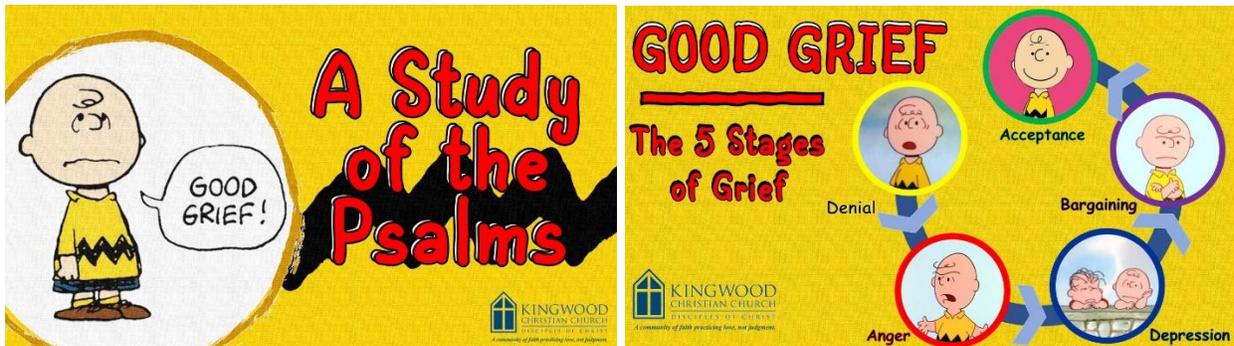


June 14, 2020 – Worship Guide



Good morning everyone. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today.

Pre-Prelude – Combined Worship Band

Welcome – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

***We seek to be an open and inclusive community
committed to learning and practicing the teachings of Jesus.***

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your age or the color of your skin,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your marital status, or your sexual orientation,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your abilities or special needs, or the state of your health,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your gender identity, or citizenship, or immigration status,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your emotional state, zip code, level of education, affluence or power,

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

If you believe some of the time, none of the time, or all of the time,

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

Come friends, let's gather around The Table of Jesus, for

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Prelude – Peanuts Theme Song, Combined Worship Band

Call of Worship – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

Call to Worship from Psalm 46

Leader: Though the earth shakes, the mountains quake and our lives are filled with uncertainty - tempting our hearts to fear.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Though the changing currents around us are strong and lead us toward doubt and frustration – yet we will remember,

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Though our efforts for control have proven lacking, unable to protect us from harm – the Lord is faithful to provide for our needs

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Though our nation and world have suffered great losses and real challenges remain for us to face, we take comfort in knowing.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Friends, this good morning, be still and know that the Lord is God. Find rest in the unchanging goodness and care of the Almighty

All: God, you alone are our joy; we recognize even during times of much difficulty, that life is a gift from You. Help us to seek you with all of our hearts.

**Hymn: Down to the River, Combined Worship Band with Special Guest
Rev. Margaret Maat, Lindy & Chloe Nelson-Paryaq**

As I went down to 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 to the river to pray

As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear that 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 to the river to pray.

I've got to walk this lonesome valley;
I've got to walk it by myself.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for me;
I have to walk it by myself

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

Prayer of the People – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)
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.

Children's Moment – Gini Brown, Elder

Sermon – Rev. Margaret Maat

This morning we conclude the sermon series called "Good Grief" and we will discuss the 5th Stage of Grief: **Acceptance**.

Psalm 137

- 1 By the waters of Babylon,
there we sat down and wept,
when we remembered Zion.
- 2 On the willows[a] there
we hung up our lyres.

3 For there our captors
 required of us songs,
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,
 “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
4 How shall we sing the Lord's song
 in a foreign land?

Psalm 98

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
 for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
 have worked salvation for him.
2 The Lord has made known his salvation;
 he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
 to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
 the salvation of our God.
4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
 break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
 with the lyre and the sound of melody!
⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Wisdom from Ecclesiastes:

“**I Saw**” – I had an experience that challenged me

“**I Remembered**” – I compared my experience to what traditional wisdom says

“**I Reflected**” - I questioned the traditional wisdom

“**I Had an Aha**” – I realized that rejoicing in God’s gifts is the wisest way to deal with life

Confession of Faith – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and proclaim Him Lord and Savior of the world.**

Communion – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

For I have received of the Lord what I have also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread, and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. – I Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSV)

Engage – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

**Special Music – On The Willows & All Good Gifts from the Musical
GODSPELL by Stephen Schwartz, performed by the Combined Worship
Band with Special Guests Rev. Margaret Maat and Lindy Nelson-Paryag**

Offertory – Anne Amis, Elder

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Announcements – Josh Taylor, Music Director

- 1) Family Promise - As part of our ministry commitment, we will be fulfilling our pledge to provide shelter for those families that cannot shelter at home during a pandemic when they have no home to go to. However, efforts will certainly be made to keep everyone safe with social distancing. If you can volunteer to help set up rooms for the families, provide a meal, serve as an evening host or an overnight host, please contact Greg Ingram. Volunteers will be needed June 14 - June 20.
- 2) Online Baby Shower honoring Becci, Matthew and Baby Girl Meador. Check your email for your invite. They are registered with Amazon and will be opening their gifts online Sunday, June 20th at 1:00pm.

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/rebecca-meador-matthew-meador-august-2020-humble/1UGVH3H7L5L3R>

Sending Hymn: Bind Us Together, Combined Worship Band with Special Guest Rev. Margaret Maat & Lindy Nelson-Paryaq

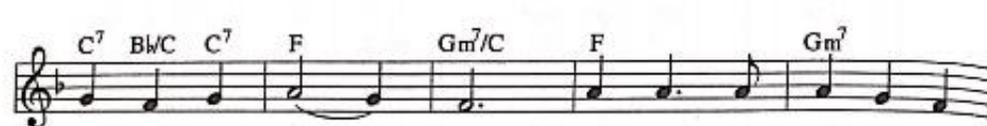
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Bind us together

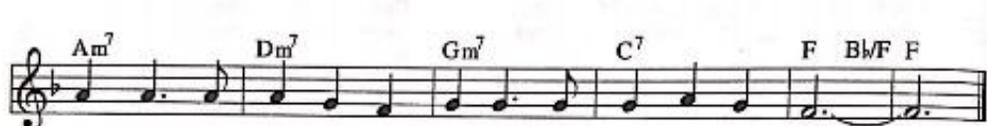
Refrain



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



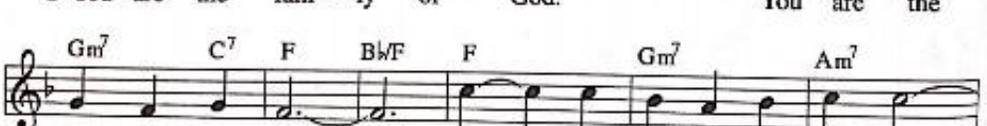
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



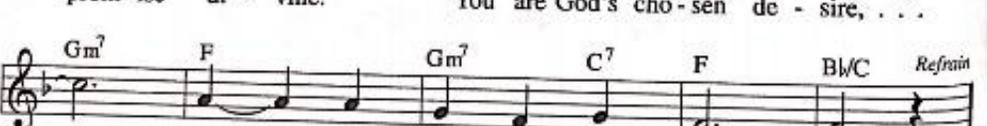
bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.



1 There is on - ly one God. There is
 2 You are the fam - 'ly of God. You are the



on - ly one King. There is on - ly one Bod - y;
 prom - ise di - vine. You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .



that is why we can sing:
 you are the glo - rious new wine.

Benediction – Josh Taylor, Music Director