

26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song "Down by the Riverside"

Down by the Riverside

Lively (♩ = $\bar{J}^3 \bar{D}$)

African American Spiritual

D7 G Am7 D7

Gon - na

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

G C G

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

D7 C D7 G G7

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

C G Em D7

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

1 G 2 G

war no more. Gon-na more.

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.

Riverpalooza Announcements

Thanks to our outgoing River Table members: Gerry Connell, Nancy Redetzke, Sandy Tracy

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

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 Update – Jim Nelson

Time with Kids – Faith Formation Table Report – Katie Weisenberger

Song “Lord of Light” - *Double Refrain, vs. 1, Double refrain, vs. 2, Double refrain*

LORD OF LIGHT

The Lord of light is my sal - va - tion.

Whom shall I fear? God's the source of life.

Though wars may rage and
Wait, be still. God's

pain sur - rounds you, your heart will hope. God's the source of life. The
strong arms keep you. Wait, be strong. God's the source of life.

For in the day of trou - ble,
God will keep me safe.

Though en - e - mies sur - round me,
I will sing to the Lord. The

THE STORY

(Reader): You are invited to follow along in your Bibles as our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Psalm 27.

(Reader): ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold^[a] of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

(Pastor): ⁴ One thing I asked of the Lord;
this I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

⁶ Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

(Reader): ⁷Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
⁸“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
⁹ Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!

(Pastor): ¹⁰If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.
¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
¹²Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

(Reader): ¹³I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

(Pastor): ¹⁴Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Reflection – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day – “Lord of Light”
Double refrain, Bridge, Double refrain

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Welcome of New Members

Judy Beatty – introduced by Rachel Stearns

Pam Fisher – introduced by Sara Shorter

Deb Kroger– introduced by Nan Crary

Roxanne Stensvad - introduced by Julie Johansen

Personnel Table Update: Nan Crary

Prayers for the World - Nan

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:

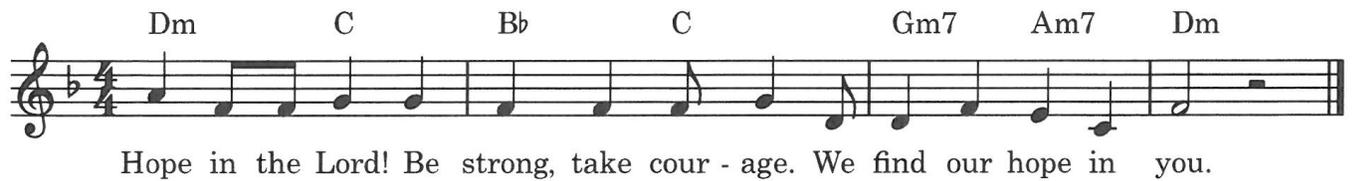
Congregational response:

Hope in the Lord! Be strong, take cour - age. We
find our hope in you.

Hope in the Lord

Prayer Response

Hans Peterson & Larry Olson
with members of
Faith Lutheran, Glen Ellyn, IL



The image shows a musical staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: Dm, C, Bb, C, Gm7, Am7, and Dm. Below the staff, the lyrics are written: "Hope in the Lord! Be strong, take cour - age. We find our hope in you."

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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 Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Talk: Nina Appleby

Offering Song: "Your River O God" Vs. 1 and chorus

YOUR RIVER O GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

Refrain *(guitar: capo 2)*

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

Down To The River To Pray

Words
Traditional

Music
Traditional
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

Blessed be your name, O God,
for we have feasted on your Word,
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.
Strengthened by this food,
send us to gather the world to your banquet,
where none are left out and all are satisfied.
In Jesus' name we pray.

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: Kay Halstrom

Purpose Sightings

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 musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first system contains the first line of the refrain, and the second system contains the second line. The lyrics are placed below the treble clef staff. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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: "Do Lord" (Psalm 27) Verses 1-3.

Adapted by J. Y. from Ps. 27, Eph. 3:21

Traditional
Arr. by John Ylvisaker

G Refrain

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me!

C G

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me!

B7 Em A7

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem-ber me! Look a -

G/D D7 G

way be - yond the blue.

Cada "C" ↑

Fine

G Verses

1. You're my light and my sal - va - tion, I won't be a - - fraid!
 2. Though a host en - camp a - gainst me, I will nev - er fear!
 3. You will hide me in Your shel - ter in the day of strife;
 4. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther and to God the Son;

C G

You're the strong - hold of my life, by You all things were made.
 E - ven though a war sur - rounds me, You are al - ways near.
 You'll con - ceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.
 Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, ev - er Three in One.

B7

Foes at - tack me, has - sle me, but I will nev - er
 One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for
 Now my head is lift - ed up a - bove the storms of
 As it was in the be - gin - ning, till our race is

Em A7 G/D D7 G

fade, For I move in the strength of the Lord. _____
 sure Is to live in the house of the Lord. _____
 night, So I'll sing to the name of the Lord. _____
 won We can live in the light of the Lord. _____

D.C.

Go in peace - serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God**

A FEW VOTES BEFORE WE EAT...

1. Vote to approve minutes from Reconciling in Christ vote
2. Vote to accept the three nominees for River Table
(Jim Schaefer, Kay Halstrom, Geoff Davis)
3. Vote to amend the constitution (Linda P. To introduce motion)
4. Vote to approve the 2025 budget (Arlyn to present)
5. Rachel to lead us in a table grace from the Gathering Table

Music to Send You Out

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.'

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

