



LET US NOT NEGLECT MEETING
TOGETHER, AS SOME HAVE MADE A
HABIT, BUT LET US ENCOURAGE
ONE ANOTHER, AND ALL THE MORE
AS YOU SEE THE DAY
APPROACHING.
- HEBREWS 10:25

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10:00AM
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Introduction from *Sonatine*

Gerald Bales

Welcome to all – especially to our guests.

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.

Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*The Hallel*, Psalm 113-118)

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;

Praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord

From this time on and forever more.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations,

And his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God,

Who is seated on high?

Who looks down on the

Heavens and the earth from his throne?

The Lord is His Name. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

He raises the poor from the dust,

And lifts the needy from the ash heap.

Praise the Lord!

Gospel Praise

Oh Give Thanks
Gospel Choir

Minute for Mission

Call to Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ, we cannot understand your grace and your love.
We struggle to accept the good news of your birth, death, and resurrection.
We cannot comprehend the riches of your love that you give us freely.
We cannot comprehend the wonders of your mercy that you pour out upon
us until our cups overflow. Lord, we deserve rebuke, judgement, and your
anger; instead, you have prepared a table for us in the face of our enemies,
and you give us the bread of life, free of charge. Lead us on your path of
righteousness for your name's sake. Lord, forgive us and have mercy on us.
Teach us to walk in the right way and grow us in your love so the world
might know that we belong only to you. Jesus, you have us in your hand.
Jesus, you already forgave us. Jesus, we thank you. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you!

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

***Response**

**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Offertory

John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir; Sean Neall, soloist

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:10-25

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Affirmation of Faith**

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overtake it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John.

He came as a witness to testify to the light,
so that all might believe through him.

He himself was not the light,
but he came to testify to the light.

The true light, which enlightens everyone,
was coming into the world.

He was in the world,

and the world came into being through him,
yet the world did not know him.
He came to what was his own,
and his own people did not accept him.
But to all who received him,
who believed in his name,
he gave power to become children of God,
who were born, not of blood or of the will
of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.
And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.
From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
The law indeed was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
No one has ever seen God.
It is the only Son, himself being God,
who is close to the Father's heart,
who has made him known.
Glory be to Jesus Christ our God,
now and forever, and to the ages of ages.
Amen and Amen.

-The Logos, John 1:1-18

***Hymn GTG #346**

For the Healing of the Nations

Call to Offering

*If you would like to make an offering online, scan the QR code located in the
Westminster News section of today's bulletin.*

Invitation to Offering

Organ Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Michael Burkhardt

***Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever, Amen.**

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn AAHH #492** I've Got Peace Like a River

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in C

Hermann Schroeder

The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director
Che Douglas, Jim McCreadie, Bryce Morden, Liturgists
CJ Chapman, Myiesha Mokom, Acolytes

346 For the Healing of the Nations



1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on



one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,



of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -



love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.



492 I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER

..my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
John 14:27



1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an



1.
riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in my
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my



2.
soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.
soul. I've got foun-tain in my soul.
soul. I've got o - cean in my soul.