

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12th 2021



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Gathering

Gathering Songs – God's Work, Our Hands

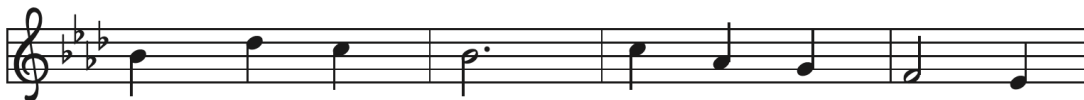
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

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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.*

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 together. O God, **through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, 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 8, verses 27-38.

(Narrator): Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples,

(Side 1): "Who do people say that I am?"

(Narrator): And they answered him,

(Side 2): "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

(Narrator): He asked them,

(Side 1): "But who do you say that I am?"

(Narrator): Peter answered him,

(Side 2): "You are the Messiah."

(Narrator): And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by

the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said,

(Side 1): “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

(Narrator): He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them,

(Side 2): “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

(All): For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

(Side 1): For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

(Side 2): Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

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

The Feast

Thanksgiving at the Table

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 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: The King of Love My Shepherd is

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

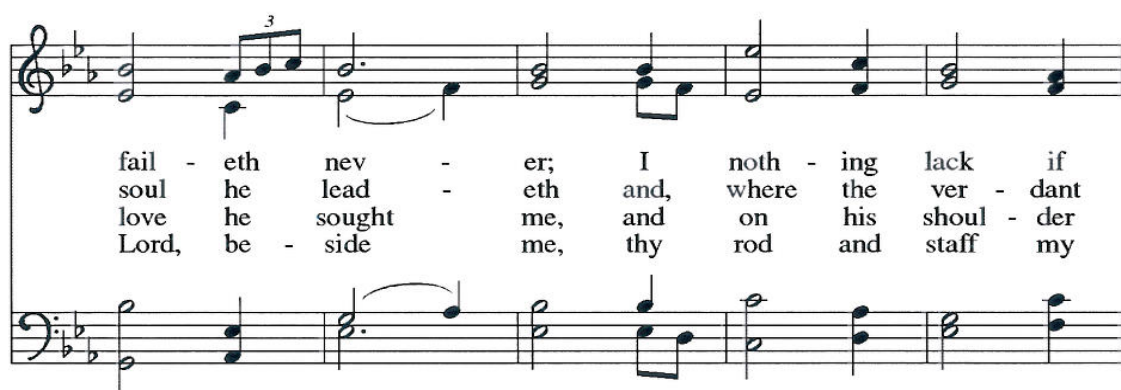
Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and, on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877
 Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

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.

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Explanation of today's WE GO OUT options = Sara Pollmann

Closing Prayer

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

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

Sending Song: Go Make A Difference

Go Make A Difference

Words and Music by
Steve Angrisano
and Tom Tomaszek

$\text{♩} = 112$ **CHORUS**

C#m A B C#m

Go make a dif - frence. _ We can make a dif -

4 E G#sus G#7

- frence. _ Go make a dif - frence in the world. _

8 C#m A B C#m

_ Go make a dif - frence. _ We can make a dif -

12 Amaj9 G#7sus G#7 C#m Last time to Coda ⊕

- frence. _ Go make a dif - frence in the world. _

16 1. 2, 3. **VERSE 1 & 2** G#m7 C#m

1. We are the salt of the earth, _ called to
2. We are the hands of Christ _ reach - ing

20 A B C#m E

let the peo - ple see _ the love of God _ in you and
out to those _ in need, _ the face of God _ for all to

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24 $G^{\#sus}$ $G^{\#7}$ $C^{\#m}$

me. _____ We are the light of the world, — not to be
sec. _____ We are the spir - it of hope; — — We

28 A B $C^{\#m}$ $Amaj^9$ $G^{\#7sus}$

hid - den but — be seen. — Go make a dif -
are the voice — of peace. — Go make a dif -

31 $G^{\#7}$ $C^{\#m}$ 1. 2.
- frence in the world. — D.C. D.C. al Coda
- frence in the world. —

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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