

UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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PRELUDE	"Our Father"	<i>Alexander Gretchaninoff</i>
GATHERING SONG	"Waterlife"	<i>Red Book 457 v. 1-2 & refrain</i>
GUIDED MEDITATION		
REPRISE	"Waterlife"	<i>Red Book 457 v. 3 & refrain</i>
WELCOME AND INVOCATION		
OPENING SONG	"Find Us Ready"	<i>Bulletin pages 8 & 9 refrain & v. 1</i>
OPENING PRAYER		<i>Brittany Wilson</i>

Holy God, thank you for another day. Help us to live out Your will in ways that bring peace and harmony to all, **Amen.**

READING James 2:14-26

V: The scripture reading is found in the book of James, chapters two, verses 14-26. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely *that* faith cannot save, can it? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food ¹⁶ 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? ¹⁷ **So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.**

R: ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from works, and I by my works will show you faith. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is worthless? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² **You see that faith was active along with his works,** and by works faith was brought to completion. ²³ Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

V: ²⁵ Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? ²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Faith That Works” *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

SERMON SONG “Find Us Ready” *Bulletin p. 8 & 9 refrain, v. 2-3 & coda (prayer squares collected)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Song “O God, We Call”

The musical score for "O God, We Call" is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "O God, we call, O God, we call, from deep in - side we yearn, from deep in - side we yearn, from deep in - side we yearn for you." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

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 Music: Linnea Good
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O GOD, WE CALL
 4 4 6 6 8

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY “Indodona” *Trad South African, Arr. Michael Barret/Ralf Schmitt*

OFFERING PRAYER *Brittany Wilson*

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer: At your table we present this money, a symbol of the work you have given us to do. Use it, and use us, to serve your people to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Song “The Table Will be Wide” by Jan Richardson & Jeff Bray

Refrain:

And the table will be wide.
And the welcome will be wide.
And the arms will open wide to gather us in.
And our hearts will open wide,
to receive.

Presider’s Prayer

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And the welcome will be wide.
And the arms will open wide to gather us in.
And our hearts will open wide,
to receive.

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother . . .

**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; and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.**

COMMUNION SONG ““Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *Edward Bairstow*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Brittany Wilson*

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

**We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.**

We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.

We are ready to respond to the grace we’ve experienced:

To feed as we have been fed,
To forgive as we have been forgiven,
To love as we have been loved.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The holy Three, the holy One
increase your hope,
strengthen your faith,
deepen your love,
and ☩ grant your peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONGS “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” *Red Book 763 v. 1 & 4*

DISMISSAL Go in peace; Loving God and your Neighbor! **Hallelujah!**
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Unclouded Day” *Shawn Kirchner*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible workshop resumes this week in the lower lounge. We will be focusing on James 3:1-18.

NOON RUN NEEDS YOU

- From May 12 to September 15, we are losing our (5) Mighty Marquette volunteers serving at Noon Run as they drift off for the Summer. We are looking for helpers on Sunday from 11:20 to 1 pm to help serve food and a little clean up after. Please contact Randy by phone/text 262-370-0997 or email myrandyl@charter.net with the date you are available to volunteer.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR GROUND BREAKING MAY 8TH AT NOON

- Join us as we kick off phase two of our renovations and officially introduce Olga Neighborhood Wellness Services at a groundbreaking ceremony at noon on Wednesday May 8th.

ESTATE SALE APRIL 27th

- We are preparing for the final clearing on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 – 12:00, much of the furniture around the church will require a new home. You can help with the final push to prepare the building by taking home a new table or set of chairs with a free will donation.

OLGA NEIGHBORHOOD WELLNESS SERVICES

- Olga currently supports our noon run and food pantry ministries. After the renovation it will allow us to provide hot meals multiple times a week and mental health services on site. Help support this mission by scanning the QR code below or visiting our website <https://www.olga-neighborhood-we.com/>.



FIND US READY

Tom Booth

REFRAIN:

Find us read - y, Lord, _ not stand - ing still.

Find us work - ing and lov - ing and do - ing

your _ will. Find us read - y, Lord, _ faith - ful in

love, _ build - ing _ the king - dom _ that's

here and a - bove, _ build - ing _ the

king - dom _ of mer - cy and love. **3** *Fine*

VERSES:


1. We must wait for the Lord for we
 2. We must make straight the path, God's _
 3. Lift - ing up those bowed down, we pre -

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FIND US READY (Continued)



1. know not the time. _____ So here and to - day _____
 2. love _____ re - vealed. _____ With sin cast a - side, _____
 3. -pare for our God. _____ Re - joice in the Lord, _____



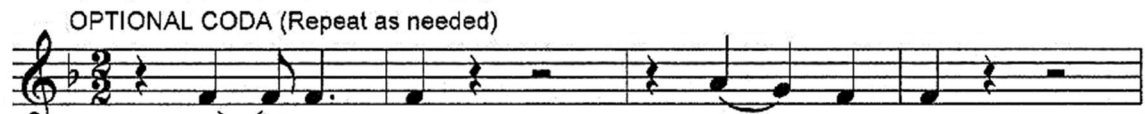
1. _____ we gath - er and pray, _____ dis -
 2. _____ God's mer - cy a - live, _____ y
 3. _____ for hope has been born _____ in



1. cov - er - ing love in our _____ midst. _____
 2. fear - not for here is your _____ God. _____
 3. hearts where our God finds a _____ home. _____

to Refrain

OPTIONAL CODA (Repeat as needed)



Brick _____ by brick, stone _____ by stone,



find us work - ing _____ and lov - ing _____ and do - ing _____ your



will. Find us read - y, Lord, faith - ful _____ in love.



build - ing the king - dom that's here and _____ a - bove.

(☺) Fine

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Brittany Wilson

CHOIR: Chant Claire

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jeff Bray

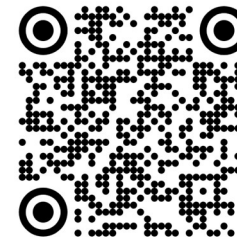
READERS: Vaughn Barker and Rhonda Ewald

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lisa Myers and Laurna Prantil

USHERS: Dorothy Zeidler & Bill Tomczak

ALTAR GUILD: Lisa Myers and Laurna Prantil

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