

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024



The Poor Widow's Two Coins



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song "Let Everything That Has Breath"

Let Everything That Has Breath

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$\text{♩} = 122$ **CHORUS**
E \flat

E \flat E \flat /D Cm 7

Let ev - 'ry-thing that, ev - 'ry-thing that, ev - 'ry-thing that

4 A \flat^2 A \flat^2 /B \flat E \flat E \flat /D Cm 7 Last time to Coda \oplus

has breath, praise the Lord. Let ev - 'ry-thing that, ev - 'ry-thing that, ev - 'ry-thing that

8 **VERSE** A \flat^2 A \flat^2 /B \flat E \flat E \flat /D

has breath, praise the Lord. 1. Praise _ You in the morn-ing, _ praise _ You in the eve-ning, _
2. Praise _ You in the heav-ens, _ join - ing with the an - gels, _

11 Cm 7 A \flat^2

praise _ You when I'm young and when I'm old. _
prais - ing You for - ev - er and a day. _

13 E \flat E \flat /D


Praise _ You when I'm laugh - ing, _ praise _ You when I'm griev - ing, _
Praise _ You on the earth now, _ join - ing with cre - a - tion, _

15 Cm 7 A \flat^2 **BRIDGE** Fm 7

praise _ You ev - 'ry sea-son of the soul. _ If we could see how
call - ing all the na-tions to Your praise. _ (they)


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18 $A\flat^2/B\flat$ Fm^7 $A\flat^2/B\flat$ Fm^7




much You're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your end-less love, then sure-ly we would

22 $A\flat^2/B\flat$ 1. $A\flat^2$ $B\flat$ 2. $A\flat^2$ $B\flat$ D.C. al Coda



nev-er cease to praise. praise.

27 \oplus Coda $A\flat$ $A\flat^2/B\flat$ $E\flat$



has breath, praise the Lord.

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

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \mp one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

L: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.
Unbind us and set us free.
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.
Amen.**

*L: These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.
For his sake, you are ∇ forgiven,
and God remembers your sin no more.
Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.*

C: Amen.

Greeting

*L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
community of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

**C: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out
to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust
in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that
come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Let Everything that Has Breath"

Children's Time

THE STORY

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. The first reading is from Psalm 146.*

(Reader): *Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

**(Side 1): I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

(Reader): *Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.*

**(Side 2): When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

(Reader): *Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their
help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;*

**(Side 1): who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in
them; who keeps promises forever;**

(Reader): *who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food
to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.*

**(Side 2): The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those
who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

(Reader): *The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the
orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.*

**(ALL): The Lord shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

(Reader): *Here ends the first reading. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit for our second reading from the Gospel of Mark chapter 12 verses 38-44.*

(Reader): *As [Jesus] taught, he said,*

(Side 1): “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!

(Side 2): They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

(Reader): *He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them,*

(Side 1): “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

(Side 2): For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Pastor Andy Evenson

Song of the Day – “O God beyond All Praising”

O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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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,

*And you are invited to respond: **Hear our prayer***

THE 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 November is for Global Refuge. Any children willing to help are invited to meet Pastor Andy in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Talk: Jeanette Krommenhoek

Offering Song: "Everlasting God"

Everlasting God

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

♩ = 100 **VERSE**
B♭

B♭^{sus} B♭ B♭^{sus}

Strength will rise as we wait — up - on the Lord, we will wait —

3 B♭ B♭^{sus} B♭ B♭^{sus}

— up - on the Lord, we will wait — up - on the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait —

6 B♭ B♭^{sus} B♭ B♭^{sus} B♭ B♭/D Eb

— up - on the Lord, we will wait — up - on the Lord, we will wait — up - on the Lord. Our God, —

PRE-CHORUS

9 B♭/D Eb F Gm F B♭/D Eb B♭/D Eb

— You reign — for - ev - er. Our Hope, — our strong .

CHORUS

13 F Gm F B♭

— De - liv - 'rer. — You are — the ev -

17 B♭/D Eb Gm

- er - last - ing God, — the ev - er - last - ing God, — You do —

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21 E♭ B♭

— not faint, — You won't grow weary. — You're the — de - fend-

25 B♭/D E♭ Gm

- er of — the weak, — You com - fort those — in need. — You lift -

29 E♭ B♭

— us up — on wings like ea - gles. — ea - gles. —

INSTRUMENTAL

The Feast

(Pastor Hans): Setting the Table

the children lead us as we say together:

**Gracious God, we thank you for the food before us;
the family beside us; the love between us;
and your presence among us.**

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

(Leader): *Our Creator, our Mother,*

(ALL): 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 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.

The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

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

Communion Songs: "When the Poor Ones" and "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre



1 Cuan-do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,
 1 When the poor ones, who have noth - ing, still are giv - ing;
 2 When com - pas - sion gives the suf - f'ring con - so - la - tion;
 3 When our spir - its, like a chal - ice, brim with glad - ness;
 4 When the good - ness poured from heav - en fills our dwell - ings;



cuan - do al - guien pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 when the thirst - y pass the cup, wa - ter to share;
 when ex - spect - ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
 when our voic - es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
 when the na - tions work to change war in - to peace;



cuan-do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce:
 when the wound - ed of - fer oth - ers strength and heal - ing:
 when we choose love, not the ha - tred all a - round us:
 when our long - ings, free from en - vy, seek the hum - ble:
 when the strang - er is ac - cept - ed as our neigh - bor:

Refrain / Estribillo



Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar;
 We see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way;



va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.
 we see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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.

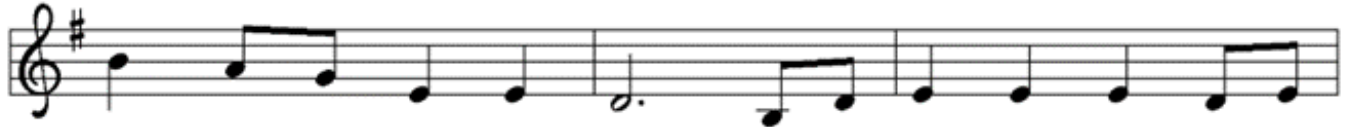
Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing "Canticle of the Turning" vs. 3(b)

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.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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BLESSING

*The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.*

Amen.


Sending Song: "Take My Life That I May Be"

*(Invite children of all ages to come forward and play percussion during
the Sending Song)*


Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Refrain/Estrillo




To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,




da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
 to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;


To stanzas | *Last time*



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
 let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 *Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té*
 1 Take my hands and let them move
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
 3 Take my voice and let me sing
 4 Take my will and make it thine;




con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
 at the im - pulse of thy love;
 not a mite would I with - hold;
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;
 it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
 take my feet and let them be swift and
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
 take my lips and let them be filled with
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estrillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
 beau - ti - ful for thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.
 mes - sag - es from thee.
 be thy roy - al throne.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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