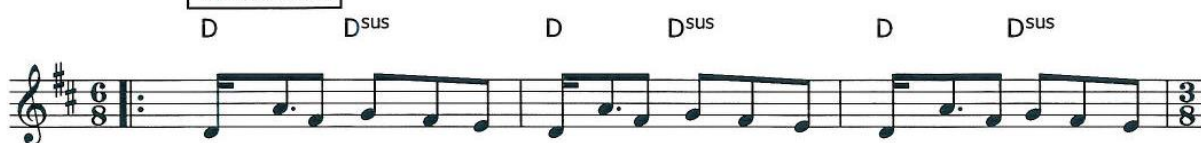
ENDING

____ Help me know You are here. ____

Vagabonds

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards
& Phil Baggaley

VERSE 1 & 2



1. Come all you vag - a-bonds, come all you 'don't be - longs', win - ners and los - ers, come,
2. Come all you ques - tion - ers, look - ing for ans - wers and search - ing for reasons and



peo - ple like me. Come all you trav - el - lers tired from the jour - ney, come
sense in it all; Come all you fal - len and come all you brok - en, find



wait a while, stay a while, wel - comed you'll be.
strength for your bod - y and

CHORUS



food for your soul. Come to the feast, there is room at the ta - ble. Come let us meet in this



place with the King of all kind - ness who wel - comes us in — with the won - der of love and the



pow - er of grace, the won - der of love and the pow - er of grace.

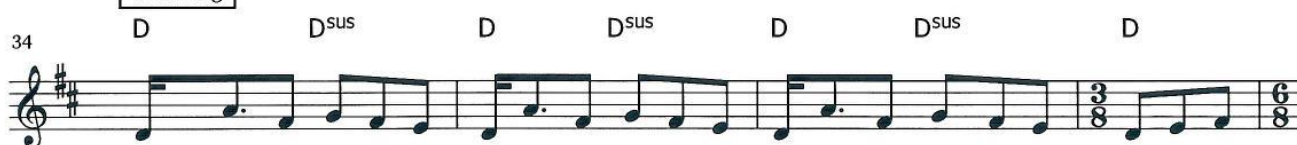
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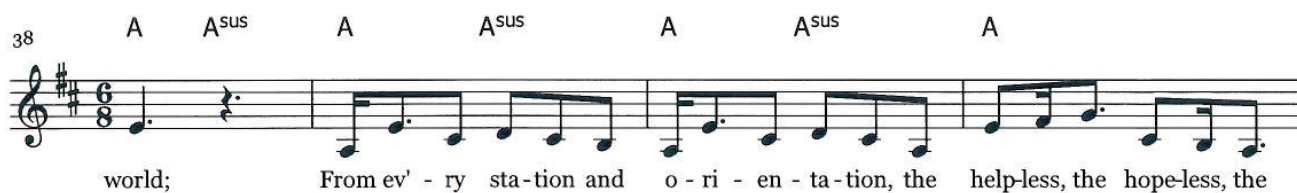
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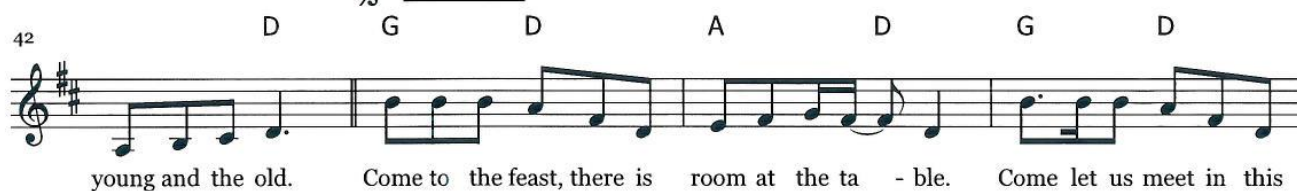
VERSE 3



3. Come those who wor-ry 'bout hous-es and mon-ey and all those who don't have a care in the



CHORUS



2nd time to Coda ⊕

INSTRUMENTAL 2



Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

Call To Worship

Blah blah, when what we really need is...

More Fire!

Blah blah, exchange our wet blankets with

More Fire!

Blah blah, fill our actions with

More Fire!

Blah blah, thaw our hearts with

More Fire!

Blah blah, you give us

More Fire!

No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of the Stranger, **You call us into the fire, into the work and wild wind of the Holy Spirit. You call us to borders, to thin places, and onto the road less traveled because it's there we meet you. Help us to see you in the stranger, the foreigner, the other. And then help us to love them like it's you. Because it is. Amen.**

Meet Someone New

"Vagabonds" to bring people back together.

Confession and Forgiveness

We desire to be free of the things that claim our allegiance and attention. We name the things we have left undone and the burdens we carry.

Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

(silence is kept)

These are anxious days. We feel it in our racing pulse, beating hearts, shortness of breath, relentless email, showers of texts. Calm these storms, Comforter.

Christ have mercy

We do want more fire, but we get distracted by the lack of kindling, the wet matches, whether a log or teepee design is best. Redirect us, Holy Fire.

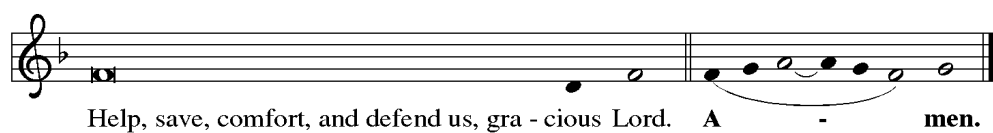
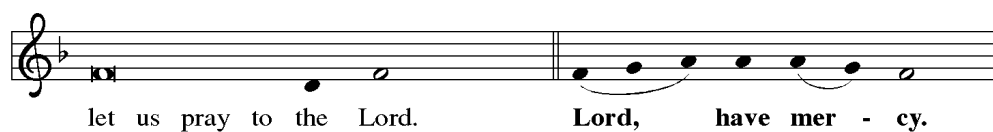
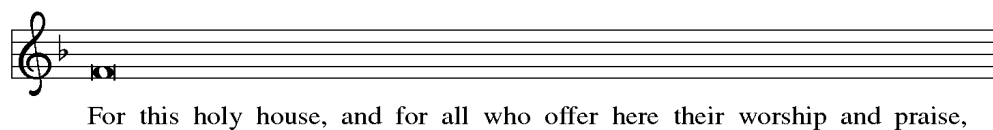
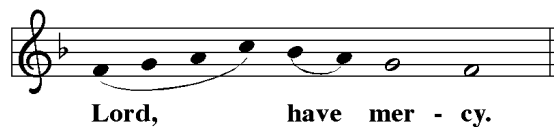
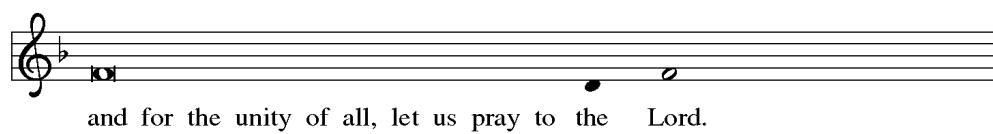
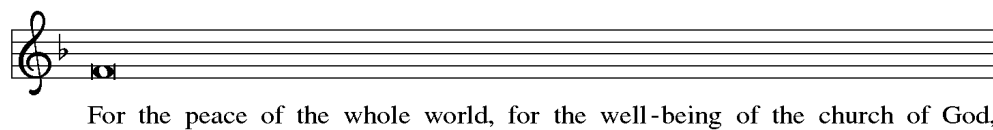
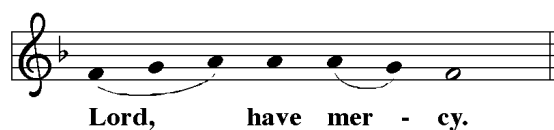
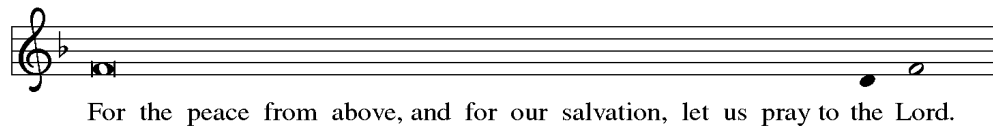
Christ have mercy

God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love—loves you as you are. Because Christ commands us to forgive each other, it is through Christ that I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, +and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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



Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



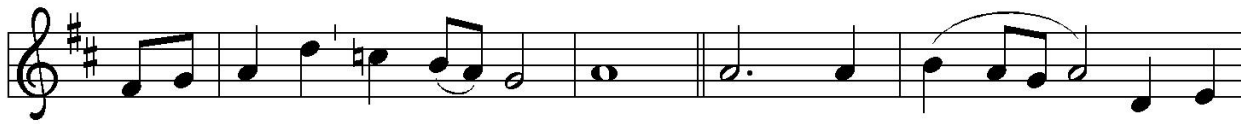
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Lord is with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **God of life, you send us into each other's lives to show unusual kindness. Help us to see who you have sent into our lives that we might learn from them just how creatively and ordinarily you show love. Your love is a miracle and we receive it through Jesus Christ, the one who shows us the way, Amen.**

THE STORY

NARRATOR: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Acts 28:1-10.

ALL: Glory to you O Lord.

NARRATOR: After we had reached safety, we then learned that the island was called Malta. The natives showed us unusual kindness. Since it had begun to rain and was cold, they kindled a fire and welcomed all of us around it. Paul had gathered a bundle of brushwood and was putting it on the fire, when a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand. When the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another,

Side 1: "This man must be a murderer; though he has escaped from the sea, justice has not allowed him to live."

NARRATOR: He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. They were expecting him to swell up or drop dead, but after they had waited a long time and saw that nothing unusual had happened to him, they changed their minds and began to say that he was a god. Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the leading man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days. It so happened that the father of Publius lay sick in bed with fever and dysentery.

Side 2: Paul visited him and cured him by praying and putting his hands on him.

NARRATOR: After this happened, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured. They bestowed many honors on us, and when we were about to sail, they put on board all the provisions we needed.

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 "We Come to you for Healing Lord"

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.

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

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Prayers of the People

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...

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."

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.**

Offering

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Offering Piano Music by Izzy Shorter

Offering Song "Let the Vineyards"

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offering Song

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

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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.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

There's a spot for you here

YES, AND

There's no judgement

YES, AND

Only mercy

YES, AND

There is bread

YES, AND

Wine

YES, AND

It's for everyone

YES, AND

Even you.

YES, AND

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.

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.

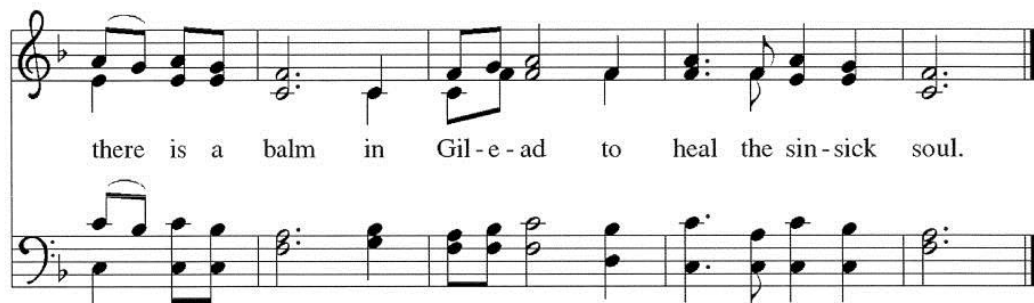
Communion Songs "There is a Balm in Gilead" & "Thy Holy Wings"

There Is a Balm in Gilead

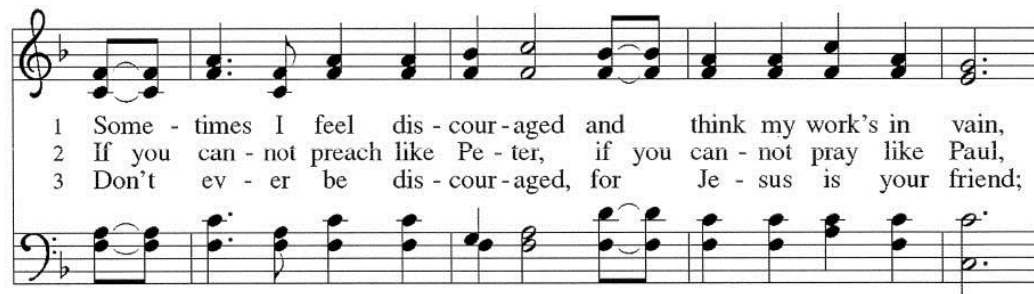
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There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

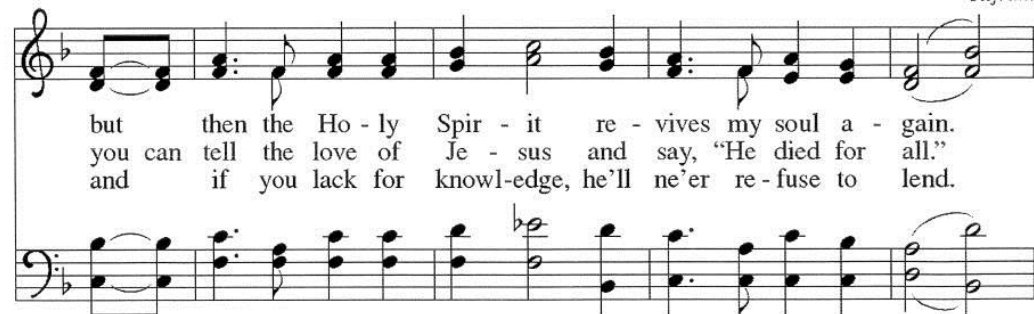


there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;


Refrain



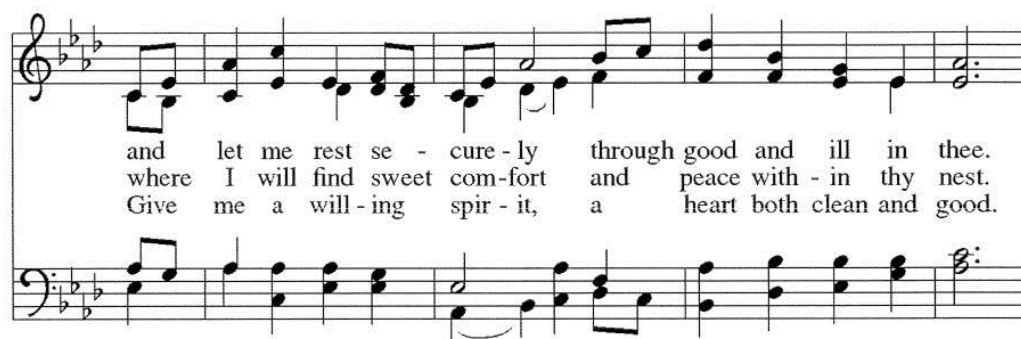
but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual

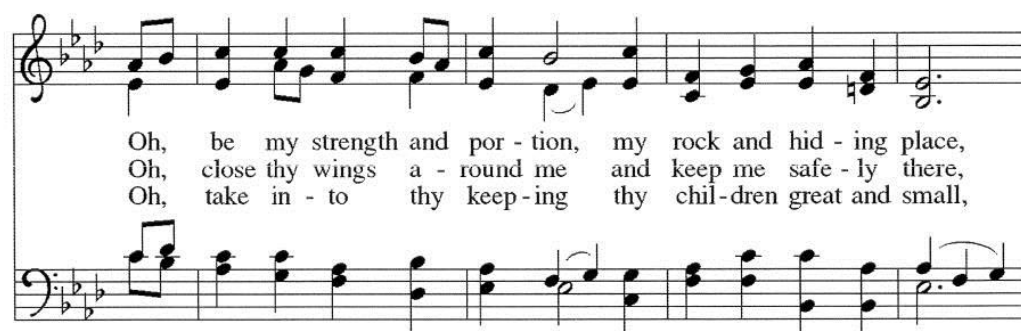
Thy Holy Wings



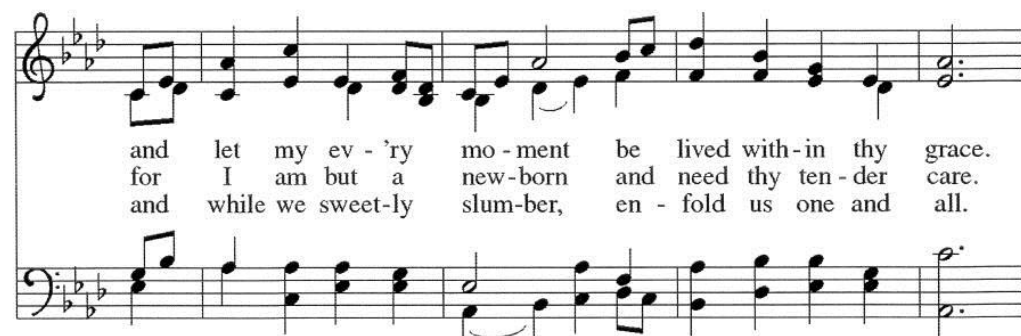
1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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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.

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.

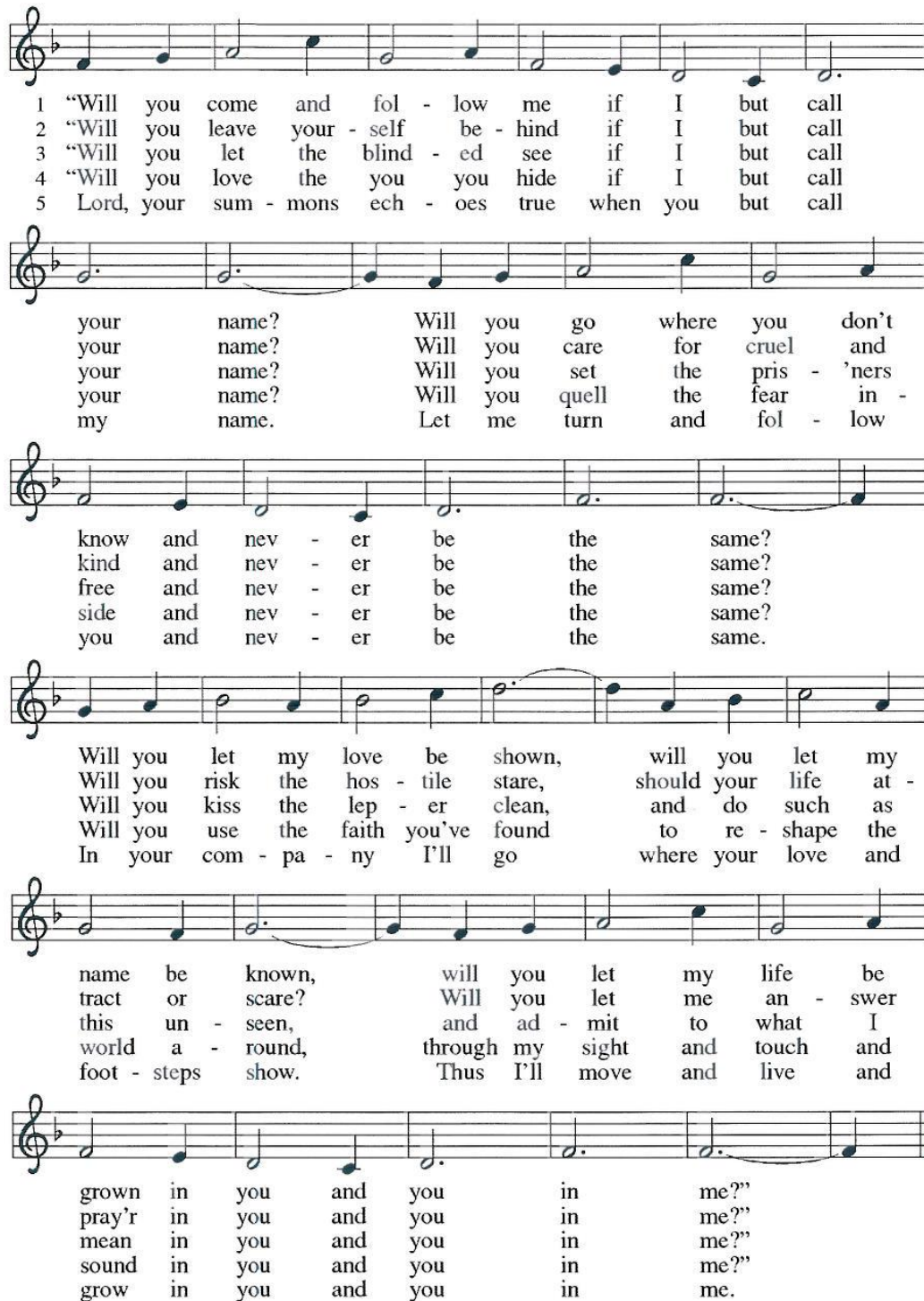
MILESTONES! "Will You Come and Follow Me" verse 1

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.

Blessing of Backpacks to end Milestones and will lead right into closing song.

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

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Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Amen.

Sending Song "Heaven is in my heart"

(Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)

Heaven Is In My Heart

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

♩ = 154 CHORUS

F Am⁷ Dm⁷ B^b C F

O, _____ heav-en is in _____ my heart. _____

5 Am⁷ Dm⁷ B^b C F Fine

O, _____ heav-en is in _____ my heart. _____

VERSE

9 F C F B^b C F

1. The king-dom of _____ our God _____ is here. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)
2. His pre-cious life _____ on me _____ He spent. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)
3. We are a tem-ple for _____ His throne. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)

13 Am⁷ Dm⁷ B^b C F

_____ The pres-ence of _____ His maj- - es - ty. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)
_____ To give me life _____ with - out _____ an end. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)
_____ And Christ is the _____ foun - da - - tion stone. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)

17 Am⁷ Dm⁷ B^b C F

_____ And in His pres-ence joy _____ a-bounds. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)
_____ In Christ is all _____ my con - - fi - dence. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)
_____ He will re-turn _____ to take _____ us home. _____ (Heav-en is in _____ my heart.)

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Heaven Is In My Heart - 2

21 Am⁷ Dm⁷

— The light of ho - li - ness sur - rounds. —
 — The hope of my in - her - it - ance. —
 — The Spir - it and the Bride say "Come!" —

24 D.C. al Fine

(Heav - en is in my heart.) —
 (Heav - en is in my heart.) —
 (Heav - en is in my heart.) —

Go in peace – serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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