

# ***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***

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# Order of Worship

***The Bells of Taizé***

Taizé  
*Music of Unity & Peace*

***Down in the River To Pray***

*Music Down in My Soul*  
Midcoast Community Chorus

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown  
Good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O sisters, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown  
Good Lord, show me the way.

O brothers, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Come on, brothers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown  
Good Lord, show me the way.

O fathers, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O fathers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown  
Good Lord, show me the way.

O mothers, let's go down  
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?  
Come on, mothers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown  
Good Lord, show me the way.

O sinners, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O sinners, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown  
Good Lord, show me the way.

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## **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## **Response**

And also with you.

## **Introduction to This Day**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray:

Holy Spirit  
giving life to all life,  
root of all things,  
washing them clean,  
wiping out their mistakes,  
healing their wounds,  
you are our true life,  
luminous, wonderful,  
awakening the heart  
from its ancient sleep.

Hildegard of Bingen  
Stephen Mitchell, translator

***I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray***

*Spirituals*  
 Jessye Norman,  
*et al.*

**Refrain:**

**O, I couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 O Lord, I couldn't hear nobody pray.  
 O, way down yonder by myself,  
 And I couldn't hear nobody pray.**

In de valley,  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 On ma knees,  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 Wid ma burden,  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 An' ma Savior.  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 O ma Lord.   **Refrain:**

Chilly waters,  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 In de Jerden,  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 Crossin' over,  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray,  
 Into Canaan.  
 Couldn't hear nobody pray.   **Refrain:**

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Hallelujah!

Couldn't hear nobody pray,

Troubles over

Couldn't hear nobody pray,

In de kingdom,

Couldn't hear nobody pray,

Wid my Jesus.

Couldn't hear nobody pray.

**Refrain:**

**Text:** Traditional; **Music:** African American Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood, © 1992, Carl Haywood from *The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals*

### **Jeremiah 28:5-9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, *Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.*

### **Gospel of Matthew 10:34-42**

*Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come*

*to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.*

## **Sermon**

Pr. Kristine

### ***It Is Well with My Soul (When Peace Like a River)***

*Amazing Grace  
Hymns Collection  
Richard Dworsky*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Refrain: It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

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Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
 Let this blest assurance control,  
 That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
 And hath shed his own blood for my soul.   **Refrain:**

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
 My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
 Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!   **Refrain:**

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
 The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
 Even so it is well with my soul.   **Refrain:**

**Text:** Horatio G. Spafford; **Music:** Philip P. Bliss. Public Domain.

## **Prayers of the Church**

Ronan Scully  
 in *Sacred Ordinary Days:*  
*Walking in Grace;*  
 adapted by Christiana Adams

## ***Sweet Hour of Prayer***

*Amazing Grace*  
 Hymns Collection  
 Richard Dworsky

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
 That calls me from a world of care,  
 And bids me at my Father's throne  
 Make all my wants and wishes known.  
 In seasons of distress and grief,  
 My soul has often found relief,  
 And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
 By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!



Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
The joys I feel, the bliss I share  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
Where God my Savior shows his face,  
And gladly take my station there,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
Believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

**Text:** William Walford; **Music:** William B. Bradbury. Public Domain.

## **Confession**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,  
who calls us beloved children,  
who gathers us into one flock,  
who guides us into all truth. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God forgives us and  
cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

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Faithful and just God,

**We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. May your Holy Spirit work in us to change us, that we may know your abundant life in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent Jesus to save us. In the name of Jesus Christ I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others. **Amen.**





## HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

## The Meal

***How Great Thou Art***

*Amazing Grace*  
Hymns Collection  
Richard Dworksy

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

**Refrain:**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;     **Refrain:**

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin;     **Refrain:**

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, *My God, how great thou art!*     **Refrain:**

**Prayer***Anglican Church*

Eternal Father,  
 we thank you for nourishing us  
 with these heavenly gifts:  
 may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
 build us up in hope,  
 and make us grow in love;  
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Won't Let Go My Faith***

*Music Down in My Soul*  
 Midcoast Community Chorus  
 John Mark Harrison, composer

These are the days that will test our spirits,  
 These are the days that will change our lives,  
 These are the days when we must be fearless,  
 These are the days, these are the days.  
 These are the days of the low'ring darkness,  
 These are the days when we must be strong,  
 These are the days we will reap the harvest,  
 These are the days, these are the days.

I got to hold on to something. I got to hold on to something.  
 Some times, and I won't let go my faith. I won't let go,  
 I gotta hold on, hold on to the faith that makes me strong.  
 I won't let go.

I gotta hold on, hold on to the faith that makes me strong.  
 I won't let go. I gotta hold on, hold on to the faith that makes  
 me strong. I won't let go. I gotta hold on, hold on to the faith  
 that makes me strong. I won't let go.

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These are the days of the rolling thunder,  
These are the days of the rising seas,  
These are the days filled with fear and wonder,  
These are the days.  
These are the days.  
These are the days we must join our voices,  
These are the days that we must be one,  
These are the days when we make our choices,  
These are the days,  
These are the days.

### **Announcements & Thank You**

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota.

Every Friday, our Sunday bulletin is published online, on the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

From now on, the NRC Chapel 10:30 a.m. Sunday services will be broadcast on **Channel 102**, until further notice.

### **Blessing & Dismissal**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. **Amen.**

## *Song of Simeon*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word:

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy  
people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. **Amen.**

**Postlude**      *Cantigas de Santa Maria*      *Rosa das Rosas*  
The Rose Ensemble  
Reawakening the Ancient



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