16th Sunday after Pentecost September 8, 2024





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Gathering

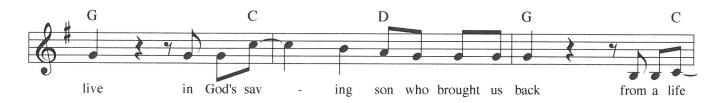
Music to Prepare us for Worship

Gathering Song "To Be Alive"

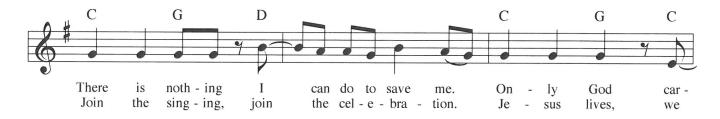
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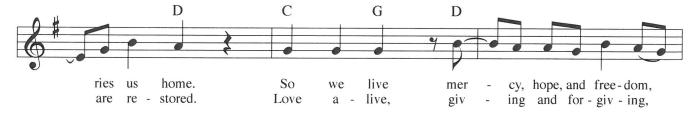
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Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.

The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

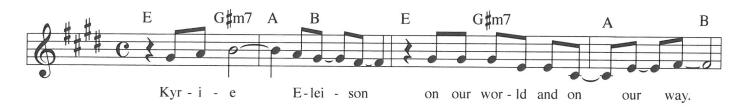
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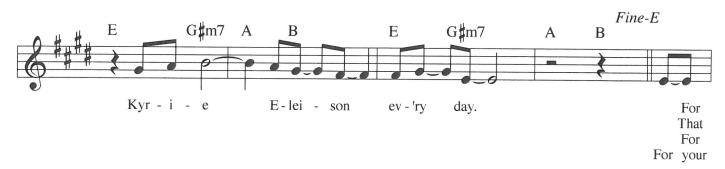
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you**.

Kyrie

KYRIE ELEISON

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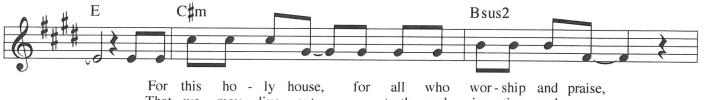




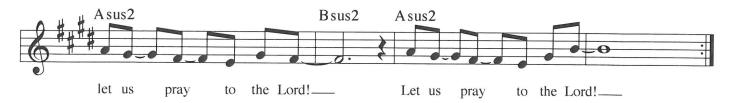


peace in the world, for the health of the church, we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse peace in our hearts, spir - it to guide, that you cen - ter our lives

for the u - ni - ty of all.
to the hun - gry and the poor.
for friends and fam - i - ly.
in the wa - ter and the word.



That we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace, For life and for love, for our work and our play, That you nour - ish our souls with your bo - dy and blood,



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray;

Lord, let our hearts not be far from you.

Help us reach out to our neighbor, even when we are busy or tired.

Let us tear down walls

when we'd

rather

let them stand.

Stretch us, please.

Whether we are visiting a prisoner, offering a smile, feeding the hungry, be within us so that whatever we do, we do with your love.

Let the world know we are your disciples not because our hands are clean, but because they are soiled with the mark of your people.

~ written by Anne Osdieck, and posted on Saint Louis University's **The Center for Liturgy** web site. http://liturgy.slu.edu/

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: Verse 1 and refrain of "Kyrie Eleison"

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. Our first reading is from Psalm 146 which we will sing responsively. The congregation will join the Song-Leaders in singing the even numbered verses (in **BOLD**).

Psalm: Psalm 146

¹Hal- | lelujah! Praise the Lord, | O my soul!

21 will praise the Lord as long | as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³Put not your | trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there | is no help.

⁴When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth, and in that day | their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help, whose hope is in the | Lord their God;

⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them; who keeps promis- | es forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to 1 those who hunger.

The Lord sets the | captive free.

 8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who † are bowed down;

the Lord | loves the righteous.

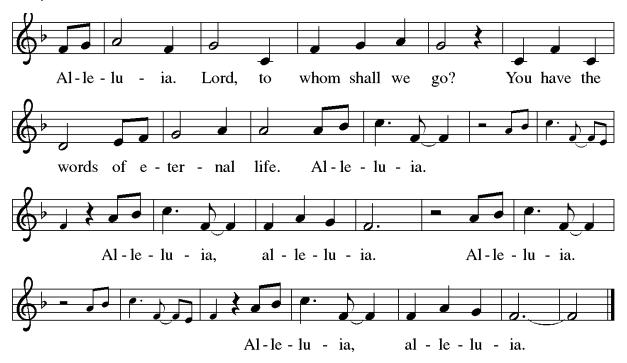
⁹The Lord cares | for the stranger;

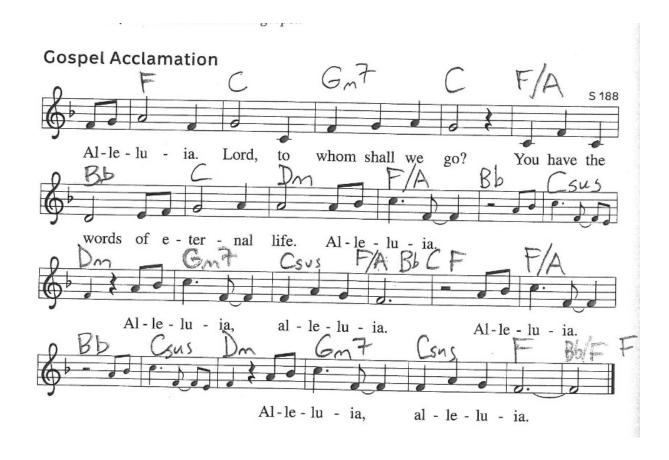
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰The Lord shall | reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

(Reader): For the second reading this side will be side 1 and this side will be side 2 {You choose}

(Reader): You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing the "Alleluia" to welcome our second reading from the book of James chapter 2 verses 1-17.





(Reader): My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say,

(Side 1): "Have a seat here, please,"

(Reader): while to the one who is poor you say,

(Side 2): "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet,"

(Reader): have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture,

(Side 1): "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

(Reader): But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy;

(Side 2): mercy triumphs over judgment.

(Reader): What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

(ALL): So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON – Pastor Hans Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY - "Go, Be Justice"

Closing: Go, Be Justice Willett to God's peo - ple; Teach the hard - ened heart to 1. Go, be jus - tice to God's peo - ple; 2. Go, be heal - ing Seek and share the sav-ing 3. Go, be to God's peo - ple mer - cy In for - give - ness free - ly Pour the 1. learn. Break the bread true com - mun - ion, of Be the call. Be the touch of Christ for oth - ers, kin - dred, Find the 3. shown; Find the stran - ger, call her 1. cup Feed the of true con - cern. hun - gry, house the 2. voice of Christ for all. Lives are bro - ken all 3. ex ile, call him home. Age to God's mer - cy age

1. home - less, Catch the ty - rants in their lies; Be the 2. round you, Christ has hands but yours; And no Hold in 3. wel - comes With love that will not cease; a Go, be

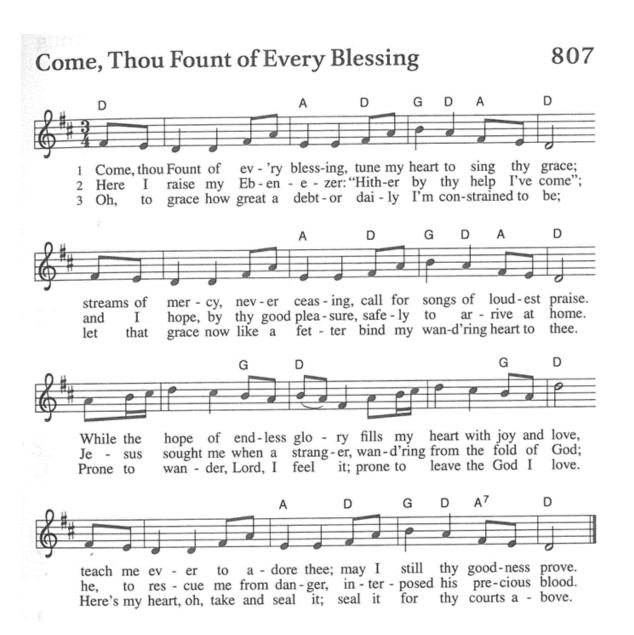


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2. them the ones who suf - fer So Christ's heal-ing love en - dures. 3. Christ-light to God's peo - ple, Be in - stru-ment of peace. an

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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, who is mercy:

Congregational response: "Hear our prayer."

Offering

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. The watering can during September is for Laundry Love Any children willing to help are Invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



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JUSTICE, PEACE

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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- Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
- we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
- wor-ship to your ser vice, forth in your dear name we 4 Called by



the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed: who up - on still the cap-tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart; As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul, mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we



to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part. con - se - crat - ing by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole. to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share. that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now 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.

The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

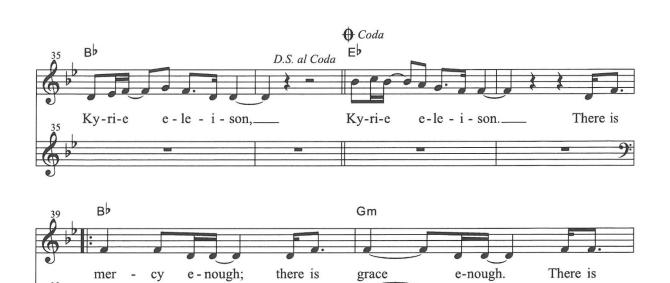
Communion Songs: "Lovely Needy People" and "When the Poor Ones"

Lovely Needy People

Music by Gary Rand Lyrics by Lenora Rand







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When the Poor Ones

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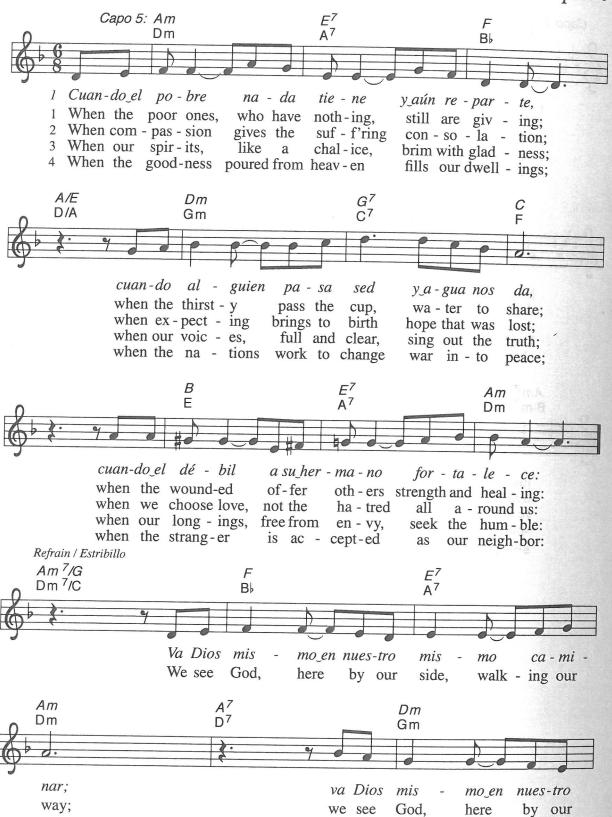
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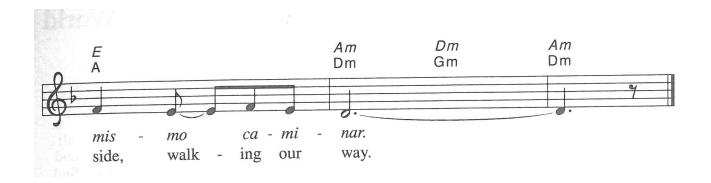
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When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre





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

Let us pray: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table.

By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be your body in the world, that we may show Christ's love to all people. Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

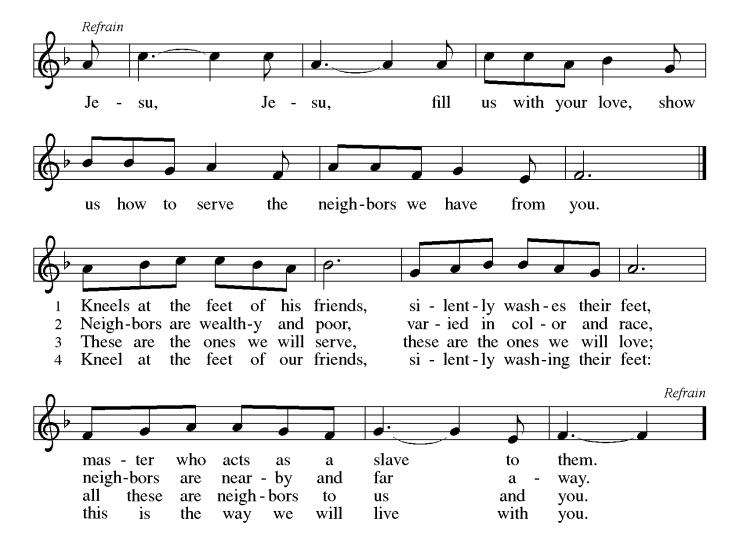
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing "Jesu, Jesu..." vs. 2 and Chorus

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.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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is the way we will

with

you.

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

Amen.

Sending Song: "All the People Said Amen"

All The People Said Amen

Words and Music by Matt Maher, Trevor Morgan and Paul Moak





so loved the world, He sent His

Son

to save

all.

(Leader): Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

and

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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