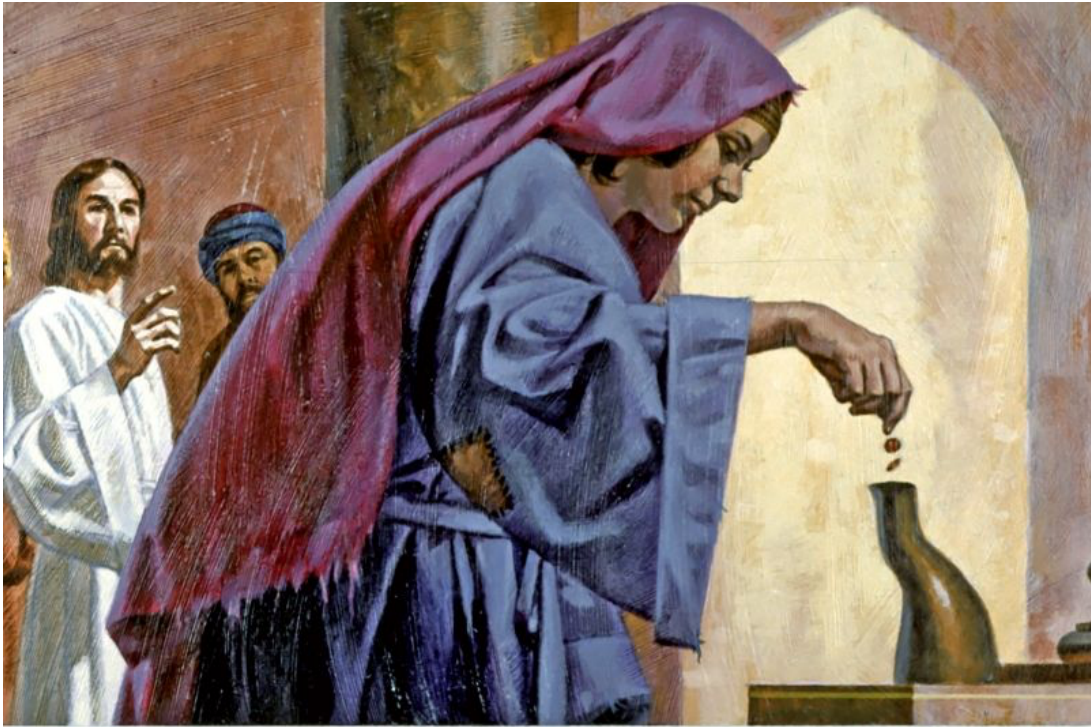


Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 7, 2021



The Poor Widow's Two Coins



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs

"Here I Am to Worship" and "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble"?

# Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by  
Tim Hughes

♩ = 75

## VERSE

E B<sup>sus</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> E B<sup>sus</sup>

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me  
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

4 A<sup>2(no3)</sup> E B<sup>sus</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> E B<sup>sus</sup>

see. Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with  
- bove. Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came

8 A<sup>2(no3)</sup> B<sup>7sus</sup> E B/D<sup>#</sup> CHORUS

You. So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
poor.

12 E/G# A

say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er

14 E B/D#

love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er

16 E/G# Last time to Coda 1. A A2(no3) 2. A

won - der - ful to me. And I'll nev -

BRIDGE

20 B/D# E/G# A B/D# E/G#

- er know how much it cost to see my sin up - on

23

1. A

2. A

D.S. al Coda  
B<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>

that cross. And I'll nev - that cross. So, here I am to

26

⊕ Coda  
A

A<sup>2</sup>(no3)

E

# Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

Words and Music by  
Martin Smith

♩ = 102

## VERSE

A

D/A



1. Did you feel the moun - tains trem - ble? — Did you hear the
2. Did you feel the peo - ple trem - ble? — Did you hear the
3. Do you feel the dark - ness trem - ble — when all the saints join

4

Bm<sup>7</sup>

A<sup>sus</sup>



- o - ceans roar when the peo - ple rose to sing of — Je - sus Christ, the  
sing - ers roar when the lost be - gan to sing of — Je - sus Christ, the  
in one song, and all the streams flow as one riv - er — to wash a - way our

1.

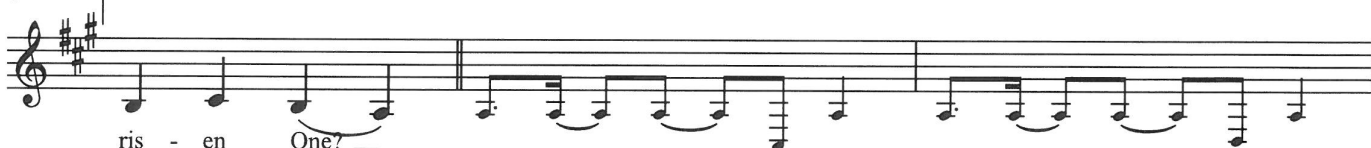
## TURNAROUND 1

8

E<sup>7sus</sup>

A

E<sup>7sus</sup>



- ris - en One? —  
sav - ing One? —  
bro - ken - ness? —

11

A

E<sup>7sus</sup>

2, 3.

E<sup>7sus</sup>



- ris - en One? —  
sav - ing One? —  
bro - ken - ness? —

## PRE-CHORUS

14

A

D



- And we can see that, God, You're mov-  
And here we see that, God, You're mov-

17 A D A D

- ing, a might-y riv - er through the na - tions; and young and old will turn to Je -  
- ing; a time of ju - bi - lee is com - ing, when young and old re - turn to Je -

21 A Bm<sup>7</sup> D

- sus. Fling wide, you heav-en - ly gates; - Pre - pare the  
- sus. Fling wide, you heav-en - ly gates; - Pre - pare the

25 E<sup>sus</sup> A E<sup>7sus</sup> A

TURNAROUND 1

way of the ris - en Lord.  
way of the ris - en Lord.

29 E<sup>7sus</sup> A D/F#

CHORUS

O - pen - up the doors and let the mu -

33 Bm<sup>7</sup> A

- sic play. Let the streets re - sound with sing - ing: -

37 E<sup>7sus</sup> A D/F#

Songs that bring Your hope, songs that bring.

41 TURNAROUND 2

Bm<sup>7</sup> A

— Your joy, — danc - ers — who — up - on in - jus - tice.

45 1. A 2. A

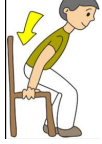
E<sup>7sus</sup> D.C.



Welcome (Nan) {introduce Pastor Angela  
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 (Nan)  
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 (Nan) {Remind people you can gather prayers during this time}  
Music to Bring Us Back Together



Time with Kids (Angela)

## Confession and Forgiveness (Angela)

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**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.**

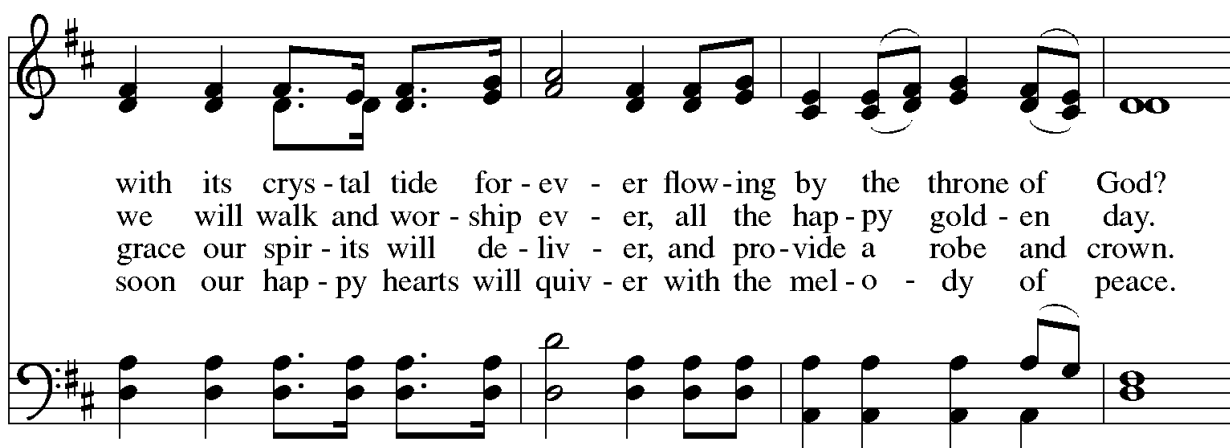
## Greeting (Angela)

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.**

# Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

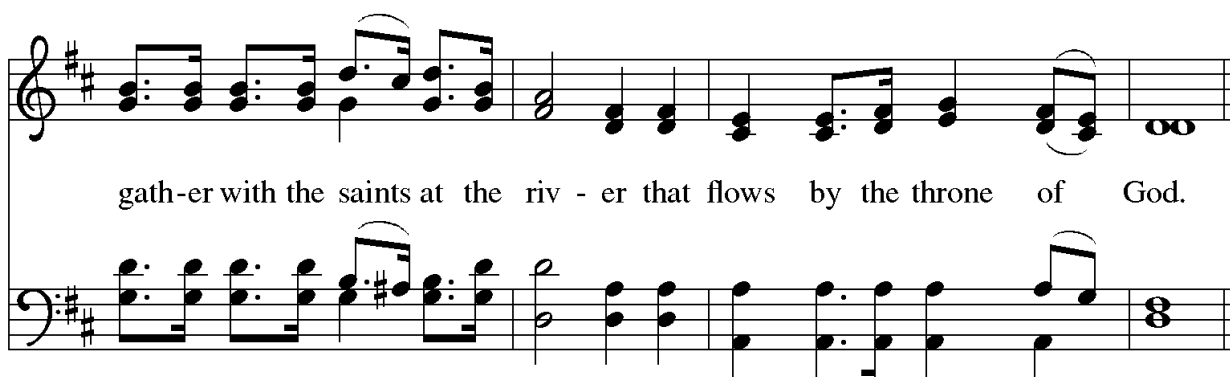


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS -- All Saints' Day Litany (Nan)

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah to Paul and Phoebe.

**We remember. We are a family of God**

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the ways of God.

**We remember. We are a family of God**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our life on earth.

**We remember. We are a family of God**

We remember children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon.

**We remember. We are a family of God**

Today we remember those from our River of Hope family who continue their eternal life not here with us but in the life to come. We miss them so much. We love them. We are awash with them in the waters of baptism.

Today we remember people with family connections to River of Hope.

Dale Redetzke's brother Don Redetzke:

**We remember Don Redetzke.**

Rachel Stearns dear friend Jean Agrimson:

**We remember Jean Agrimson.**

Rachel Stearns friend Gladys Hanson, Mother of Handt Hanson:

**We remember Gladys Hanson.**

Jennifer Hanson's Mom, Mavis Muckala:

**We remember Mavis Muckala.**

Tricia Paulsen's Mom, Betty Ann Kurth:

**We remember Betty Ann Kurth.**

Kris Hartman's Grandma Jane Sippel:

**We remember Jane Sippel.**

Nan Crary's Mom, Betha Schauderaff:  
**We remember Betha Schauderaff.**

Tim Thode's Niece Zella Thode:  
**We remember Zella Thode.**

Deitra Paulsen's loved ones Darryl and Sandra Paulsen:  
**We remember Darryl and Sandra Paulsen.**

We remember those dear ones we love and miss from our families, our community, and our world:  
**We remember...***You are invited to whisper or say out loud the names of those you remember.*

We remember the promises God makes in baptism – they are waters that never dry up or run out. These waters connects us, living and dead and yet to be born. These waters join us together, wrap us up in eternal grace. These waters claim us and make us who we are by the power of God's Holy Spirit. We remember and celebrate with those who have entered the body of Christ through baptism this year:

Welcome Child of God, Eliza Vanderstoep  
**Welcome Child of God, Eliza Vanderstoep.**  
Welcome Child of God, Franklin Vanderstoep  
**Welcome Child of God, Franklin Vanderstoep.**

Gracious God, it is your love, your love that never ends, that joins us together as sinner/saints, living here and now and alive in eternal life in you. Your gift of the Holy Spirit goes out with us, into the storms and the deafening silence whispering to us again and again that we are never alone. Let us rest in this promise. **Amen.**

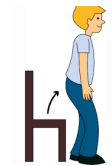
At this time you are invited to light a candle for a loved one in your life as we sing the final two verses of "Shall We Gather at the River". And you can continue to light candles throughout the service.

Prayer of the Day (Angela) Let us pray together, O God,

**(ALL): you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## THE STORY



Narrator: Please stand as our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Mark 12, 38-44

(Reader): As [Jesus] taught, he said,

**(Side 1): “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!**

**(Side 2): They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”**

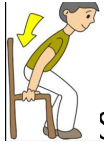
(Reader): He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them,

**(Side 1): “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.**

**(Side 2): For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”**

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**



Sermon – Pastor (Angela)



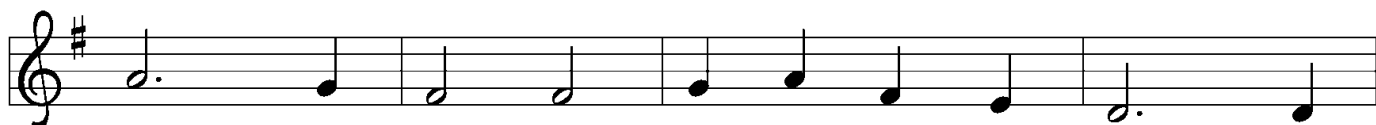
Hymn – “For All The Saints”

# For All the Saints



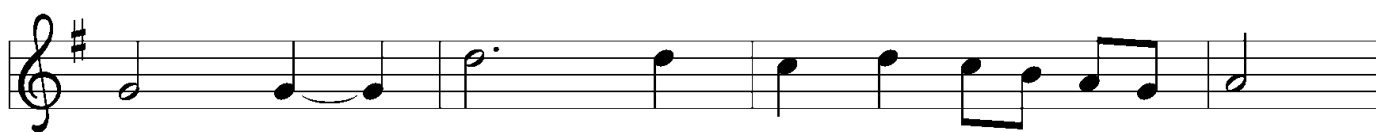
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*

6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



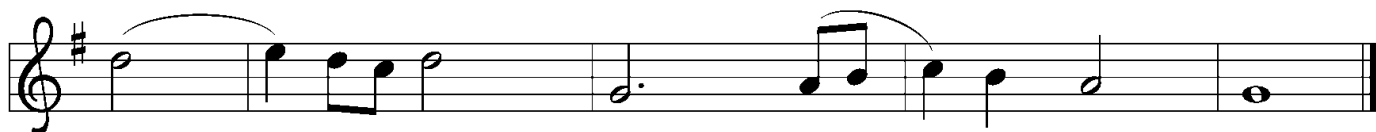
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .

saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .

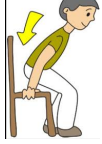


name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



## Prayers for the World (Nan)

*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***

Here are the prayers with a line where you could add names of those who have died if you like:

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*A brief silence.*

We give you thanks for social ministries of the church around the world and for every ministry that heals, lifts up, and empowers those who are poor, oppressed, abused, abandoned, or ignored. Build up your ministries and prosper all works of mercy.

God of life, **hear our prayer.**

We praise you for the bounty of creation and a world of abundance. Protect the earth from all who would devour its resources. Create and strengthen sustainable communities who honor your creation with loving care. God of life, **hear our prayer.**

We praise you for plentiful harvests and generous hearts. Send needed resources and caring neighbors to all those in need. We pray for refugees, orphans, widows, those unemployed, those suffering abuse, and all who are in need. Restore to health all who are sick in any way and comfort those who grieve, especially today we pray for Jennifer, Scott, Betsy, Tina, Lee, Sara, and Jerry (add names here) God of life, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us (***Jim and Nan you could name those who have died during the past year here too***). Comfort all who grieve and lead us by their example until you gather us in your heavenly home. God of life, **hear our prayer.**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## Offering (Nan)

**Worship Leader:** *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

## Offering Song "Rise Up O Saints of God"

### Rise Up, O Saints of God!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with the first line corresponding to the first measure of the melody. The lyrics are: 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn; 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame; 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace; 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain; 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod; Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn. as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim. re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place. stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain. and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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# The Feast

Setting the Table (Nan) {help children bring up plate with bread, Chalice with wine, 2 globes of offering, napkins}

*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 (Angela)

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.**

Invitation to the Meal (Angela)

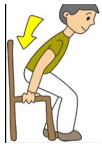
*This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed.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

As we gather in this place, we remember, that 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." Let us pray together the prayer our Lord taught us:

## The Lord's Prayer (Angela)

**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.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**




Communion Song: "I am the Bread of Life"

# I Am the Bread of Life


Leader or All



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
 3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .  
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .



come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .  
 I . . . am the life. . . If you be -  
 you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . of this bread, you shall . . . live for -  
 drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his  
 lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . . though you  
 Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to . . . the . . . world. . .

Refrain  
All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,




and I will raise you up on the last day."





Blessing after Communion (Angela)

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion (Angela)

Let us pray, **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may demonstrate your transforming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? (Nan)

**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**



Purpose Sightings (Nan) {Read slides so people online can hear}

MILESTONES! – “On Eagle’s Wings” (Nan)

*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.*

## On Eagle's Wings

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

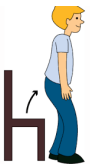
Refrain  
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



### Final Blessing (Angela)

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

Sending Song: "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"

# Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo-ry comes, oh, when the  
 3 Oh, when the new world is re-vealed, oh, when the  
 4 Oh, when they gath-er round the throne, oh, when they  
 5 And on that hal-le-lu-jah day, and on that

saints go march-ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 Lord in glo-ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 new world is re-vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 gath-er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 hal-le-lu-jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

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 num-ber on that hal-le-lu-jah day.

(Angela) Go in peace – serve the Lord! Thanks be to God

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