24th Sunday after Pentecost November 20, 2022



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Good morning! River of Hope wishes to acknowledge and honor the *Wahpekute (prounounced – "wah-PEH-koo-tay")* people upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place – this land – and call it their home.

Gathering Song - "Where Justice Rolls Down"

Where Justice Rolls Down

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



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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.

Prayer of the Day

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness. Be still and know . . .

we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on **Lectionary Liturgies**. <u>http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/</u>

WAM Table Report - Jim Nelson

Time with Kids - Faith Formation Table Report - Katie Weisenberger

Song "Your River O God" (Verses 1, 3)



Vision Table Update: Dale Brandsoy

THE STORY

Ron: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Psalm 46.



Sing Be still and know that I am God (x2)

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.

Though the earth trembles, and mountains slide into the sea, we will not fear.

Waters may rise and roar, and mountains shake at their surging; but the God of hosts is with us-our stronghold, the God of Israel.

Sing Be still and know that I am God (x2)

Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall, God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

Yahweh is with us; the God of Israel is our stronghold.

Sing Be still and know that I am God (x2)

Come! See the deeds of the Most High, the marvelous things God has done on earth; all over the world, God has stopped wars-breaking bows, splintering spears, burning the shields with fire. "Be still! and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

The Most High is with us; our stronghold is the God of Israel.

Sing Be still and know that I am God (x2)

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Special Music – Ringers of Hope

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

WE BELONG TO YOU

Trevor Thomson GE F BР Refrain FLord of our long-ing, We be - long to you, O Dm C/E We be-long to B D In our dai-ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to you. Rime ALCONTRACT. to Verses 🖁 you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you. BP P Verbe N When the wa-ters of your mer - cy, 4 the In 1. 2. Filled with gifts and filled Spir - it with good-ness, 4 3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken 4 With the are called to share your word, Lord, all we We In 4. Souls u - nit - ed in the be-comes the new, 1. old All who seek to find their 2. breath-ing life in - to We are blessed and the few, we are and 3. man - y all we do. As our jour - ney moves us 4. say and to Refrain BЬ 1. mys - t'ry: 2. pur - pose: We be-long to you. 3. bro - ken; 4. on - ward,

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Welcome of New Members

Ruth & Marvin Larson?? (Jenny T.) Julie J. (Sandy T.) Nancy & John R. (Nelsons) Gwen S. (Sandy T.) Mary & Peter R. (Weisenbergers)

Shawn D. (Jane C) Paul & Vicki B. (Allen G.) Paul S. (Nan C.) Kay & Tim H. (Bergs)

Sermon Song – "There is a River"

THERE IS A RIVER



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Personnel Table Update: Nan Crary

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

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.

Financial Stewardship Table Report – Brian Tillmann and Sue Peters

The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we sing together: For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, over and around us lies Lord of all to thee we raise This, our hymn of grateful praise

Thanksgiving at the Table

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

We pray our common prayer that Christ taught us.

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth. So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Songs - "Down to the River to Pray" and "When Peace Like a River"

Down To The River To Pray

Tradtional arranged by Eric Bright = 132 C^7 C^7 F/C Gm/C F F/C F/C 1. As I went down in the riv - er stud - y - in' a - bout that to pray, 2. As stud - y - in' Ι in the a that went down riv - er to pray, bout 3. As Ι went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that F Gm/F F/C Gm/C F Gm/F F Gm/F F Dm⁷ С B Gm/B 7 good ole way and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the good ole way and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the good ole way and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the C^7 F/C C^{2(no3)} B♭² F Dm/C F Gm/F F 15 Oh, way. sis ters let's go down, _ let's go down, (2. broth ers) way. (3. sin - ners) way. B^{2(no3)} C^7 Gm/F F Dm/C F 23 down. __ Oh, let's sis ters come on go (broth ers) (sin ners) C^{2(no3)} B Gm/F F F/C F 28 down, ____ down in the riv - er to pray.

Words Traditional

Music



Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876 Blessing after Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of 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**.

We Go Out Table Update: Sara

Purpose Sightings {Read slides so people online can hear}

MILESTONES! - "Shall WE Gather at the River"

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.



Gathering Table Update: Rachel Stearns

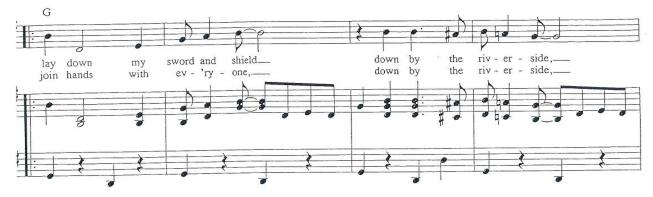
Final Blessing

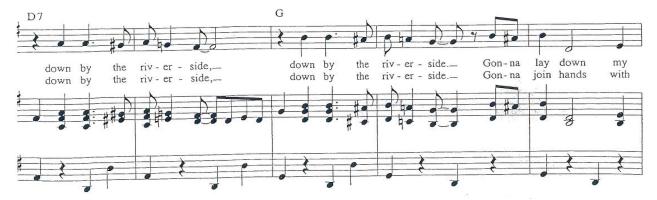
The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "Down By The Riverside"

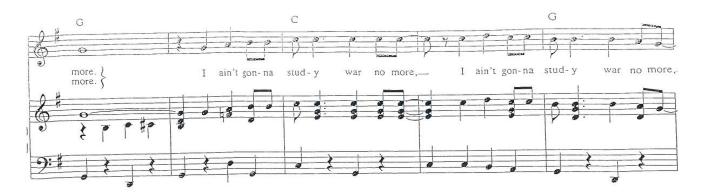
Down by the Riverside

















Rachel: Go in peace – But stay for food there is always enough - serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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