



*Disciples of Jesus, Revealing His Kingdom  
Through Love, Spiritual Growth,  
and Service Together*

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*Next Sunday, May 17, I will be and many of us from Maple Grove will do something that we have never done before, and that is to serve and take communion virtually! Though celebrating communion in this way leaves out one of the important aspects, community, there remains plenty of meaning in the symbols themselves. Our worship service will focus on the meaning and purpose of communion. Then I will lead us through our communion service which will be done in our homes. Gathered together in your homes as your family or "tribe" huddle around a screen, we will worship and engage in the age old participatory act of Holy Communion.*

*In preparation for that time, I encourage you to have crackers or bread of your choice and juice/wine. If there are children present in the home, I would like to invite you to have grapes as well and I will lead a short time for the children to share a grape together.*

*I also encourage you to use this upcoming week to take an inventory of your life, your relationships, ones which need reconciliation or attention as Jesus instructs us in Matthew 5:23-25. In doing this self-evaluation, we understand that relationships are more important than religion. Something to ponder in this upcoming week.*

*In Christ,  
Terry Shue*

## Sunday's Service: *Honoring Mothers*

**Message:** Jill Liechty  
**Worship Leader:** Terry Shue  
**Song Leader:** Lois Bontrager

Opening Song – STS #124 *My Soul Cries Out*  
Praise Songs – STJ #79 *As I Went Down to the River to Pray* (Verses 1, 4 & 5)  
– STS #120 *Somebody Prayed for Me* (Verses 1, 2 & 3)  
Song of Response – Special Music by Lois Bontrager, Emily Manchester & Marsha Miller  
*We Have This Moment*  
Sending Song – STS #40 *We Will Follow*

*Songs used with permission: CCLI 465314*  
*STJ-Sing the Journey*  
*STS-Sing the Story*



## Worship Schedule

*Next Sunday we will join together in giving thanks for Christ's life, death, resurrection and the gift of Salvation. We encourage you to take this week to prepare your hearts for this time.*

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- ✝ *Pray for the Pastor Search Committee: Paul Bontrager, Jen Geiser, Jill Liechty, Perry Miller and Scott Sommers.*
- ✝ *Pray for Tom Lubbers recovering from surgery.*

(To have a prayer request in the newsletter, please contact Cindy by noon on Wednesday each week.)

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## OPENING SONG: *My Soul Cries Out*

### Verse 1

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
That You bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed Your sight on Your servant's plight  
And my weakness you did not spurn  
So from east to west shall my name be blest  
Could the world be about to turn

### Chorus

My heart shall sing of the day You bring  
Let the fires of Your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn

### Verse 2

Though I am small, my God, my all  
You work great things in me  
And Your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
To the end of the age to be  
Your very name puts the proud to shame  
And to those who would for You yearn  
You will show Your might, put the strong to flight  
For the world is about to turn

### Chorus

My heart shall sing of the day You bring  
Let the fires of Your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn

### Verse 3

From the halls of power to the fortress tower  
Not a stone will be left on stone  
Let the king beware for Your justice tears  
Every tyrant from his throne  
The hungry poor shall weep no more  
For the food they can never earn  
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed  
For the world is about to turn

### Chorus

My heart shall sing of the day You bring  
Let the fires of Your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn

### Verse 4

Though the nations rage from age to age  
We remember who holds us fast  
God's mercy must deliver us  
From the conqueror's crushing grasp  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
Is the promise which holds us bound  
'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God  
Who is turning the world around

### Chorus

My heart shall sing of the day You bring  
Let the fires of Your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn

## **PRAISE SONG: *As I Went Down to the River to Pray***

### **Chorus**

As I went down to the river to pray  
Study-in' about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown  
Good Lord show me the way

### **Verse 1**

Oh, sisters let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh, sisters, let's go down  
Down to the river to pray

### **Chorus**

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

### **Verse 4**

Oh, mothers, let's go down  
Come on down, don't you wanna go down  
Come on mothers, let's go down  
Down to the river to pray

### **Chorus**

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

### **Verse 5**

Oh, sinners let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh, sinners, let's go down  
Down to the river to pray

### **Chorus**

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

## **PRAISE SONG: *Somebody Prayed For Me***

### **Verse 1**

Somebody prayed for me  
Had me on their mind  
Took the time to pray for me  
I'm so glad they prayed  
I'm so glad they prayed  
I'm so glad they prayed for me

### **Verse 2**

My mother prayed for me  
Had me on her mind  
Took the time to pray for me  
I'm so glad she prayed  
I'm so glad she prayed  
I'm so glad she prayed for me

### **Verse 3**

My grandma prayed for me  
Had me on her mind  
Took the time to pray for me  
I'm so glad she prayed  
I'm so glad she prayed  
I'm so glad she prayed for me

## **SENDING SONG: *We Will Follow***

### **Verse 1**

We will follow  
We will follow Jesus  
We will follow  
Everywhere He goes

### **Verse 2**

We will follow  
We will follow Jesus  
Everywhere He goes  
We will follow