

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 12, 2025



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Opening Song "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

(as published by Vineyard Music USA)

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CHORUS

♩ = 98

D Dsus D A

Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come,

6 Em G D

now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to wor -

11 Dsus D A Em G *Last time to Coda* ♯

ship. Come, just as you are be - fore your God.

VERSE

17 D G D

Come. 1. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God.
2. Will ing - ly we choose to sur - ren - der our lives,

21 G D G

One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains
will - ing - ly our knees will bow. With all our heart, soul, mind

24 Bm G A 1 2 *D.C. al Coda*

for those who glad - ly choose You now.
and strength, we glad - ly choose You now.

29 D *Coda*

Come.

ENDING
D

30

Come.

Come,

just as you are,

35

come.

Come.

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.***

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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

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

O God of compassion,

**through the witness of a captive maidservant
you healed Naaman in the waters of the Jordan.**

Through Jesus you healed the lepers.

**Heal us so that we may follow Christ with joy,
giving thanks with all our being. Amen.**

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Greet Someone New *Music to Bring Us Back Together:*
"Come, Now is the Time" Chorus

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. Our first lesson is from Psalm 111.*

(Reader): *Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.*

**(Side 1): Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

(Reader): *Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.*

**(Side 2): You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

(Reader): *You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.*

**(Side 1): You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

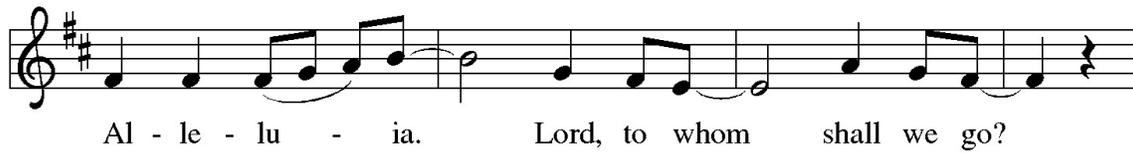
(Reader): *The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.*

**(Side 2): They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

(Reader): *You sent redemption to your people and commanded
your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.*

**(ALL): The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who
practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures
forever.**

(Reader): *Here ends our first reading. Our second reading comes from the Gospel of Luke chapter 17, verses 11-19. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome the Gospel.*



Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

S171a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom

Optional introduction

shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia.

(Reader): *On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, they raised their voices and said,*

(Side 1): “Jesus, Master, show us mercy!”

(Reader): *When Jesus saw them, he said,*

(Side 2): “Go, show yourselves to the priests.”

(Reader): *As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied,*

(Side 1): “Weren’t ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?”

(Reader): *Then Jesus said to him,*

(Side 2): “Get up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

(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 - “Healer of our Every Ill”

Healer of Our Every Ill

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Refrain

D Em⁷ G/D A D Bm Bm⁷/A

Heal-er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to -

G A F#m Em/B Em F#

mor - row, give us peace be - yond our fear, and

G Em⁷ *To stanzas* Asus A D *Last time* A⁷ D

hope be - yond our sor - row. sor - row.

Bm F#m/A

- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness,
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing,

G F

grace us with your peace and glad - ness;
 how your grace is still un - fold - ing,
 ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er;
 teach us all your way of heal - ing;

Em F#m⁷ G Bm A/C# G/B A⁷ *Refrain*

Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen
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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,"

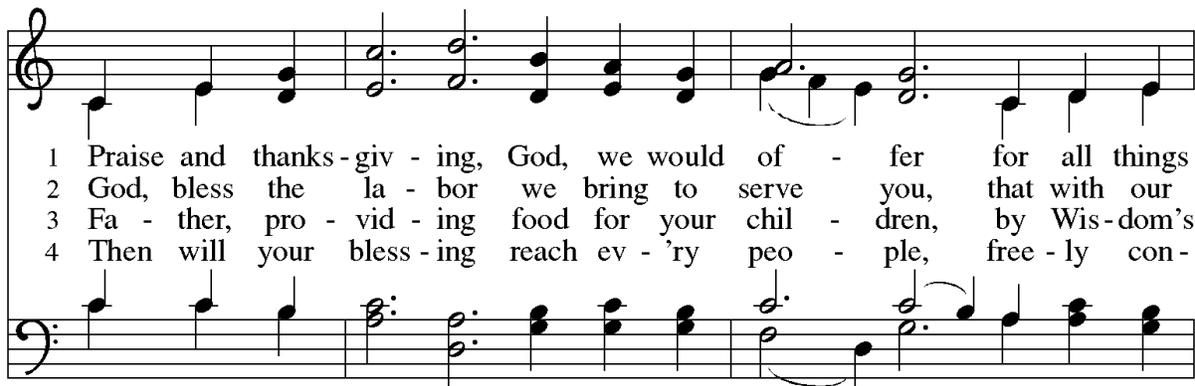
Congregational response **"Hear our Prayer"**

Offering

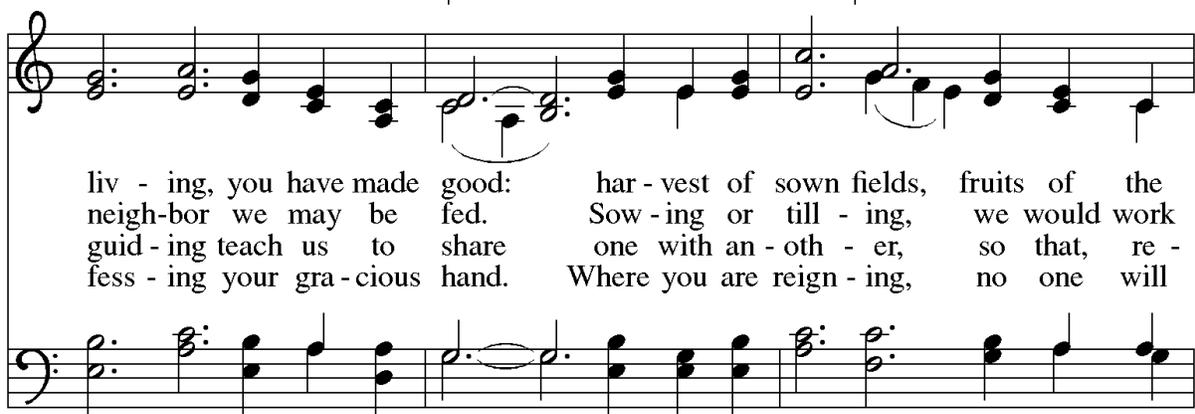
Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for "simply giving" or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can during August is for "House of Grace" in Montrose. Any children willing to help are invited to meet in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song "Praise and Thanksgiving"

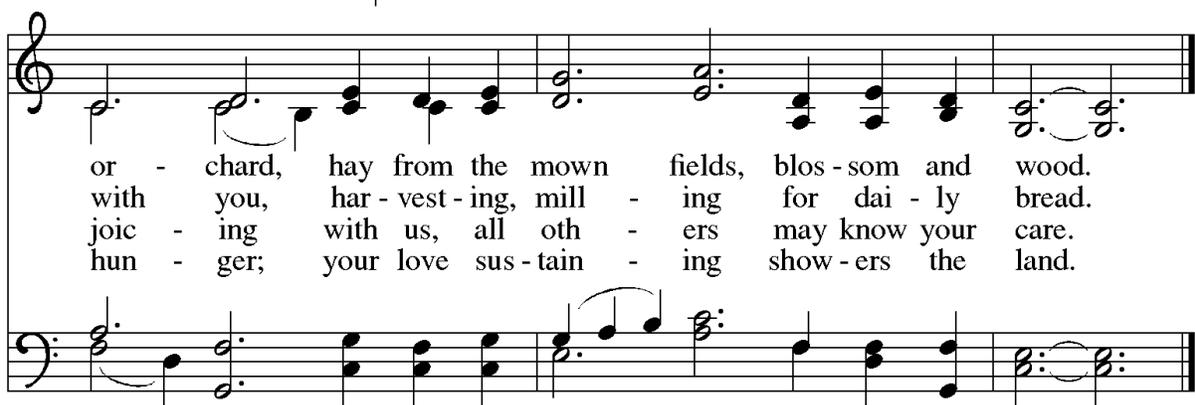
Praise and Thanksgiving



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2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



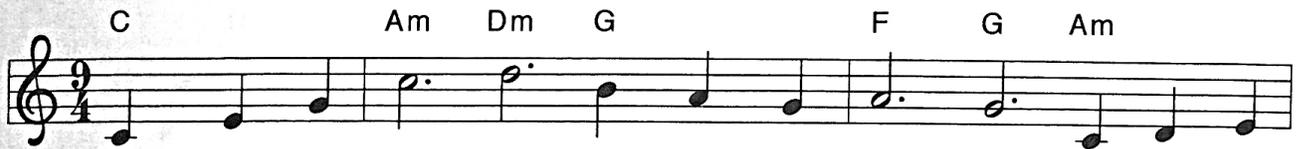
or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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Praise and Thanksgiving

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The Feast

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."

The Lord's Prayer

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: "Ten Lepers" and "Lord of the Dance"

9. Ten Lepers

Bright ($\text{♩} = 144$)

ff Ten un - clean and no-where to go.

Ten men cleansed as clean as snow. One re - turned to

Last time give God thanks, but nine ——— went a - way. ———

1. Ten men, lep - ers in a He - brew town. Ten cry - ing:
 2. "Lord, make me clean," was their sin - gle cry. "See, how the

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F#m G A D
 "Lord, won't You please come down."
 whole world pass-es us by. No hope near 'till
 No man's home will

G D D 1.2.3.4.5. D
 one fine day, Je - sus of Naz-a - reth passed that way.
 take us in!" Then Christ bent down to touch their skin.

CODA A7 D G D
 nine ————— went a - way.
 rit.

F Dm Am Dm

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, and I
2. I danced for the scribe _ and the Phar - i - see, but they
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the ___ lame, ___ the
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned _ black; ___ Its
5. They cut Me ___ down _ and I leapt up ___ high, ___

Gm C⁷ F Dm

danced in the moon and the stars _ and the sun, and I came down from heav - en and I
 would not _ dance and they would -nt fol - low Me; I ___ danced for the fish - er - men, for
 ho - ly ___ peo - ple _ said it was a shame; They _ whipped and they stripped _ and they
 hard to ___ dance with the dev - il on your back; They _ bur - ied My bod - y and they
 I am the life that - ll nev - er, nev - er die; Ill ___ live in ___ you ___ if youll

Am Dm Gm C⁷ B \flat /F F F Am

danced on the earth, _ at Beth - le - hem I ___ had My birth. "Dance, then, wher -
 James and _ John; _ They came with _ Me and the dance went on.
 hung Me on high; And they left Me ___ there on a Cross to die.
 thought Id ___ gone, _ But I am the dance and I still go on.
 live in ___ Me; ___ "I am the Lord of the Dance," said He.

Dm F Gm C C/B \flat

-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance," said He. "And Ill

F/A Gm⁷ F B \flat /D F/C C/B \flat F/A B \flat C⁷ F B \flat /F F

lead you all ___ wher - ev - er you may be, and Ill lead you all in the Dance," said He.

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

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

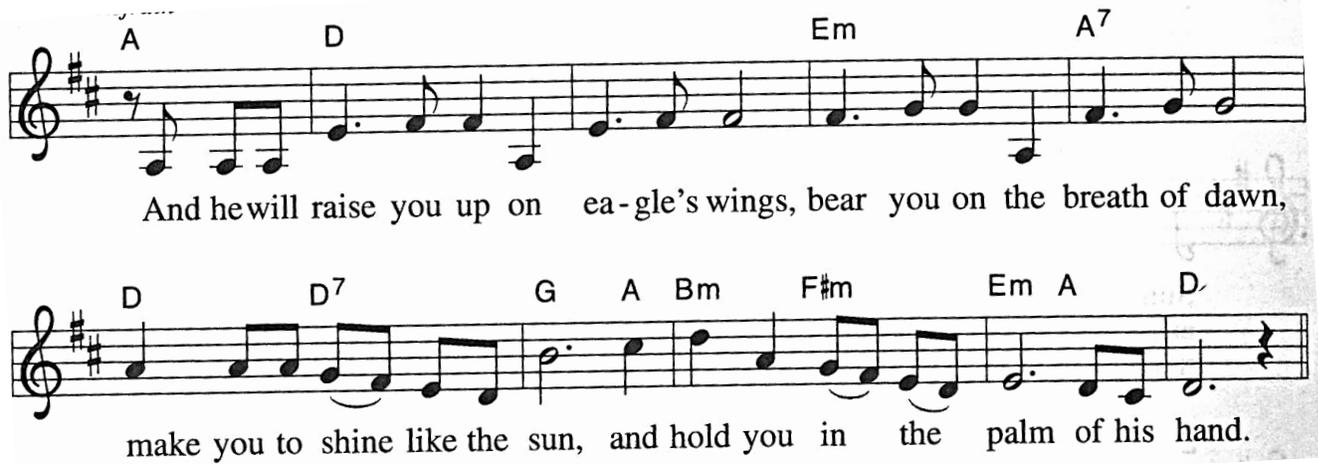
Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing "On Eagle's Wings" 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.



And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Blessing:

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

Amen.

Sending Song: "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"

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

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
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 num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Go in peace, serve the Lord.. **Thanks be to God.**

Music to Send You Out

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