

# Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 13, 2020

## GATHERING SONG “God’s Work, Our Hands”

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God's work, our hands: working together,  
building a future, repairing the world,  
raising up homes, planting new gardens,  
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,  
following Jesus to places unknown,  
walking as friends, marching for freedom,  
running the race with God's future the goal.  
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,  
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

God's work, our voice: singing together,  
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,  
praying for peace, shouting for justice,  
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

God is at work in and around us:  
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!  
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,  
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.  
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,  
sharing the good news of your Gospel.

## SONG OF PRAISE “Blessed to Be a Blessing”

Dar Joy Krenek

Refrain: Blessed to be a blessing, we’re blessed, blessed, blessed!

Blessed to be a blessing, we’re blessed by the best!

Blessed to be a blessing, we are God’s hands and feet!

Blessed to be a blessing with everyone we meet!

- 1: Dancing in our homes, dancing in the street.  
Dancing with our neighbors, dancing to the beat!  
Dancing in our churches, dancing in the bars.  
Dancing with the moon and the stars! *(Refrain)*
- 2: Dancing with the Creator, dancing with the Son,  
Dancing at our birth until our days are done!  
Dancing in our churches, dancing in the cold.  
Dancing with the young and the old! *(Refrain)*
- 3: Dancing in the mountains, dancing in the woods.  
Dancing with out families, dancing with that dude!  
Dancing in the cities, dancing in the park.  
Dancing in our minds and our hearts! *(Refrain)*
- 4: Dancing with creation, dancing in the rain.  
Dancing in our joy and dancing through our pain.  
Sometimes dancing boldly, sometimes we need a shove.  
Dancing in God's grace and love. *(Refrain)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **“We Are an Offering”**

Dwight Liles

We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to you  
We are an offering  
Lord use our voices  
Lord use our hands  
Lord use our lives they are yours  
We are an offering  
All that we have  
All that we are  
All that we hope to be  
We give to you  
We give to you  
We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to you  
We are an offering  
We are an offering

SONG OF THE DAY **“Here I Am, Lord”**

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Who shall I send?

*Refrain:*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

COMMUNION/OFFERING **“This Little Light of Mine”**

VBS style

**This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I’m gonna let it shine,  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I’m gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Won’t let Satan blow it out, I’m gonna let it shine,  
Won’t let Satan blow it out, I’m gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Shine all over the world today, I’m gonna let it shine,  
Shine all over the world today, I’m gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Let it shine till Jesus come, I’m gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine till Jesus comes, I’m gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

SENDING HYMN **“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

Gerhard M. Cartford

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth a better place to live. *(repeat)***

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name;  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. *(repeat)***