Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – "Give God all the Praise"

Give God All the Praise



From: *Roll Down, Justice!* (CGBK72). Text: Mark A. Miller and Julian Wamble.

Music: Give God All the Praise, by Mark A. Miller.

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Other verses: Living with what we need....Fillin' the world with love....Letting our hatred go....Puttin' away our fears....Bridging the great divide....Healing the wounded earth...Turning our lives toward peace....Singing our songs of hope....Give God all the Praise

Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes 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

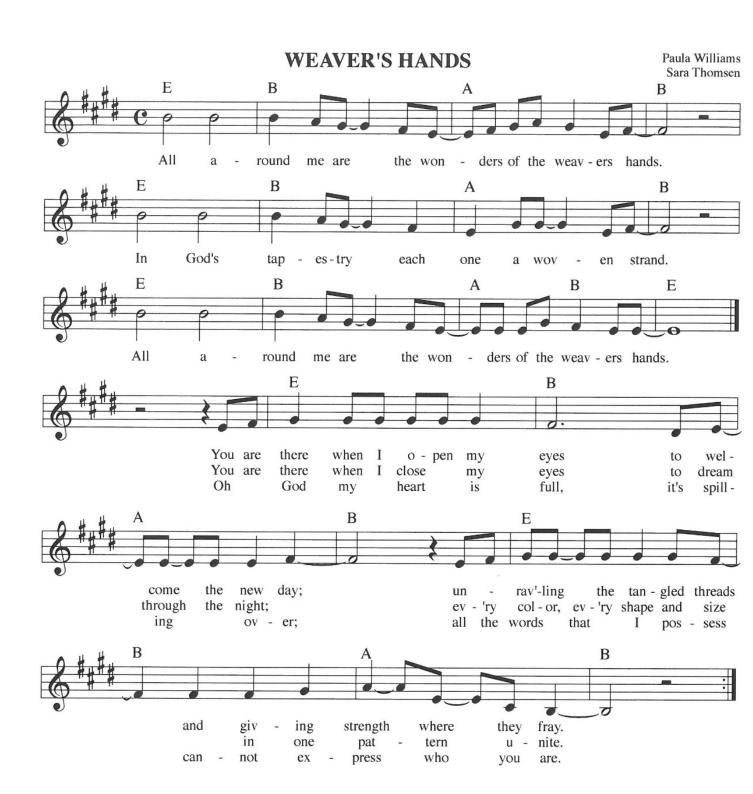
(Reader): Let us pray,

Weaver God, you clothe us in garments of salvation and robes of righteousness. Fashioned in your image and clothed in your love, give us ears to see your image in each other and to clothe our neighbors in need. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Give God All the Praise" vs. 1

Children's Time



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Blessing of Quilts

Blessing Lutheran World Relief by Rev. Kimberly Knowle-Zeller

Adapted from Scripture:

Read together the beginning of the early church found in Acts 2:43-47. (found in Riversource)

Whether in person or virtually, invite participants to extend their arms out in front of them as an act of blessing. Display the quilts and kits or have pictures of them shared online.

L: God, our neighbors around the world are in need of hope. Your Spirit is a mighty force, your whispers of hope bring light into the world. Open our hearts and hands to see your presence in our neighborhoods and across the world.

C: Jesus, help us speak words of hope to our neighbors.

L: God, we give you thanks for the pieces of fabric, thread, sewing machines, and the care that went into these quilts. May their presence be a sign of hope, may these quilts wrap our neighbors in unending love and dignity.

C: Jesus, help us reach out in hope to our neighbors.

L: God, we give thanks for all the hands that fashioned hope into a quilt and for hands that continually open wider so that no one feels left out.

C: Jesus, help us see hope in our neighbors.

L: God, be with our neighbors who will receive these gifts. May they be wrapped in love, may they taste your goodness, may they touch signs of your hope. Whether or not we know their names or where they live, they are our neighbors, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the One who is our hope.

C: Amen.

L: Recognizing God's abundant hope, go and be a sign of hope to our neighbors near and far: offering hands to hold, sweet scents of justice, and a feast of God's goodness. In the name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. Amen.

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Matthew 28 verses 16-20.

(Reader): Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them,

(Side 1): "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

(Side 2): Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

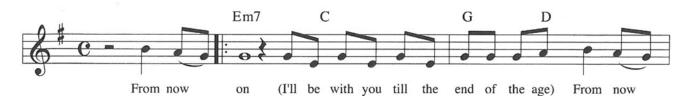
(ALL): And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

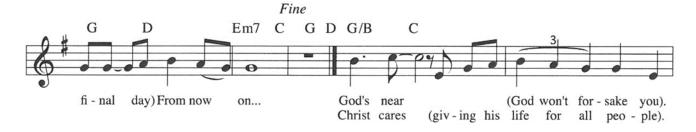
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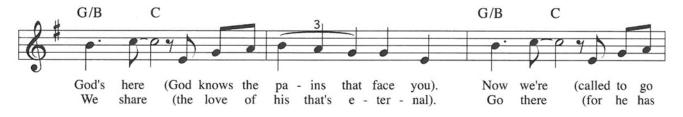
Song of the Day - "From Now On"

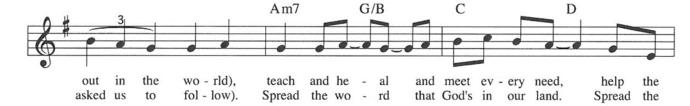


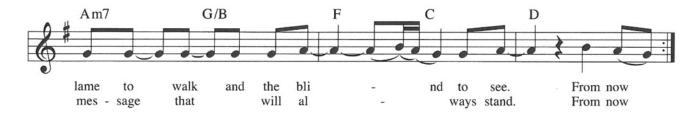


on (your kingdom come for this we'll live and we'll pray) From now on (we'll work for peace un-til the









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Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition will close with the words: God, who is mercy:

Congregational response "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.

Offering Song – "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



- 1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je sus, we are bap-tized in his death;
- 2 In the wa ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
- Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life. Je - sus in the wait - ing arms of who is ris - en from the dead, the Ho - ly three and ev - er glo - ry Spir - it, to ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his, God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past; as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo-ry now re-sounds a - gain



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The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we sing together:

O Come Lord Jesus be our Guest and let these gifts to us be blest. All praise to God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed.

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

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.

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 Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Restless Weaver"

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Restless Weaver

Lyrics by Ola Irene Cricket Harrison

Restless Weaver, ever spinning threads of justice and shalom; Dreaming patterns of creation where all creatures find a home; Gathering up life's varied fibers – every texture, every hue: Grant us your creative vision, with us weave your world anew.

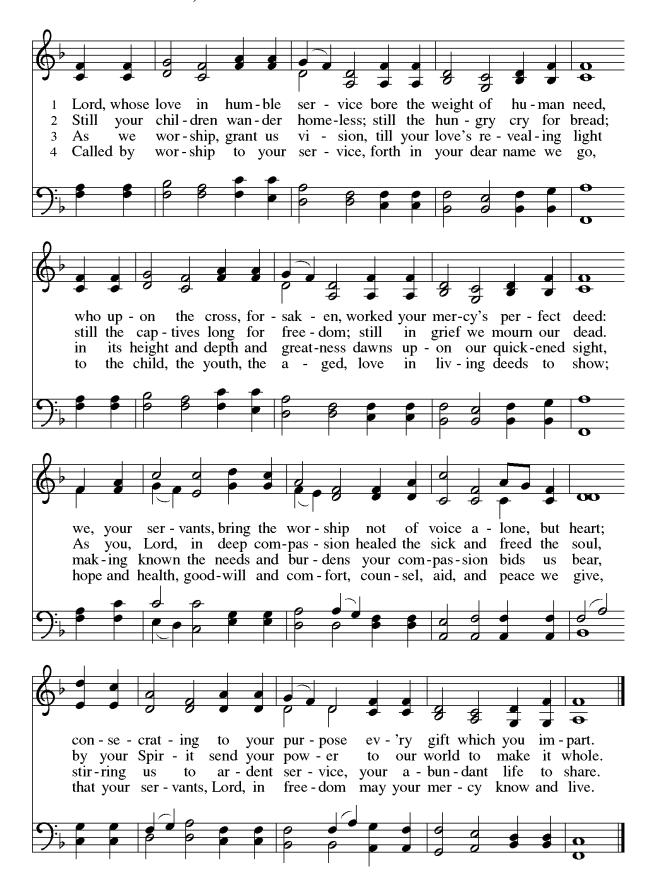
Where earth's fragile web is raveling,
help us mend each broken strand.
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors cleansing water, air, and land.
Through the Spirit's inspiration – offering health where once was pain –
Strengthen us to be the stewards of your world knit whole again.

When our violent lust for power ends in lives abused and torn, From compassion's sturdy fabric fashion hope and trust reborn. Where injustice rules as tyrant, give us courage, God, to dare Live our dreams of transformation. Make our lives incarnate prayer.

Restless Weaver, still conceiving new life – now and yet to be –
Binding all your vast creation in one living tapestry:
You have called us to be weavers. Let your love guide all we do.
With your Reign of Peace our pattern, we will weave your world anew.

The lyrics were composed by in 1988 and are sung to the tune "Beach Spring".

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **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

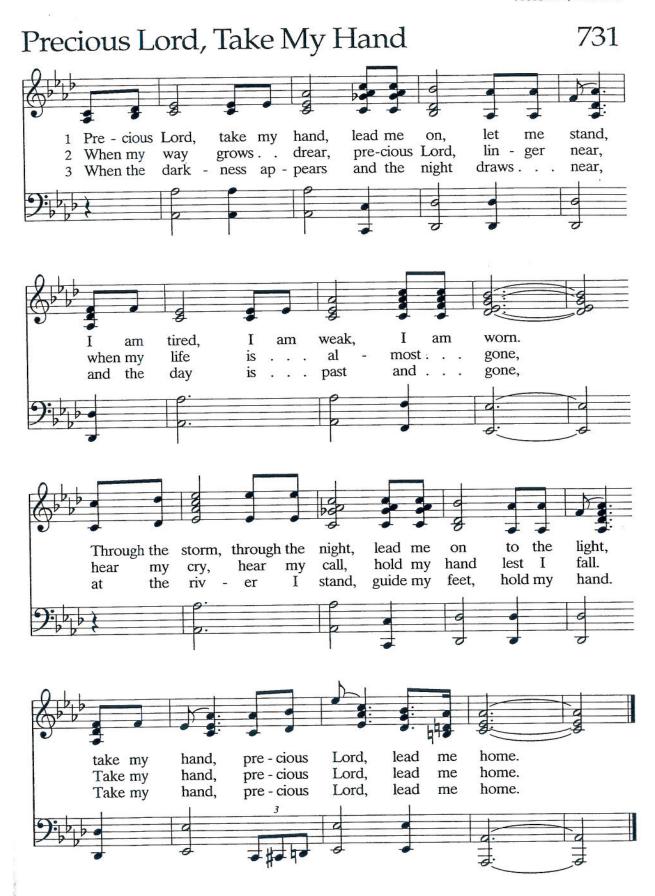
Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings:

MILESTONES! Sing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" vs. 1

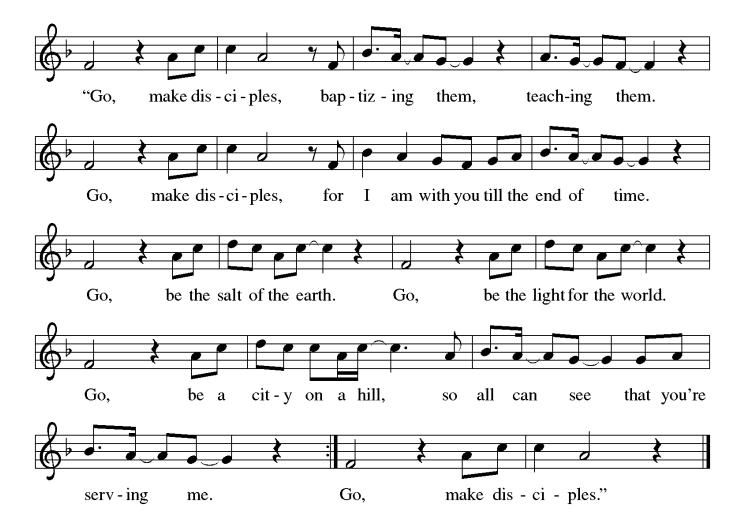
It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.



Sung Benediction – Pastor Hans and Jim

Sending Song: "Go, Make Disciples"

Go, Make Disciples



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

Music to Send You Out