Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 1st, 2021



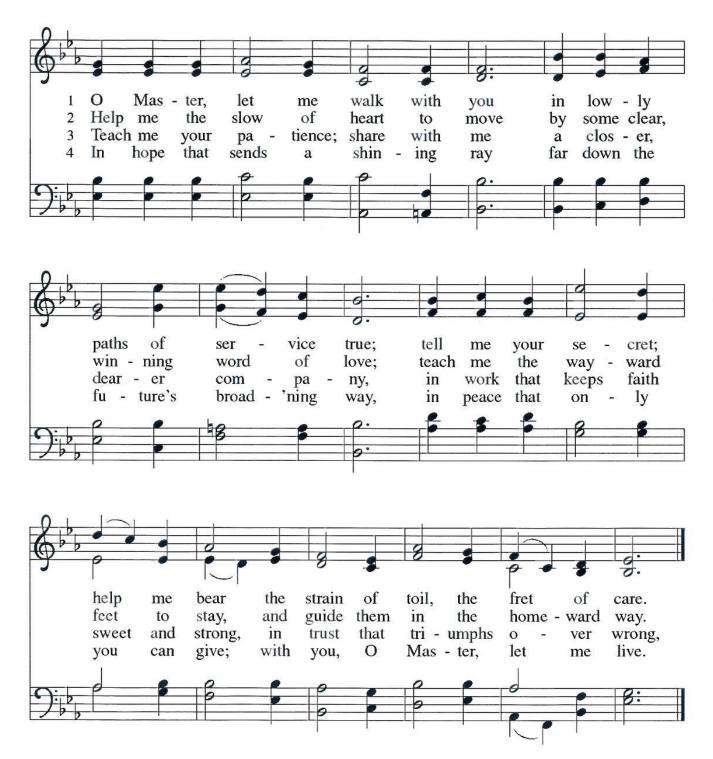


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Gathering

Gathering Songs - Oh Master, Let Me Walk With You & Vagabonds

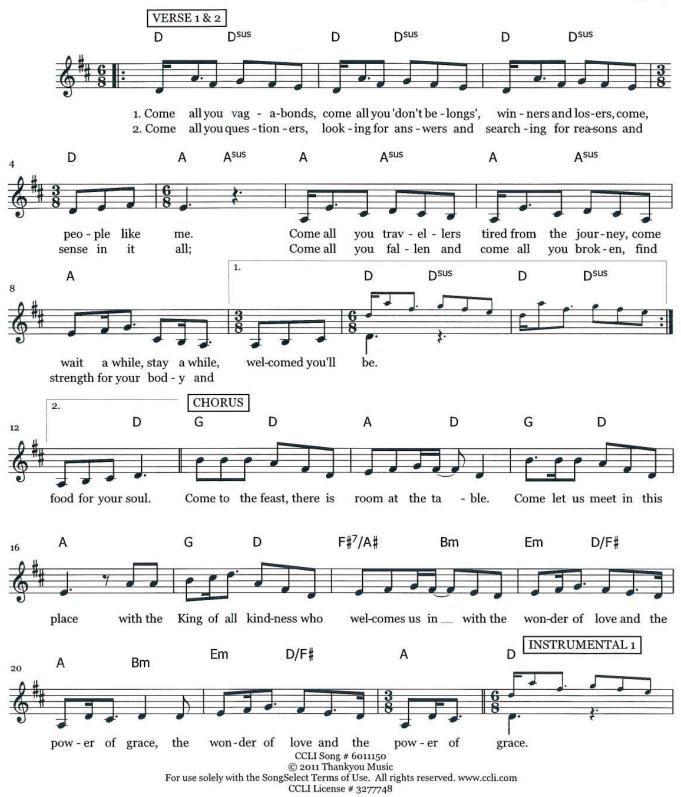
O Master, Let Me Walk with You



Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt. Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

Vagabonds

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



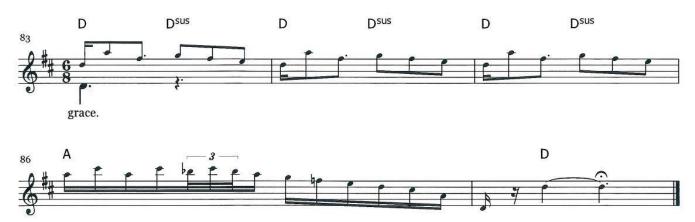
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Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Let us pray: Gracious God, help us to see your image revealed in all of creation, especially in those whom we call stranger. Guide us as we seek to join you in journeying alongside all in need. Amen.

Greet Someone New Music to Bring Us Back Together

Time with Kids

Confession and Forgiveness P: Let us confess that God is God and we are not. Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Risen Lord,

C: We admit that we are slow to believe, and even slower to follow where you lead us. We doubt your promise, divide your people, and fail to proclaim the power of your resurrection. We choose to live small lives when you have given us the biggest gift of all: your eternal life. Forgive us. Raise us up to a place where we can serve you faithfully. P: Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy and pardon for sin! Believe that you are forgiven, and go out and live in the joy of your Lord's resurrection in the power of God's Holy Spirit. **All: 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**.

MERCY ON THIS FALLEN WORLD Hans Peterson Refrain Have mer - cy on this fal - len world. Have mercy on Have us. mer-cy on this fal-len world, mer - cy Lord have mercy on us. Verse For all of that have fal - len the days have mer-cy. a - part, For all who have fears that come with the night, have mer-cy. For ev - e - ry life, for ev - e - ry heart, have mer - cy. For all those who need to be held in the light, have mer - cy. For all those who hun and strug-gle each day, have mer-cy. ger For all tion through fam - ine have mer-cy. of cre - a or feast, _ to Refrain For all of the times that we turn a - way. For all of the world to live in your peace.

Larry Olson

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

The Story

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues with a reading from the Gospel of John 6:24-35

Narrator: ²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him,

Side 1: "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Narrator: ²⁶Jesus answered them,

Side 2: "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Narrator: ²⁸Then they said to him,

Side 1: "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

Narrator: ²⁹Jesus answered them,

Side 2: "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." Narrator: ³⁰So they said to him,

Side1: "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " Narrator: ³²Then Jesus said to them,

Side 2: "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Narrator: ³⁴They said to him,

Side1: "Sir, give us this bread always."

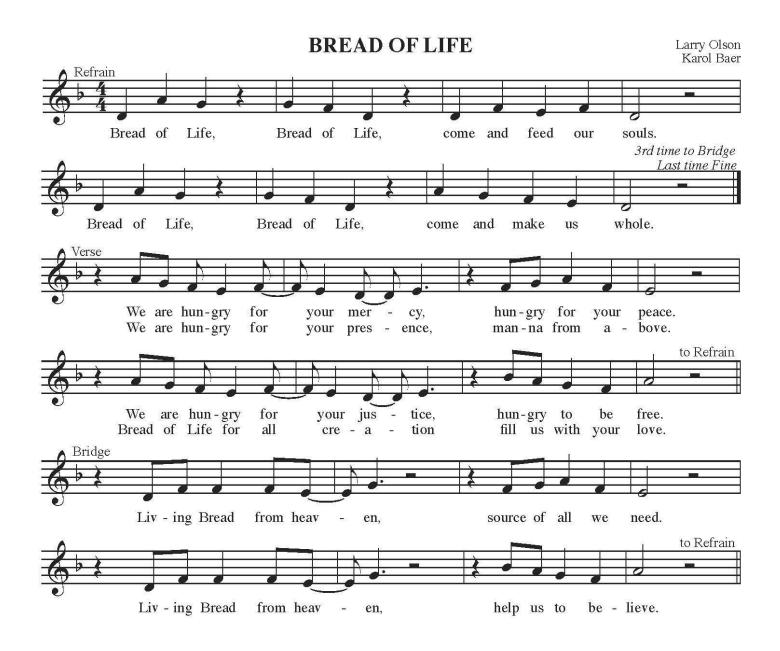
Narrator: ³⁵Jesus said to them,

All: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn: Bread Of Life



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Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

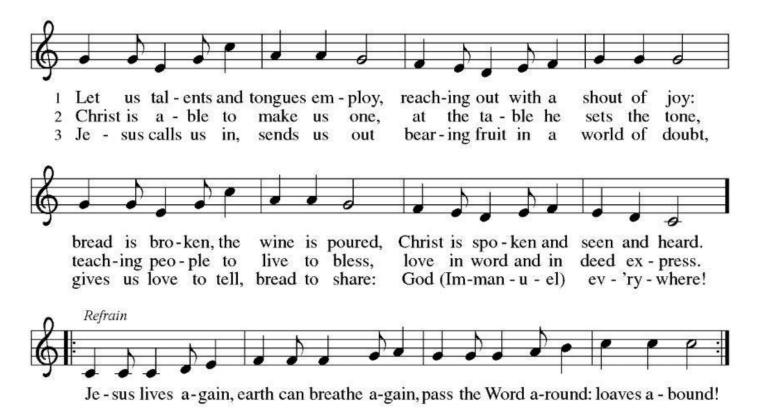
Each petition will close with the words: God of Life And you are invited to respond: **Hear our prayer**

Offering

Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope.

Offering Music: Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

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The Feast

Setting the Table

As we prepare our tables with gifts of bread, wine/juice, the children lead us as we pray together: 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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

On the night in which he was betrayed...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Meal

This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.

"This is the body of Christ given for you and the blood of Christ shed for you."

Communion Song: Let Us Break Bread Together

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Text: African American spiritual Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual Blessing and Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

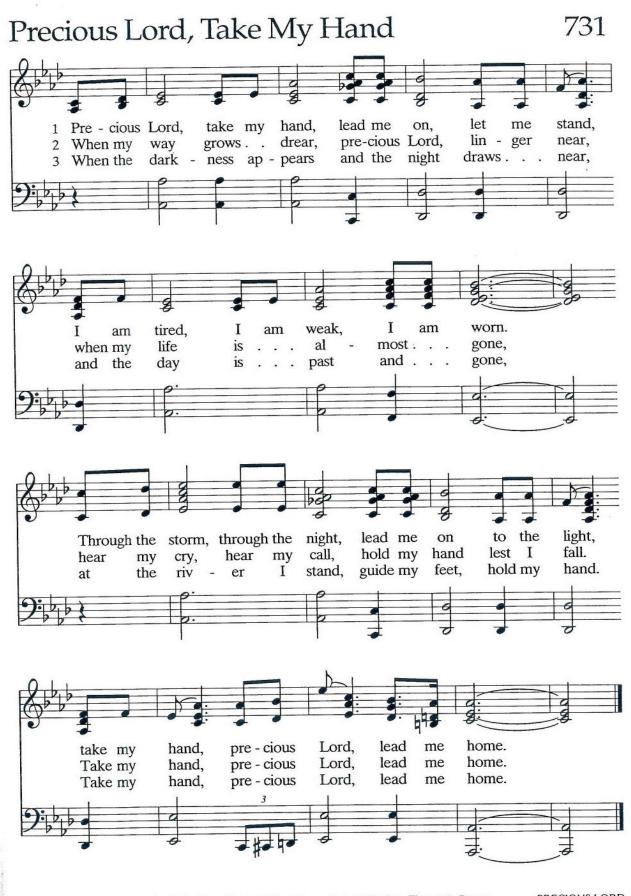
Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? **We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ**.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

MORNING, EVENING



Blessing

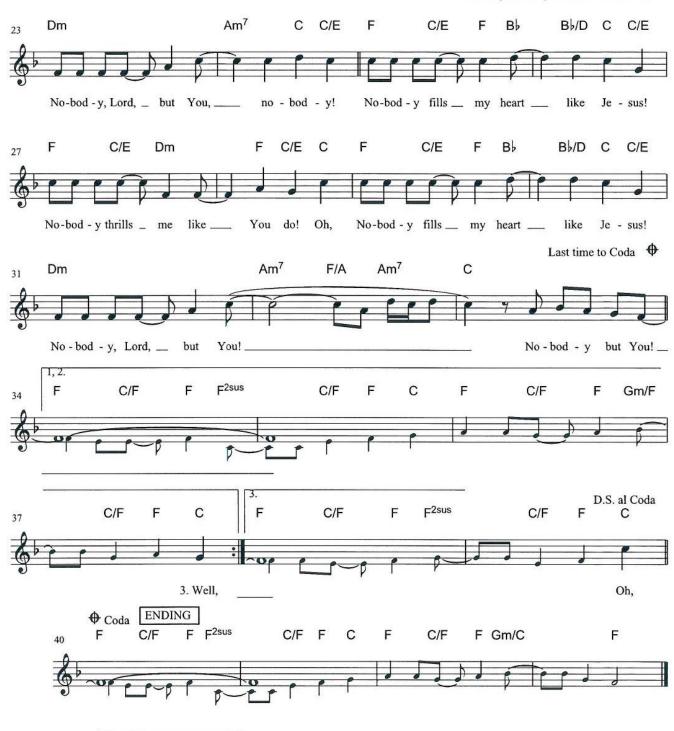
The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

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Words and Music by

Dennis Jernigan VERSE = 140 F^{2sus} F C/F F C/F F С F C/F F Gm/F 1, 2. I'd like to say, __Lord, from ____ the start, Thank You for break - ing through . I am weak, _ my Lord, ____ You're strong! (3.) when Lov - ing me e - ven when _ Csus F Bb/F Dm⁷ C/F F С C/F F F С Thank You for tear - ing - 'ry chain my heart! ev a part! Lord, You are my ____ sal - va and I'm wrong! - tion song! _ my F^{2sus} F F/C C/F F C/F F С С 8 When I was lost, ____ You made a way! Ev - er - y day ____ I'll make _ choice, the just C/F F Gm/F C/F F С F C/F F Bb/F F Dm⁷ 11 You turned the dark - est night _____ day! You are my joy ____ and Lord, _____ I'd like to to lis - ten - ing fol - low - ing _____ Your voice! Be-ing with You ___ I can't ____ help but re -CHORUS 8 C^{sus} С F/C С F C/E Bb/D F Bb С C/E 15 that No-bod - y fills __ my heart _ like Je - sus! say For -joice! F C/E Dm F C/E С F C/E F Bb Bb/D C C/E 19 Oh, No-bod - y thrills _ me like ____ You do! No-bod - y fills ____ my heart ____ like Je - sus!



Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus - 2

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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