

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Gathering Songs – “Who Am I” and “Where Justice Rolls Down”

Who Am I

Words and Music by
Mark Hall

$\text{♩} = 66$

VERSE

$A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7

1. Who am I, _____ that the Lord of all _____ the earth _____ would
(2. Who am I,) _____ that the eyes that see _____ my sin _____ would

4 $E\flat$ $D\flat^2$ $E\flat/D\flat$ $D\flat$

care to know _____ my name, _____ would care to feel _____ my hurt? _____
look on me _____ with love _____ and watch me rise _____ a - gain? _____

8 $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7

Who am I, _____ that the Bright and Morn - ing Star _____ would
Who am I, _____ that the voice that calmed _____ the sea _____ would

12 $E\flat$ $D\flat^2$ $E\flat/D\flat$

choose to light _____ the way _____ for my ev - er wan - d'ring heart? _
call out through _____ the rain _____ and calm the storm _____ in me? _

PRE-CHORUS 1a

15 $D\flat$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat$ $E\flat^{sus}$

Not be - cause of who _____ I am, _____ but be -

19 Fm^7 $E\flat/G$ Fm^7 $E\flat/G$

-cause of what _____ You've done. _____ Not be - cause of what _____ I've done, _____ but be -

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23 $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat/\text{G}$ **CHORUS**

-cause of who _ You are. _ I am a flow - er quick - ly fad -

27 Fm^7 $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$

- ing, here to - day and gone _ to - mor - - row; _ A

30 $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$

wave tossed _ in the o - - cean, a va - por in _ the _ wind. _ Still You

34 $\text{E}\flat/\text{G}$ Fm^7 $\text{E}\flat$

hear me when _ I'm call - - ing. Lord, You catch me when _ I'm fall -

37 $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$ Last time to Coda \oplus 1.

- ing. _ And You've told me who _ I am: _ I am Yours, -

INSTRUMENTAL 1

41 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat^2$ Fm^7 $\text{E}\flat$

_ I am Yours. _

45 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{D}\flat$ Fm^7 $\text{E}\flat^{\text{sus}}$

2. Who am _

Where Justice Rolls Down

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

$\text{♩} = 120$ **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^{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^{sus}/A Bm^7 $G^2(\text{no}3)$ $D/F^\#$

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

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

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

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

-deemed. _____

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

Where Justice Rolls Down - 2

20 F/B \flat B \flat B \flat /C C C/F F Am⁷ F/A

streams from the tem - ple; Be - gins as a trick - le but
feel the strong cur - rent; Re - mem - ber the stag - nance of

24 B \flat ² C² C²/E C/F F

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

28 B \flat ²(no3) C/E C/F F

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

32 1. A^{sus} A 2. A^{sus} A D.S. al Coda

live. Where find. Where

36 Coda D⁵ CHORUS 1b D²(no3) G²(no3)

deemed. Where jus - tice rolls down like a

40 D²/F \sharp A^{sus} A D²(no3) G²(no3)

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

44 D²/F \sharp A^{sus} A D²(no3)/B G²(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-cean, 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

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: God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you whole.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sin.

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.**

YOUR RIVER O GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

Refrain



Your riv - er, O God, is full of wa - ter, wa - ter a -
live with jus - tice and grace. Your riv - er, O God, it
flows with mer - cy for ev' - ry child through ev' - ry
time and place.

Verse



Ev' - ry birth on this earth speaks the
Come and hear all who fear, you are
As we grow may we know waves of
mys - ter - y.
not a - lone.
hope sur - round. Ev' - ry heart,
Come and see,
As we live
to Refrain

from the start, light for all to see.
be set free, rest here in your home.
may we give love that has no bounds.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together, **Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

The Story

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues with a reading from the Gospel of Mark chapter 9 verses 38-50.

ALLELUIA

Jeff Kjellberg

Al - le - lu - ia Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le - lu - ia

Lord, to whom shall we go? *Fine* You have the

words of e - ter - nal life.

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(Reader): John said to [Jesus,]

(Side 1): “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”

But Jesus said,

(Side 2): “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us.

(Reader): For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.”

(ALL): “For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

Sermon

Hymn: Everyone is a Child of God

EVERYONE IS A CHILD OF GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score includes a repeat sign with first and second endings, and a double bar line with repeat dots. The lyrics are: 'We are wait - ing, we are watch - ing, we are hop - ing to see You are good - ness, you are mer - cy, you are deep mys - ter-y. in the dis - tance, in the dark - ness a light that sets us free. To see ev'-ry-one, In the si - lence you have spo - ken a love that sets us free. ev'-ry - one is a child of God. See ev'-ry-one, ev'-ry-one, is a child, a beau-ti-ful child of God. Set us free. Set us free to see ev'-ry-one,'

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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: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928

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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 (SUNG)

**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: O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

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! – Be Thou My Vision

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.

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light,
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art,
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Blessing

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

Sending Song: Mighty is our God

Mighty Is Our God

Words and Music by
Eugene Greco, Gerrit Gustafson
and Don Moen

$\text{♩} = 152$ **CHORUS**

A A/C# D D/E E A A/C# D Dmaj⁷ E

Might-y is our God, — might-y is our King; —
Glo-ry to our God, — glo-ry to our King; —

5 A A/C# F#m E/F# F#m Bm⁷ D/E E A 1, 3.

Might-y is our Lord, — Rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing. —
Glo-ry to our Lord, — Rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing. —

9 **VERSE** G² D D/A A

His name is high - er, — high-er than an - y oth - er name;

13 G²

His pow'r is great - er, — for

15 D/F# Dmaj⁷ E D/E D.C. al Coda

He has cre - at - ed ev - 'ry - thing.

18 \oplus Coda Bm⁷ D/E E A

Rul - er of ev - 'ry - thing. —

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Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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