

17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 5, 2025



God's work.
Our hands.

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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am



Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

(Allen): *Introduce yourself and pastor Mark and invite people to stand for our opening song.*

Opening Song "God's Work, Our Hands"

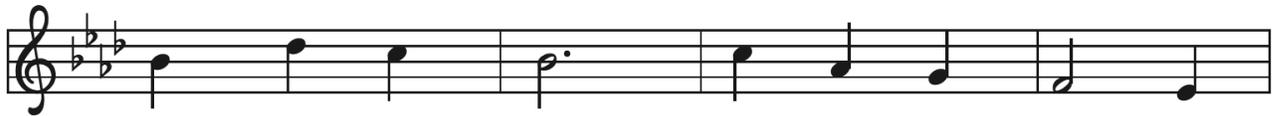
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.

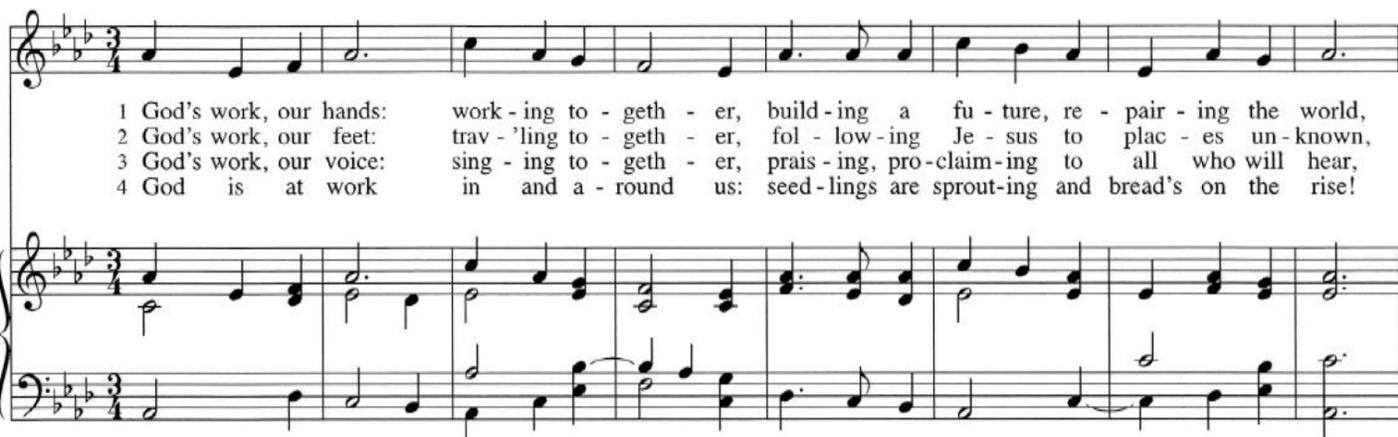


Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



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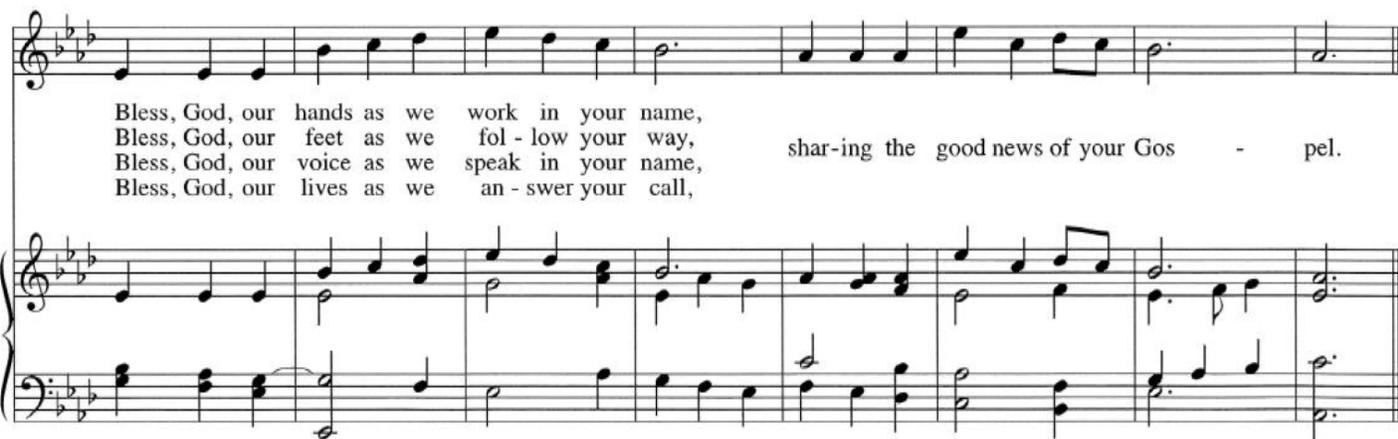
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Earth and All Stars!

Capo 1: *G* *C* *G* *D* *Em* *Bm*
A \flat *D \flat* *A \flat* *E \flat* *Fm* *Cm*

1	Earth	and	all	stars!	Loud	rush - ing	plan - ets!
2	Trum - pet	and	pipes!	Loud	clash - ing	cym - bals!	
3	En - gines	and	steel!	Loud	pound - ing	ham - mers!	
4	Class - rooms	and	labs!	Loud	boil - ing	test tubes!	
5	Knowl - edge	and	truth!	Loud	sound - ing	wis - dom!	

C Am⁷ G G/B C D G
 D_b B_bm⁷ A_b A_b/C D_b E_b A_b

Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

Am G/B D⁷ G D A D
 B_bm A_b/C E_b⁷ A_b E_b B_b E_b

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!

C Am⁷ G G/B C D G
 D_b B_bm⁷ A_b A_b/C D_b E_b A_b

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Refrain

D E_b

God has done mar - vel - ous things.

Em G/B Am D G
 F_m A_b/C B_bm E_b A_b

I too sing prais - es with a new song!

Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

(Allen): *Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.*

Greeting

(Pastor Mark): *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.***

Confession

(Pastor Mark): Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

(Pastor Mark): Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

(Pastor Mark): Merciful and loving God,

**we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found. Amen.**

Forgiveness

(Pastor Mark): Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of ✝ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.

Prayer of the Day

(Pastor Mark): Let us pray,

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Greet Someone New *Music to Bring Us Back Together:*
"God's Work Our Hands" vs. 4

(Pastor Mark): Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. Our first lesson is from 1 Timothy 6:6-19.*

(Reader): Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

(Side 1): For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

(Side 2): But as for you, people of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

(Reader): Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

(ALL): It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

(Reader): As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. Here ends our first reading.

(Reader): Our second reading comes from the Gospel of Luke 16: 19-31. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome the Gospel.

SERVICE MUSIC

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(Reader): "There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with

sores. Lazarus longed to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. He shouted,

(Side 1): 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I'm suffering in this flame.'

(Reader): *But Abraham said,*

(Side 2): 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.'

(Reader): *"The rich man said,*

(Side 1): 'Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father's house. I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don't come to this place of agony.'

(Reader): *Abraham replied,*

(Side 2): 'They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.'

(Reader): *The rich man said,*

(Side 1): 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.'

(Reader): *Abraham said,*

(Side 2): 'If they don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

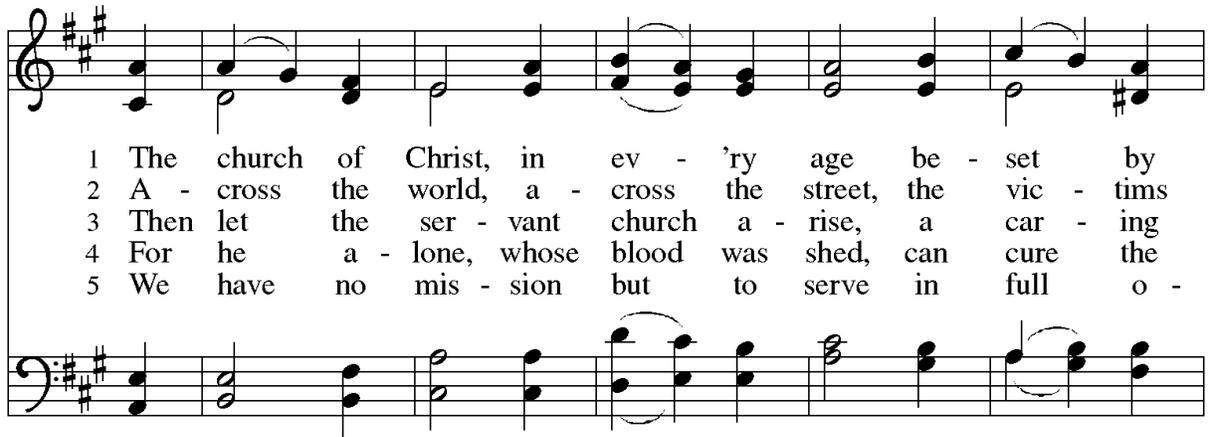
(ALL): Thanks be to God.

Special Music - Ringers of Hope

SERMON - Pastor Mark Astrup

SONG OF THE DAY - "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" vs. 1,3,5.

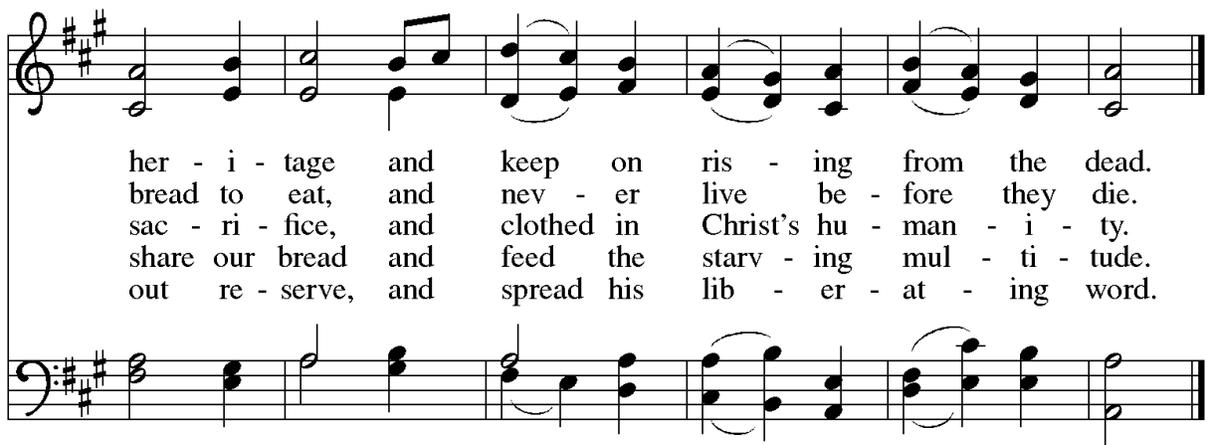
The Church of Christ, in Every Age



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
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her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

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The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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Capo 2: G A Am⁷ Bm⁷ G/B A/C# D E G A

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D E A⁷ B⁷ D E C G/B A/C#

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Em D G C G/B D⁷ G
 F#m E A D A/C# E⁷ A

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WAREHAM
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(Pray-er): 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"**

(Allen): Explanation of "God's Work, Our Hands" project

Offering

(Allen): *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 August is for "House of Grace" in Montrose. Any children willing to help are invited to meet in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.*

Offering Songs "They'll Know we are Christians by our Love" and "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love"

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by
Peter Scholtes

$\text{♩} = 56$

VERSE

Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4. All — praise to the Fa - ther, from — whom all things come; And all

5

Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm



one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll
praise to Christ Je - sus, His — on - ly — Son. And all

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Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll
-geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save — each man's pride.
praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us — one.

CHORUS

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Db Fm Bbm



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll

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Fm Bbm Eb⁷/Bb Fm



know — we are Chris - tians by our love. —

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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Capo 3: D
Refrain F

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

D F A7 D
Gm C7 F

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

D Bm Em A
F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

D Bm Bm7 Em A7 D
F Dm Dm7 Gm C7 F

feet, mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race, neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
feet: this is the way we will live with you.

Refrain

The Feast

(Pastor Mark): 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.

(Pastor Mark): 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."

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.

(Pastor Mark): 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: "Blessed Assurance" and "Goodness of God"

Blessed Assurance

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- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



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Blessed Assurance

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Goodness Of God

(based on the recording by Jenn Johnson)

Words and Music by
Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,
Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

VERSE

♩ = 63

I love You, Lord.
I love Your voice.)

Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails
You have led me through the fi -

me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.
re. In dark - est night, You are close like no oth -

From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay my head, I will sing
er. I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as a friend. I have lived

CHORUS

of the good - ness of God. All my life You have been faith - ful.
in the good - ness of God.

All my life You have been so, so good. With ev - 'ry breath that I am a -

15 A E/G# F#m7 D2 E(4) A A

Last time to Coda ☉

ble I will sing of the good - ness of God. I love Your voice.

BRIDGE

A/C# D2 E(4) A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

21 A/C# D2 E(4) A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. With my life

23 A/C# D2 E(4) F#m7

laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now; I give You ev - 'ry - thing.

25 A/C# D2 E(4) A E(4)

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. run - ning af - ter me.

28 A

D.S. al Coda

30 F#m7 D2 E(4) A

Coda TAG

I will sing of the good - ness of God.

Blessing after Communion

(Pastor Mark): Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

(Pastor Mark): Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.
Amen.

The Sending

(Allen): Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES!

(Allen): *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. But first, we sing...*

Sing "When the Poor Ones" vs. 1

When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre



1 *Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne yaún 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 ya-gua nos da,
 when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;
 when ex-pect-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.

When the Poor Ones

Quando el pobre

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Capo 5: Am Dm E7 A7 F Bb

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;

A/E D/A Dm Gm G7 C7 C F

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B E E7 A7 Am Dm

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Refrain / Estribillo Am⁷/G Dm⁷/C F Bb E7 A7

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

Am Dm A7 D7 Dm Gm

nar;
 way;
 va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro
 we see God, here by our

Go Make A Difference

Words and Music by
Steve Angrisano
and Tom Tomaszek

$\text{♩} = 112$ **CHORUS**

C#m A B C#m

Go make a dif - frence. _ We can make a dif -

4 E G#sus G#7

- frence. _ Go make a dif - frence in the world. _

8 C#m A B C#m

_ Go make a dif - frence. _ We can make a dif -

12 Amaj9 G#7sus G#7 C#m

- frence. _ Go make a dif - frence in the world. _ Last time to Coda ⊕

16 **VERSE 1 & 2**

1. G#m7 C#m

2, 3.

1. We are the salt of the earth, _ called to
2. We are the hands of ___ Christ _ reach - ing

20 A B C#m E

let the peo - ple see _ the love of God _ in you and
out to those _ in need, _ the face of God _ for all to

24 $G^{\#sus}$ $G^{\#7}$ $C^{\#m}$

me. _____ We are the light of the world, _ not to be
seen. _____ We are the spir - it of hope; _ _ We

28 A B $C^{\#m}$ $Amaj^9$ $G^{\#7sus}$

hid - den but _ be seen. _ Go make a dif -
are the voice _ of peace. _ Go make a dif -

31 $G^{\#7}$ $C^{\#m}$

- frence in the world. _
- frence in the world. _

1. D.C. 2. D.C. al Coda

(Pastor Mark): Go in peace, serve the Lord.. **Thanks be to God.**

Music to Send You Out

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