



The Journey

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

C Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. **AMEN**

GATHERING SONG

Haven't You Been Good

(as published by Sovereign Grace Music)

Words and Music by
Steve Earl

♩ = 82 **VERSE 1**

G D/F# Em

1. Thank You for the cross, ———— thank You, Lord, for

4 C G D/F# Em

draw - ing me. ———— Out of mil - lions lost, ———— thank You, Lord, for

8 **PRE-CHORUS** C G/B Am⁷ D^{sus} D Am⁷

sav - ing me. ———— Have-n't You been good, ———— have-n't You been

12 **CHORUS** C G D Am⁷

so — good? ———— Glo - ry to — Your name, ———— glo - ry to — Your

16 C D^{sus} D G D

ho - ly name. ———— Thank - ful ness — and praise

19 Am⁷ C G/B Am⁷

for grace and mer - cy nev - er chang - ing. ———— Have-n't You been good, ————

Haven't You Been Good - 2

22 D^{sus} D Am^7 2nd time to Coda Φ D^{sus} D G TURNAROUND

— have-n't You _ been so — good — to me? —

26 $D/F\sharp$ Em C G VERSE 2

2. Fav-or on — my life, .

30 $D/F\sharp$ Em C

— al - ways watch - ing o - ver me; —

33 G $D/F\sharp$

my dark - ness turned — to light —

35 Em C G/B D.S. al Coda

and heav - en's arms — en - fold - ing me. —

Φ Coda D^{sus} D G OUTRO

so — good — to me? —

39 $D/F\sharp$ Em C G

OPENING SONG

Hungry

Words and Music by
Kathryn Scott

$\text{♩} = 86$

VERSE

C

Am⁷

G



1. Hun - gry I ___ come to ___ You for ___ I know ___ You sat - is - fy. ___
2. Bro - ken, I ___ run to ___ You for ___ Your arms ___ are o - pen wide. .

4

F

C

Am⁷

Last time to Coda $\oplus$

G



— I am emp - ty but ___ I know _ Your love ___ does not ___ run dry. .
— I am wea - ry, but ___ I know _ Your touch ___ re - stores _ my life. .

PRE-CHORUS

8

F

G

F/A

G/B



— So I wait for You ___ So I wait for You. .

§

CHORUS

12

F

C

Fmaj⁷

C



— I'm fall - ing on _ my knees, ___ of - fer - ing all _ of me. .

16

Fmaj⁷

C

1.

Fmaj⁷

INSTRUMENTAL

C



— Je - sus, _ You're all _ this heart _ is liv - ing for. _

20 Am⁷ G F 2. Fmaj⁷



___ is liv - ing for. _

24 C F D.S. 3. Fmaj⁷ C



I'm fall - ___ is liv - ing for. _

28 F G F/A G/B PRE-CHORUS



So I wait for You. _ So I wait for You. _

32 1. F 2. F CHORUS C



So I ___ I'm fall - ing on ___ my knees, .

36 Fmaj⁷ C Fmaj⁷ C



___ of - fer - ing all ___ of me. ___ Je - sus, ___ You're all ___ this heart .

40 1. Fmaj⁷ C F 2. Fmaj⁷



___ is liv - ing for. _ I'm fall - ___ is liv - ing for. _

44 C Am⁷ G INSTRUMENTAL



47 1. F D.C. al Coda

49 Coda G ENDING F Fmaj⁷

— does not — run dry. —

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a song. The first staff, starting at measure 47, is in treble clef and contains a whole note chord 'F'. Above the staff, there is a first ending bracket labeled '1.' and a 'D.C. al Coda' instruction. The second staff starts at measure 49 and contains a whole note chord 'G' with a 'Coda' symbol above it. This is followed by a double bar line, then a measure with a whole note chord 'F' and a boxed 'ENDING' label above it. After another double bar line, there is a measure with a whole note chord 'Fmaj⁷'. Below the staff, the lyrics '— does not — run dry. —' are written under the corresponding notes.

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

A reading from Romans.

[Paul writes:] ¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a} God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL SONG

I Love You Lord

Words and Music by
Laurie Klein

$\text{♩} = 76$

F Gm/F F F/E $\flat$

I love You, Lord, _____ and I lift my voice _____ to

5 B $\flat$ /D F/C C/B $\flat$ F/A Gm¹¹ Gm⁷ C C⁷/E F

wor - ship You, O my soul, re - joice! Take joy, my King, _____

10 Gm/F F F^{sus}/G F/A

_____ in _____ what You hear: _____ May it be a

13 B $\flat$ F/A Gm¹¹ C Dm/C C⁷ F B $\flat$ /F F

sweet, sweet _____ sound in _____ Your ear. _____

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

[¹⁰ [Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand:¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” ¹³ He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” ¹⁶ Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that moment.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

REFLECTION TIME

MESSAGE SONG

Mighty To Save

Words and Music by
Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 74$ $B\flat$ F



1. Ev 'ry - one needs com - pas - sion, love that's nev - er fail -
2. So take me as You find me, all my fears and fail -

Dm C $B\flat$



ing. Let mer - cy fall on me. Ev - 'ry - one needs for - give -
ures. Fill my life a - gain. I give my life to fol -

F Dm C $B\flat$ C $B\flat$ C



ness, the kind - ness of a Sav - iour. The hope of na - tions.
low, ev - 'ry - thing I be - lieve in. Now I sur - ren - der.

CHORUS

F C $B\flat$ F



Sav - iour, He can move the moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is

Dm C F C



might - y to save. For - ev - er, Au - thor of sal - va - tion. He rose and

TURNAROUND

17

INSTRUMENTAL

21

BRIDGE

27

30

CHORUS

33

37

41

44

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom.

For your wondrous creation, that it thrives and flourishes as you intend. Raise up wise stewards to defend the natural world against carelessness and destruction. Safeguard endangered species and their habitats.

For the nations of the world and all in authority, that they heed the cry of the outcast and ensure care for the most vulnerable. Give wisdom to leaders of countries, congregations, and communities, that they lead and serve justly.

For all who are lonely, grieving, or struggling with chronic pain, that they find comfort, community, and hope. Send relief to all who struggle with illness of any kind. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers, those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*a brief silence*)...

For this congregation, for visitors and those new to this faith community, that all may recognize the presence of Christ in each new face. Draw this community together in love and strengthen it in unwavering faith.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For the saints before us whose work is done, that their faithful example continues to direct your church. May their witness remind us that your gifts and calling are irrevocable, whether in life or death.

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings as we offer our monetary gifts for the mission and ministry of this community of faith. For those who are online, you can offer your financial support for our mission and ministries by going to our website livinglordfl.org and clicking on the give button at the top of the home page.

OFFERING MUSIC

In the Garden

C.A. Miles/Hayes

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE MEAL

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven hal low ed be thy

name Thy king dom come thy will be done on earth as it

is in hea ven Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for

give us our tres pass es as we for give those who tres pass a gainst

us And lead us not in to temp ta - tion but de li ver us from

e - vil for the king dom and the pow er and the glo ry are Yours Now and for

ev er A men

MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Holy Communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are... **C Free**

MEAL HYMN 1

ELW 496

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



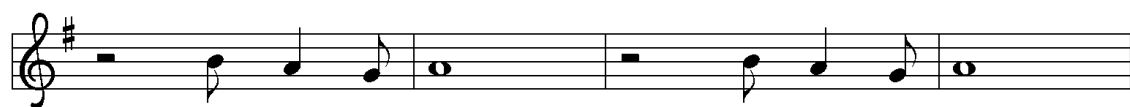
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga,
 ask - ing for me to fol - low,
 fish - nets and will for work - ing,
 will - ing to go on lov - ing,
 Friend, you have come to call me.



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabarín, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946

Music: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES, Cesáreo Gabarín

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BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ,
 strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

SOON AND VERY SOON

A. CROUCH

♩=140

5. 1. SOON AND VER - Y SOON _____ WE ARE GOIN' TO SEE THE KING _____
2. NO MORE CRY - IN' THERE _____
3. NO MORE DY - IN' THERE _____
4. SOON AND VER - Y SOON _____

- 9 SOON AND VER - Y SOON _____ WE ARE GOIN' TO SEE THE KING _____
NO MORE CRY - IN' THERE _____
NO MORE DY - IN' THERE _____
SOON AND VER - Y SOON _____

13. SOON AND VER - Y SOON _____ WE ARE GOIN' TO SEE THE KING _____ HA-LE -
NO MORE CRY - IN' THERE _____
NO MORE DY - IN' THERE _____
SOON AND VER - Y SOON _____

- 17 LU - JAH HA-LE - LU - JAH WE'RE GOIN' TO SEE THE KING HA - LE -

- 22 LU _____ JAH HA _____ LE - LU _____ JAH

4.

- 27 HA LE - LU JAH HA LE - LU JAH HA LE

- 32 LU _____ JAH _____

DISMISSAL DISMISSAL SONG

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

SWING
♩=168

INTRO

5 THERE IS A JOY IN THE JOUR - NEY THERE'S A

9 LIGHT WE CAN LOVE ON THE WAY

13 THERE IS A WON - DER AND WILD - NESS TO LIFE AND

17 FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY AND

21 ALL THOSE WHO SEEK IT SHALL FIND IT A

25 PAR - DON FOR ALL WHO BE - LIEVE

29 HOPE FOR THE HOPE - LESS AND SIGHT FOR THE BLIND

33 AND FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY

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The Altar Flowers are given by Karen Hansing to celebrate the August birthdays!

The Eternal Candle for the month of August is given by Sandy Coffman. May God bless family birthdays' this month.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who have faith in the words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – www.livinglordfl.org.



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Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church or online giving with banking or credit card payments at www.livinglordfl.org or scan this QR code, click Menu, Give, scroll down to give now.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE! - ATTENDANCE PADS

Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle. Add your name and place a "C" (if you are communing) in the MEMBER or VISITOR column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3 through 3rd Grade. We look forward to seeing all the children then at either the 9:00 or 11:00 service.

FAITH FORMATION For older children and teenagers 10:05 to 10:55.

Week of Aug. 17 – Aug. 23

Monday

AA Meeting 11:30am
Worship and Music 2pm
Boy Scouts 6pm
GA Meeting 7pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting/Al Anon 11:30am
Cub Scouts 6pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 11:30am
Wed. Lunch Bunch 12:30pm
Council Meeting 4pm
Meet and Greet 5:30pm
Girl Scouts 6pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 11:30am

Friday

GA Meeting 9:30am
Crafting 10:30am
AA Meeting 11:30am
AA Meeting 6pm, 8pm

Saturday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 4pm
NA Meeting 8pm

Sunday

9am Journey Worship
11am Traditional Worship
AA Meeting 6:30pm
SLAA Meeting 8pm

PUZZLE SWAP Do you like jigsaw puzzles? A basket (in the Sanctuary Hall) has been provided for you to leave your finished puzzles and take challenging puzzles to complete. Enjoy!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Prayer team! We all know how powerful prayer is and lately we have had more requests. You don't need any training (although we will have suggested prayers available if you want). Just have a heart to receive some names and requests, and lift them up to Jesus. There will be a sign up sheet in the fellowship area for volunteers. See Pastor Linda for more information.

SUNDAY BRUNCH Join us for brunch, discussion and fellowship after the 11am service each Sunday. Please sign up on the clipboard at the Scrip table. A map and location for Sunday Brunch will be next to the clipboard. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Jones, 614-570-5483. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH!

Everyone is welcome each Wednesday at 12:30. Join Pastor Linda for fellowship and an occasional guests to share information helpful to all. Bring a sandwich, cold drinks will be provided. Extra food available if you didn't have time to make something!

WIDOW'S JOURNEY - You are never alone when you walk with Christ. LLLC warmly invites all widows to join a supportive and uplifting group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

This gathering provides a safe space to share support, understanding, and fellowship. Whether you seek a listening ear, new friendships, or a quiet moment of solace, this group is here for you.

You do not need to be a member of LLLC to participate - all widows are welcome. If you know of a widow that would benefit from this group, please reach out to Maggie in the church office or contact Beverly Brockschmidt. Come as you are, we look forward to walking alongside you.

VOLUNTEER OR 2 NEEDED We need volunteers to learn to manage the Livestream on Sunday mornings. It seems like it would be difficult, but a little training is all one needs to become a pro. Please consider helping with this important ministry. Please contact Maggie in the church office if you can help.

BINGO NIGHT August 28th! We will meet for dinner at 5:30 followed by bingo until 7:30. Prizes are your white elephant contributions. Sign up in the narthex so we can get a count of those attending.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Classes will start September 13th and will be available during both the 9am and 11am services. Children ages 3 and up are invited to join us!



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