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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG – “Vagabonds”

Better Is One Day

Words and Music by
Matt Redman

♩=77

VERSE

D⁵

G²



1. How love - ly is Your dwell - ing place,
(2. One) thing I ask and I would seek:

O Lord al - might -
To see Your beau -

4

A^{sus}

D⁵

A^{sus}



- y. For my soul longs and e - ven faints for You.
- ty, to find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells.

8

D⁵

G²



For here my heart is sat - is - fied
One thing I ask and I would seek:

with - in Your pres -
To see Your beau -

12

A^{sus}

D⁵

A^{sus}



- ence. I sing be - neath the shad - ow of Your wings. _____
- ty, to find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells. _____

CHORUS

16

G²

A^{sus}



Bet - ter is one day in Your courts, bet - ter is one day in Your house, bet - ter is

19

G²

G/B

A^{sus}

D/F#

G²



one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. _____ Bet - ter is one day in Your courts, bet - ter is

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22 A^{sus} G^2 Last time to Coda G/B 1. A^{sus}

one day in Your house, bet-ter is one day in Your courts than thou-sands else-where, — than thou-sands

25 D^5 2. A^{sus} **BRIDGE 1** Bm^7 A

else-where. — 2. One else-where. — My heart and flesh cry out

29 G^2 A^{sus} Bm^7 A G^2 A^{sus}

for You, the liv-ing God. — Your Spir-it's wa-ter to my soul. —

32 Bm^7 A G^2 $D/F\sharp$

I've tast-ed and I've seen. Come once a-gain to me. — I will draw near to You,

35 Em^7 A^{sus} G^2 A^{sus} G^2

I will draw near to You, — to You. —

41 A^{sus} G^2 A^{sus} **BRIDGE 2** $D/F\sharp$

Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

44 G^2 G/B A^{sus} G^2

one day — than thou-sands else-where. Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

47 A^{sus} G^2 A^{sus} D.S. al Coda

one day, — bet-ter is one day — than thou-sands else-where. — Bet-ter is

50 \oplus Coda A^{sus} G^2

else - where. —

Welcome

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Reader): Let us pray,

**(ALL): My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think that I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.**

**But I believe that the desire to please you does, in fact, please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you
will lead me by the right road
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.**

— Thomas Merton,

Children's Time

Senior Celebration – *(Hans: Introduce seniors on slides)*

Those who made the shawls will present the shawls to the parents.

Parents and Mentors, please place the prayer shawl over your senior's shoulders with these words:

When you were little, we wrapped you in a blanket and our love. Today we do the same. Never forget who you are: a Child of God, a member of our family, a member of God's family, a member of River of Hope's family. May this blanket remind you that you belong to God and to the body of Christ.

Parents blessing of their child(ren): Make the sign of the cross on their foreheads and say: You are a beloved child of God.

Seniors: **We thank God for your faithfulness and love. We thank you for giving us the gift of community, for introducing us to and raising us in a life of faith.**

Seniors bless their parents: Make the sign of the cross on their foreheads and say: You are a beloved child of God.

Congregation: **You belong to the body of Christ. You will always belong. You represented River of Hope during a canoe trip. And you represented our church during an Urban immersion experience. Remember this promise from God especially as you begin this new time in your life. You are a Child of God. We love you.**

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of John, Chapter 14, verses 23-29.*

HALLELUJAH

Hans Peterson

C Dm7 C/E Am G

Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

C Dm7 C/E F G C

Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu jah.

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(Reader): *Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.*

(ALL): Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

(Reader): *You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."*

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Pastor Angela Denker

SONG OF THE DAY - "When Peace Like a River"

When Peace, like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, who is mercy

Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG - Voices of Hope Choir: "One Step He Leads."

The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we pray together:*
Song: "Many Will Come"

Many Will Come

1* 2

Man - y will come from east and west, and from
OR Man - y will come from east and west, and from

north and south, and will eat in the king - dom, the
north and south, to be washed in the wa - ters, the

king-dom of God. Blest are they, oh, blest are
wa - ters of life. Blest are they, oh, blest are

they who eat bread in the king-dom, the king-dom of God.
they who are washed in the wa - ters, the wa - ters of life.

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.

Let us pray, God of all good gifts who gives freely to us,
You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. 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.

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." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.
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.

The Meal

COMMUNION SONGS “When We Are Living”; “You are Holy”

When We Are Living

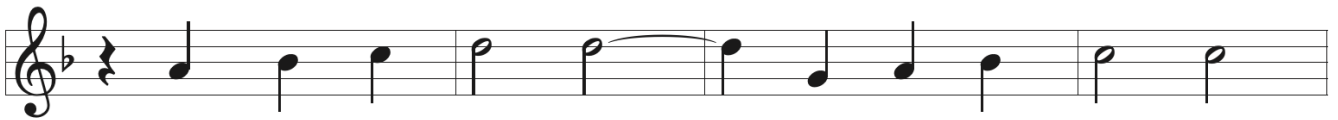
Pues si vivimos



<i>Pues si vi - vi - mos,</i>	<i>pa - ra él vi - vi - mos,</i>
1 When we are liv - ing,	it is in Christ Je - sus,
2 'Mid times of sor - row	and in times of pain,
3 A - cross this wide world,	we shall al - ways find



<i>y si mo - ri - mos</i>	<i>pa - ra él mo - ri - mos.</i>
and when we're dy - ing,	it is in the Lord. . . .
when sens - ing beau - ty	or in love's em - brace, . . .
those who are cry - ing	with no peace of mind; . . .



<i>Sea que vi - va - mos</i>	<i>o que mu - ra - mos,</i>
Both in our liv - ing	and in our dy - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer,	or sing re - joic - ing,
and when we help them,	or when we feed them,



<i>so - mos del Se - ñor,</i>	<i>so - mos del Se - ñor.</i>
we be - long to God,	we be - long to God.
we be - long to God,	we be - long to God.
we be - long to God,	we be - long to God.

You Are Holy

Du är helig

1 *



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* May be sung in canon.

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Blessing after Communion

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

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES!

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.

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by
Peter Scholtes

$\text{♩} = 56$ VERSE

Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4. All — praise to the Fa - ther, from — whom all things come; And all

5 Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm



one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll
praise to Christ Je - sus, His — on - ly — Son. And all

9 Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll
- geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save — each man's pride.
praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us — one.

CHORUS

13 Db Fm Bbm



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll

17 Fm Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm



know — we are Chris - tians by our love. —

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God bless you and keep you,
God smile on you and gift you,

God look you full in the face
and make you prosper.

Amen! Alleluia! Amen

SENDING SONG "My Life is in You"

My Life Is In You

Words and Music by
Daniel Gardner

♩ = 160

CHORUS

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in

Last time to Coda ☼

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D

You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in

8 1, 3. D C/D 2. D C D/C C D/C G/B

VERSE

You; My You. I will praise You with all of my life,

13 G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B

I will praise You with all of my strength;

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17 G G/B D A^{7sus}/E D/F# G E B^{7sus}/F# E/G#

With all of my life, with all of my

21 Am Am/G F Am⁷/E D^{sus} D C/D D.S. al Coda

strength. All of my hope is in You. My

26 Coda D C/D G

ENDING

You, in You.

Music to Send You Out

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Go in peace, serve the Lord..
Thanks be to God.