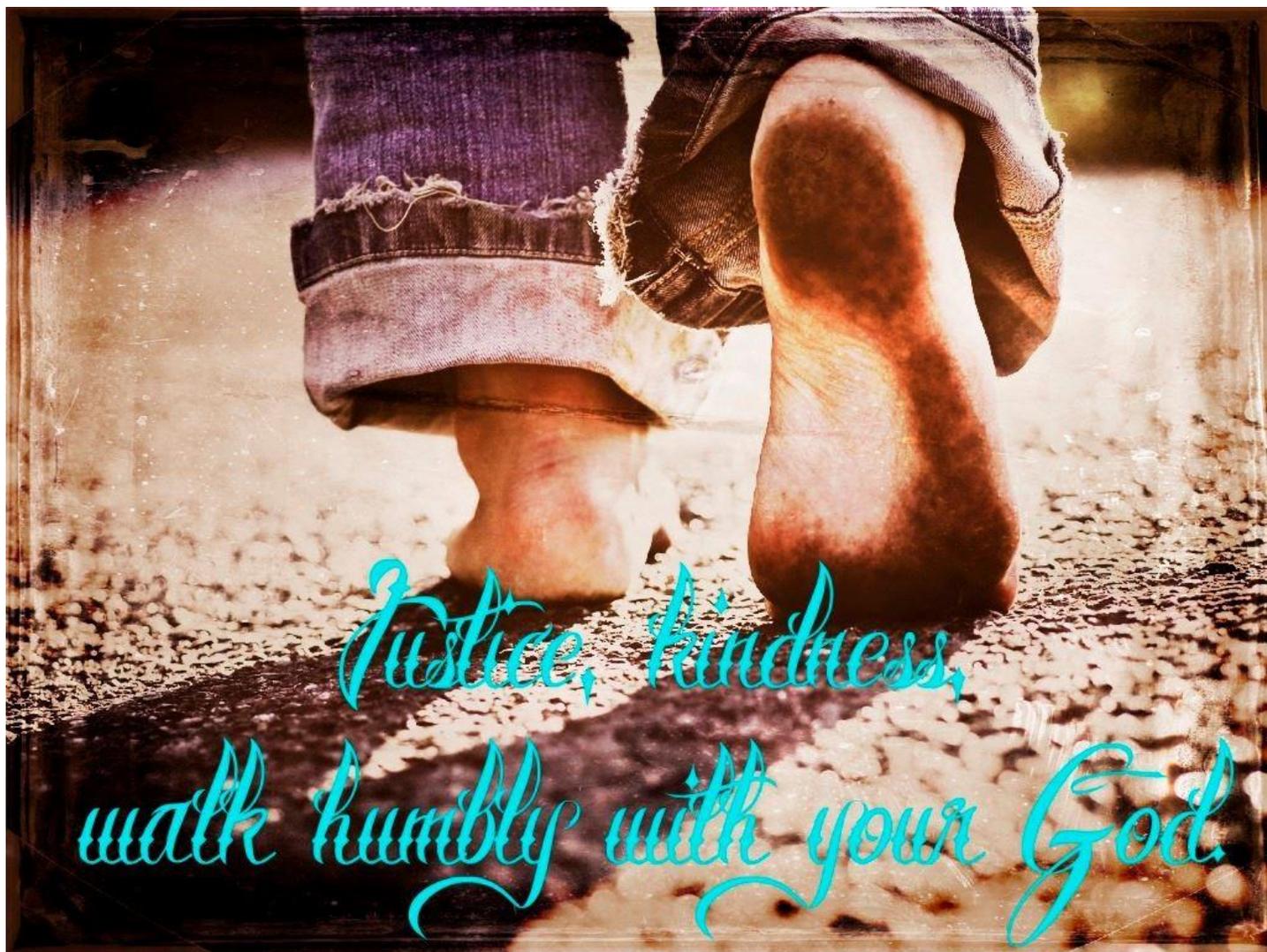


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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
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Blue Grass Mass



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# GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs "Where Justice Rolls Down" & "Do Justice"

## Where Justice Rolls Down

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

$\text{♩} = 120$   $\text{♩}$  **CHORUS 1a**

$G^2(\text{no}3)$   $D^5$   $G^2(\text{no}3)$   $D/F\#$

Where jus - tice \_ rolls \_ down like \_ a \_ might - y \_

4  $D^{\text{sus}/A}$   $D^5$   $G^2(\text{no}3)$   $D/F\#$

wa - ter and right - eous - ness grows like \_ an ev - er flow - ing \_

8  $D^{\text{sus}/A}$   $Bm^7$   $G^2(\text{no}3)$   $D/F\#$

stream; And mer - cy \_ re - sounds like \_ the waves on \_ the \_

12  $A^{\text{sus}}$   $A/G$   $D/F\#$   $D/G$   $G$   $D/G$   $A^{\text{sus}}$  Last time to Coda  $\text{⊕}$

o - cean, let prais - es \_ rise high on \_ the \_ songs of the re -

16 **VERSE**  
 $C_9^6$   $C/F$   $F$   $Am^7$   $F/A$

-deemed. \_\_\_\_\_

1. There is \_ a riv - er \_ that  
2. Wade in \_ the wa - ter \_ and

20 F/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C C C/F F Am<sup>7</sup> F/A

streams from the temple; Be-gins as a trickle but  
feel the strong current; Re-mem-ber the stagnance of

24 B $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E C/F F

ends in the sea. As it grows healing it will give; -  
stale life be-fore. God is here; Leave the past be-hind. .

28 B $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>(no3) C/E C/F F

Where it flows ev-ry-thing will  
In these clear wa-ters, you will

32 1. A<sup>sus</sup> A 2. A<sup>sus</sup> A D.S. al Coda

live. Where find. Where

36  $\Phi$  Coda D<sup>5</sup> CHORUS 1b D<sup>2</sup>(no3) G<sup>2</sup>(no3)

deemed. Where jus-tice rolls down like a

40 D<sup>2</sup>/F# A<sup>sus</sup> A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) G<sup>2</sup>(no3)

might - y wa-ter and right - eous - ness grows like an

44 D<sup>2</sup>/F# A<sup>sus</sup> A D<sup>2</sup>(no3)/B G<sup>2</sup>(no3)

ev - er flow - ing stream; And mer - cy re - sounds like the

48  $D^2/F\#$   $A^{sus}$  A  $D/F\#$   $D/G$  G  $D/G$

waves on the o-ccean, let prais - es rise high on the

52  $Em^7/A$  A  $Bm^7$   $D/F\#$   $D/G$  G  $D/G$

songs of the re - deemed. Let prais - es rise high on the

56 A  $D^2(no3)$

songs of the re - deemed.

59

# Do Justice

Words and Music by  
Julie Hennies and Larry Olson

$\text{♩} = 100$  **VERSE**

E B C#m

1. Rac - ing a - round, \_ chas - ing i - dols, un - ful - filled, \_  
 2. Peo - ple \_ bro - ken, fall - ing piec - es, dig - ni - ty lost, \_  
 3. Dead - ly \_ hun - ger, desp'rate cry - ing, wound - ed \_ liv - ing,

4 A E B

emp - ty ves - sels. World on the edge, \_ out of con - trol. \_  
 lov - ing ceas - es. Hope - less \_ eyes, \_ lone - ly \_ fac - es,  
 chil - dren dy - ing. Nails in the flesh, \_ pierc - ing \_ fear, \_

**CHORUS**

7 C#m A B E

Will we sur - vive? \_ God \_ on - ly knows. \_ Do \_ jus -  
 yearn - ing \_ hearts, \_ hurt - ing plac - es.  
 why can't we see \_ Christ \_ hang - ing here? \_

10 A B A E

- tice, love \_ mer - cy, walk \_ hum -

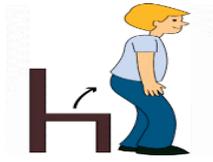
14 A B A E

- bly with our \_ God, with our \_ God. \_

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## Introduce the Theme with Kids

### Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards



[Please stand] No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of the Stranger, **You promise to always be with us. Help us to see you in “the other.” You’re always there. And then, help us to act like we see you and recognize you. Amen.**

### Meet Someone New

*Now is the time to practice this very dangerous prayer we just prayed – there are no strangers because of the love we know in Jesus. We simply can’t afford to be afraid of each other, especially in this place of worship of the God who brings us together. Visitors, stay right where you are. It’s our job, as River of Hope, to make ourselves a little bit uncomfortable and to come and say hello to you. So go and say hi to someone you don’t know very well or at all.*

“Do Justice” to bring people back together.

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

*Count to 10 and then:* “Let us use the words of the song ‘Only By Our Lonesome’ as our confession.”

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen**

**God of mercy and never-ending grace,  
come to us and help us. Turn us from sin.  
Turn us toward you.  
Stir up the power of your Holy Spirit so that  
we might be able to admit to ourselves what it is we’ve done  
and receive your forgiveness right here, right now.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Generous, Re-creating God,  
**There is nothing we can hide from you – the good, the bad. All of it.  
You know who we have loved and who we have refused to love.  
You know how we’ve sectioned off our hearts and our lives.  
You know what we’ve done. You know what we’ve let die on the vine.  
We are sorry. We ask you to forgive us, to make us new, to have more power in our lives than the sin we let define us.**

# LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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African-American Spiritual

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four vocal parts (1-4) and guitar chords. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my heart, in my heart; — Lord, I  
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart; — Lord, I  
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart; — Lord, I  
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart; — Lord, I

Chords: D, G, D, Bm, G, D, G, D, Bm, G, D.

Lyrics for the second system:

want to be a Chris - tian in my heart. — In my heart, — in my  
 want to be more lov - ing in my heart. — In my heart, — in my  
 want to be more ho - ly in my heart. — In my heart, — in my  
 want to be like Je - sus in my heart. — In my heart, — in my

Lyrics for the third system:

heart, — Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my heart. —  
 heart, — Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart. —  
 heart, — Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart. —  
 heart, — Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart. —

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Hear this Good News:  
 You are not your mistakes.  
 You are a beloved Child of God,  
 known by God as precious and lovely and forgiven.  
 Rejoice! By grace you have been saved.  
**Alleluia! Thank you, God!**

# I Saw The Light

Words and Music by  
Hank Williams, Sr.

♩=112

**VERSE**

E

E/G#



1. I wan-dered so aim - less, \_\_\_ life filled with sin,  
2. Just like a blind man I wan-dered a - long,  
3. I was a fool to \_\_\_ wan - der and stray,

5

A

E



I would - n't let my dear Sav - ior in; Then Je - sus  
Wor - ries and fears I claimed for my own; Then, like the  
Straight is the gate and nar - row the way; Now I have

10

A/E

E



came like a strang - er in the night - Praise the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_  
blind man that God gave back his sight - Praise the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_  
trad - ed the wrong for the right - Praise the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

**CHORUS**

15

E/B

B<sup>7</sup>

E

E



I saw the light. I saw the light, \_\_\_\_\_ I saw the  
I saw the light.  
I saw the light.

20

A

E



light, \_\_\_\_\_ No more in dark - ness, no more in night; \_\_\_\_\_ (And)

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25 A/E

now I'm so hap - py, no sor - row in sight- \_\_\_\_\_ Praise the

30 E E/B B<sup>7</sup> 1, 2.  
E A/E

Lord! \_\_\_\_\_ I saw the light. \_\_\_\_\_

33 E 3.  
E

light. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **God, you come to call not the righteous, but sinners. Count us among your redeemed people, that our lives might proclaim your grace in all we say and do. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## THE STORY



[Please be seated]

**NARRATOR:** Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Micah 5:2-5a, 6:6-8a.

**ALL:** Glory to you O Lord.

**NARRATOR:** But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

**Side 1: And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.**

**Side 2: And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.**

**NARRATOR:** If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

**Side 1: “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?**

**Side 2: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”**

**NARRATOR:** He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you

**ALL: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God’s story.....

**ALL: Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Song “Micah Song”

*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.*



# Micah Song

Words and Music by  
Trevor Hodge

♩ = 80

E<sup>2</sup>(no3) E C#m C#sus E<sup>2</sup>(no3)/G# E/G#



4 E/A A E<sup>2</sup>(no3) E E/B Bm<sup>7</sup> D E/D



8 E/C# A/C# E<sup>2</sup>(no3) C#m



1. How can I come be - fore You Lord, bow  
2. The great-est act of love dis-played up -

11 E/G# A E<sup>2</sup>(no3)



down to You ex - al - ted God? Will of - fer - ings of  
-on the cross of Cal - va - ry; The Son of God by

14 C#m E/G# A



earth - ly things ap - pease my soul, for - give my sin?  
man be-trayed laid down His life to set us free.

17 F#m<sup>7</sup> C#m<sup>7</sup> A



You have shown us what is good. This is what You re-quire: -

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20  $B^{sus}$  B  $A^2$  E/G#  $C\#m^7$

To act just - ly and love mer - cy and walk hum - bly with \_ You God.

24  $B^{sus}$  B  $A^2$  E/G#  $C\#m^7$

To act just - ly and love mer - cy and walk hum - bly with \_ You God.

28  $Bm^7$  A  $C\#m^7$   $B^{sus}$  B D.S.

be-fore \_ You God. hum - bly with \_ You God. \_ To act

32  $C\#m^7$   $Bm^7$  A  $E^2(no3)$  E

hum - ly with \_ You God, \_ be-fore \_ You God. \_

36  $C\#m$   $C\#^{sus}$   $E^2(no3)/G\#$  E/G# E/A A  $E^2(no3)$  E

40 E/B  $Bm^7$  D E/D E/C# A/C# E

## 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...

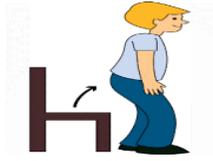
*Prayers will be read from the papers. Every 4-5 petitions will end with, "Lord, we are in need of your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "bear our prayer."*

*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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[Please stand] Offering Song "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" verse 1 &

chorus only

# WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

Words and Music by Ada Ruth Habershon and Kevin Rhoads

## CHORUS

Will the circle be unbroken      By and by Lord, by and by?

There's a better home awaiting,      In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

1. There are loved ones, in the glory whose sweet forms you often miss

When you close your earthly story, will you join them in their bliss? (Chorus)

2. In the joyous days of childhood, often told of wondrous love,  
Pointed to the dying savior, now they dwell with him above. (Chorus)

3. You can picture happy gatherings, 'round the fireside long ago.  
And you think of never parting, will they leave you hear below (Chorus)

4. One by one their seats are empty, one by one they all went away  
Now this family is all parted, will it be complete one day? (Chorus)

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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

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."

O God of resurrection and new life:

**Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.**

**Bless this feast.**

**Grace our table with your presence.**

**Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## 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

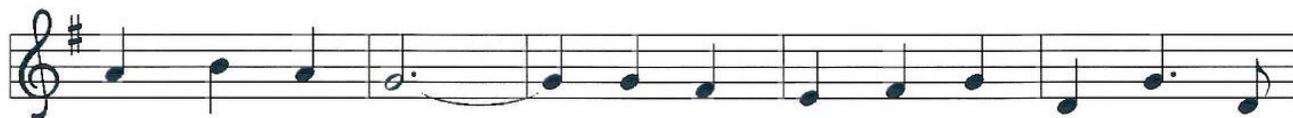
You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs “We Are Called” & “Let Justice Roll Like a River”

# We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



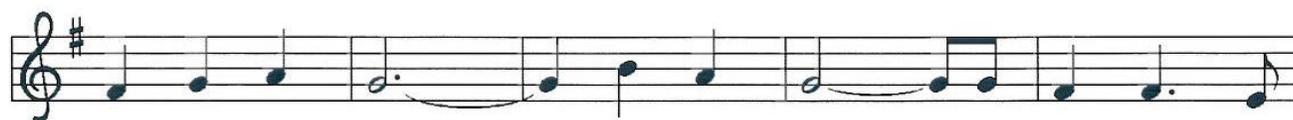
Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: WE ARE CALLED, David Haas

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# Let Justice Roll like a River

*Refrain*

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, and wash - all op -  
pres - sion a - way. Come, O God, and take us,  
move and shake us; come now, and make us a - new,  
that we might live just - ly like you.  
"Take from me your ho - ly feasts, all your  
of - f'rings and your mu - sic. Let jus - tice  
flow like wa - ters, and in - teg - ri - ty like an  
ev - er - flow - ing stream."

*Refrain*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Let Justice Roll like a River'. It consists of eight staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff is marked 'Refrain'. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are rests throughout the piece. The final staff is also marked 'Refrain' and ends with a double bar line.

Stanzas 2-5

2 How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your

3 Hear this, all of you who use the poor in your thirst of  
4 "E - ven now, re - turn to me, let your hearts be

5 You have been told the way of life, the way of

2 mer - cy to dawn, the day we beat our

3 pow - er and rich - es: the Lord will turn your  
4 bro - ken and hum - ble, for I am gra - cious,

5 jus - tice and peace: to act just - ly, to

Refrain

2 swords in - to plows, when your peace reigns o - ver the earth?

3 laugh - ter to tears, on the won - drous Day of our God.  
4 gen - 'rous and kind." Come and seek the mer - cies of God.

5 love gent - ly, to walk hum - bly with God.

Text: Marty Haugen  
Music: LET JUSTICE ROLL, Marty Haugen

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# THE SENDING



[Please stand] 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

Let us pray, **in response to your promise of faithfulness and life, we offer our lives. In response to your promise of love, we offer our love. In response to all of your promises, we offer our gifts. Amen.**

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

## [Please 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.

## MILESTONES! "I'll Fly Away" verse one and chorus

*The congregation will sing verse 2 before Milestones. Once Milestones have concluded, ask the congregation to please stand and face the baptismal font for a blessing.*

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.

# I'll Fly Away

Word  
All

♩ = 120

G G7/B C G

1. Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-way.  
 2. When the shad-ows of this life have grown, (I'll fly a-way,) (fly a-way.)  
 3. Just a few more wea-ry days and then

5

Em G Em G/B D7 G C/G G

To a home on God's ce-les-tial shore, I'll fly a-way.  
 Like a bird from pri-son bars has flown, (I'll fly a-way,) (fly a-way.)  
 To a land where joys shall nev-er end,

9

G D G D7/A G/B C G C/G G

I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way.  
 (I'll fly a-way,) (I'll fly a-way,) (in the morn-ing.)

13

C/G G Em G D7 G C/G G

When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way.  
 (I'll fly a-way,) (fly a-way.)

*Stay at the baptismal font and ask the congregation to turn and face the font for the blessing.*



[Please stand] **Blessing**

Let us bless each other as we leave this time of worship:

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you:**

**Wherever he may send you may he guide you through the wilderness,**

**Protect you through the storm; may he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; may he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

Sending Song "Let's Go Out"

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

# LET'S GO OUT

Larry Olson

$\text{♩} = 120$  G Am C G

Let's go out

G Am C D

in- to the world and make it a lov - ing place to live. Let's go out

G Am C D

in- to the world and tell ev'-ry one the Sav - ior lives. Let's go out

G Am C

(Let's go out). Let's go out (Let's go out) and make it a lov - ing place

D G Am

to live. Let's go out (Let's go out). Let's go out (Let's go out) and

C D G

tell ev'-ry one the Sav - ior lives! Let's go out!

Go in peace – serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God**  
**Music to Send You Out**

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