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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Good morning! River of Hope wishes to acknowledge and honor the *Wahpekute* (pronounced – “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

♩ = 120

CHORUS 1a

G²(no3) D⁵ G²(no3) D/F#

Where jus - tice _ rolls _ down like _ a _ might - y _

4 D^{sus}/A D⁵ G²(no3) D/F#

wa - ter and right - eous - ness grows like _ an ev - er flow - ing _

8 D^{sus}/A Bm⁷ G²(no3) 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 ⊕

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

16 C⁶/9 **VERSE** C/F F Am⁷ F/A

-deemed. _____

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

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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

⊕ Coda D⁵ CHORUS 1b D²(no3) G²(no3)

36 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-ccean, 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.

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**. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

WAM Table Report – Jim Nelson

Time with Kids - Faith Formation Table Report – Katie Weisenberger

Song “Your River O God” (Verses 1, 3)

YOUR RIVER O GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

(guitar: capo 2)

Refrain

E (D) E/G# (D/F#) A (G) B (A) E (D)
 Your riv - er, O God, is full of wa - ter, wa - ter a -
 E/G# (D/F#) A (G) B (A) C#m (Bm) B (A)
 live with jus - tice and grace. Your riv - er, O God, it
 A (G) B (A) A (G) E/G# (D/F#) A (G)
 flows with mer - cy for ev' - ry child through ev' - ry
 B (A) E (D) E/G# (D/F#) A (G) B (A)
 time and place.

Verse

A (G) E (D) A (G)
 Ev' - ry birth on this earth speaks the
 Come and hear all who fear, you are
 As we grow may we know waves of
 E (D) F#m (Em)
 mys - ter - y. Ev' - ry heart,
 not a - lone. Come and see,
 hope sur - round. As we live
 E/G# (D/F#) A (G) B (A) 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.

THE STORY

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

BE STILL

Hans Peterson

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and

know that I am God.

A - midst the cha - os of the dai - ly hear the small voice.
A - bove the rag - ing of the na - tions you weep for peace.
Just as a hen cares for her young ones your wings, our home.

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

Refrain

Dm C/E F C Bb F

We be - long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, We be-long to

C Dm C/E F G Bb/G Bb C

you. In our dai - ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to

F to Verses Past time C Dm Bb C

you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you.

Verses

Dm F Bb F Dm

1. In the wa - ters of your mer - cy, 7 When the

2. Filled with gifts and filled with good-ness, 7 Spir - it

3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken 7 With the

4. We are called to share your word, Lord, In all we

F/C Bb F Dm F/C

1. old be-comes the new, Souls u - nit - ed in the

2. breath-ing life in - to All who seek to find their

3. man - y and the few, We are blessed and we are

4. say and all we do. As our jour - ney moves us

Bb F/A Gm7 C F to Refrain

1. mys - t'ry: } We be-long to you.

2. pur - pose: }

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

REFRAIN *Gospel feel - ad lib.* (♩ = ca. 88)

There is a riv - er, _____ a great flow-ing riv - er, _____

_____ and it makes glad _____ the cit - y of God. _____

_____ Broad are its wa - ters, _____ and deep are its voic - es. _____

_____ Its songs are of peace _____ in the house of the Lord.

1, 2 G to Vss Final G Fine

VERSES

1. What shall we fear, _____ though na - tions may trem - ble,
2. What shall we fear? _____ The bow shall be bro - ken,

1. and _____ dark-ness may rise _____ to trou-ble the _____ sun?
2. ♪ the spear shall be shat - tered, _____ and war-ring shall _____ cease.

1. The king-dom is near, _____ the rem-nants as - sem - ble, _____
2. The king-dom is near, _____ the word has been spo - ken, _____

1. and _____ lift up their eyes _____ to a day just be - gun.
2. ♪ and though we lie bat - tered, _____ we are called to the feast. _____

D.C.

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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

Words
Traditional

Music
Tradional
arranged by Eric Bright

♩ = 132

F/C Gm/C F C⁷ F/C C⁷ F/C

1. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that
2. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that
3. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that

7 F Gm/F F/C Gm/C F Gm/F F Gm/F F Dm⁷ C B^b Gm/B^b

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

15 F C⁷ Dm/C F Gm/F F F/C C²(no3) B^{b2}

way. _____ Oh, sis - ters let's go down, _ let's go down,
way. _____ (2. broth - ers)
way. _____ (3. sin - ners)

23 B^{b2}(no3) Gm/F F C⁷ Dm/C F

come on down. _ Oh, sis - ters let's go
(broth - ers)
(sin - ners)

28 Gm/F F F/C C²(no3) B^b F


down, _ down in the riv - er to pray. _____

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,



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.

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.

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the hymn 'Down By The Riverside'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the first line of the refrain, and the second system contains the second line. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a community song.

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

Lively (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

African American Spiritual

D7 G Am7 D7

Gon - na

mf

G

lay down my sword and shield— down by the riv - er - side,—
 join hands with ev - 'ry - one,— down by the riv - er - side,—

D7 G

down by the riv - er - side,— down by the riv - er - side.— Gon - na lay down my
 down by the riv - er - side,— down by the riv - er - side.— Gon - na join hands with

D7

sword and shield— down by the riv - er - side,— and stud - y — war no
 ev - 'ry - one,— down by the riv - er - side,— and stud - y — war no

more. } I ain't gon-na stud-y war no more,— I ain't gon-na stud-y war no more.,

more. }

G C G

stud - y war no more. I ain't gon-na

D7 C D7 G G7

stud-y war no more,— I ain't gon-na stud-y war no more,— stud - y

C G Em D7

war no more. Gon-na more.

1 G 2 G

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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