

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Eastertide | Youth Sunday

*The Worship of God begins with the Opening Voluntary.
As you enter, pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence.*

May 5, 2019 Eleven o'clock in the morning

MEDITATION

“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.”

—St. John Paul II

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Spencer Macturk and Matt Rooney

VOLUNTARIES
Andantino Aram Khachaturian
Holden Seward, piano
Meditation Catherine Rollin
Abigail McAllister, piano

INTROIT Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. Spiritual

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jackson Koskinen

Creator God, you have healed our wounds.

You walk with us through paths of hurt and anger.

You love us well so that we might love others well.

Let us worship you in great joy.

Let us remember that you turn our sadness into happiness.

Let us give thanks to you forever. Amen.

*INVOCATION AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER Zachary Stevens

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 trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP Parker Bradley and Eliza Sundberg

ANTHEM *I Choose Love* Mark Miller

In the midst of pain, I choose love.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.

In the midst of pain,

sorrow falling down like rain,

I await the sun again, I choose love.

I choose love.

In the midst of war, I choose peace.

In the midst of war, I choose peace

In the midst of war,

hate and anger keeping score,

I will seek the good once more,

I choose love. I choose love.

When my world falls down, I will rise.

When my world falls down, I will rise.

When my world falls down,

explanations can't be found.

I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

I will rise.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.

In the midst of pain,

sorrow falling down like rain,

I await the sun again, I choose love.

I choose love.

Jessica Thorne, soprano

Anne James, piano

** Please stand, if you are able*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 30 (p. 439)

David Cipolletti
Drew Gilliam

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN 579

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

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 9:1-20 (p. 893)

Ben Blanchard
Julia Shelton

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF DEVOTION 267 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

*OFFERTORY SENTENCES Frank Halloran

ANTHEM AT OFFERTORY *Welcome* Mark Miller

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin
To build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in.
To be the hands of healing and to plant the seeds of peace,
Singing welcome,

Refrain:

Welcome to this place.

You're invited to come and know God's grace.

All are welcome, the love of God to share,

'Cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast,
Where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
And joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray,
Singing welcome,

Refrain

Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem,
Where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice!
Crying welcome!

Refrain

Lindsey Stevens, alto

Anne James, piano

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY, HYMN 592

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

There is no Children's Church today.

SERMONS Jessica Thorne
Paige Newcomb
Lindsey Stevens

*COMMUNION HYMN 513 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Loving One, we confess that we have not lived as you taught us. We have not followed your commandment to love you because we have not loved one another. We have sought the ways of the world over your ways. We have not welcomed others in the way you have welcomed us. Forgive us. Call us back to following your voice, which calls us to love one another.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

Thanks be to God.

No matter where you have gone, where you have strayed,
God is still calling your name and saying, “Come home.”

Thanks be to God.

In the love of Christ, may we love one another.

In the wisdom of the Spirit, may we serve one another.

We give thanks for the peace our Redeemer gave to us.

We will do our best to live as you have taught us. Amen.

SANCTUS HYMN 568

THE BLESSING AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Prelude in C major, BWV 846

J. S. Bach

Claire McAllister, piano

THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE CUP

Träumerei

Robert Schumann

Elizabeth Thorne, piano

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*If you desire to become a member of River Road Church, you are invited
to come forward to the chancel steps at this time, and our pastor will meet you.*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*BENEDICTION Matt Rooney

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Tune in D* John Stanley

*Please refer to your insert to view the names of the
many persons who are leading today's worship service.*

WELCOME TO RIVER ROAD CHURCH! Our congregation is an open fellowship gladly receiving those who wish to share in its life and community by request for baptism, statement, or transfer from another church. If you desire to become a member, you are invited to come forward directly after the sermon, during the *Time of Reflection and Response*, or speak with a minister at any time.

TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE. Easter Sunday is the beginning of the season of Eastertide in the liturgical year which is celebrated for fifty days, until the day of Pentecost. The season focuses on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory, and eternal life.

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP is our opportunity to welcome you to worship. During this time, please sign the register in the maroon binder as it is passed along the row. If you are our guest today, please include contact information so we may welcome you.

TO ENHANCE WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN, age-appropriate children's bulletins and worship bags are in the narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jay and Chelsea Wilson, and Jason, Jane, Colton, and Jackson Hiser by Ann and Jim Wilson.

THERE IS NO RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP TODAY. Please participate in the church luncheon, and grab lunch from one of the food trucks parked out in front of the church and join together with others in the Fellowship Hall for a shared meal. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Annual CBF Global Missions Offering and Season of Prayer
RRCB Goal: \$6,000 | Received \$5,349

CBF missionaries Diane and Shane McNary, in Slovakia and the Czech Republic, minister among the Roma people, the largest minority population in Europe. The Roma experience discrimination in all areas of life—from acceptance in church to education and employment and access to healthcare. Dianne and Shane feel that partnering in the broadest possible way, while maintaining a focus on Roma ministry, allows for a more faithful witness to the possibility of reconciliation in Christ for a fractured world. In December, the McNary's sent RRCB a thank you card for our support of the Global Missions Offering, "which allows field personnel around the world to be the presence of Christ."

Help us reach our goal of \$6,500 on this last Sunday of the Season of Prayer for CBF Global Missions Offering. Specially marked CBF purple envelopes for your giving can be found in the pew racks.

Gifts to the Global Missions Offering transform lives—one person, one community at a time. Every dollar you give will make an eternal difference in the Kingdom of God. CBF is an important ministry partner, and 100 percent of every gift goes to missions funding and keeps CBF missionaries serving in the field, sharing the Gospel.

Service of Baptism & Holy Communion
Sunday, May 19 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

This service is a special time in the life of our church as we have the privilege of bearing witness to and celebrating this important step in Parker Bradley's and Elizabeth Wilkinson's journeys of faith. We gather as a family of faith to remember our own baptism, and to be a source of encouragement and companionship for these who would follow their Lord and Savior in the ordinance of baptism.

Youth Dessert Auction Dinner
Sunday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The youth are hosting dinner for the church and you get to go home with dessert! Dinner will be \$5 per person (family max: \$20). During dinner, you will have the opportunity to bid on some yummy desserts made by your church family! The youth are also asking that church members donate a homemade dessert to be auctioned off at the event. Contact Marnie Fisher-Ingram with any questions. Sign up for dinner and/or to donate a dessert at rrcb.org/dessert.

- Sun, May 5 **Church Fellowship Luncheon with Food Trucks**, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Concert: Victoria Jackson, 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Board of Christian Ed. & Spiritual Formation, 4:00 p.m., LC 102
Stewardship Committee, 4:00 p.m., UC 230
Chancel Bell Choir, 5:00 p.m., Bell Room
Children's Musical Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Board of Missions, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
- Mon, May 6 **Board of Deacons Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Room
- Tues, May 7 **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**, 7:00 a.m., Reception Room
Evening Bridge, 7:30 p.m., LC 102
- Wed, May 8 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
River Road Camerata, 4:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Children's Musical Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Cherub Choir, 6:00 p.m., UC 232
TFC-Churchwide, 6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
TFC-Kids: Pre-K /K, 6:30 p.m., UC 232
- Thurs, May 9 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
- Fri, May 10 **Youth Boys and Girls Night**, 6:00 p.m., West Broad Village
- Sat, May 11 **CARITAS Furniture Collection**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Children's Outing, 11:00 a.m., Offsite

Thoughtful Faith Community — Wednesday, May 8, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

River Road Camerata, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room

Dinner, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Menu: Roasted Tomato Pork Loin OR Wild Mushroom Lasagna, Lemon-Thyme Cauliflower, Garlic & Herb Potatoes, Mint Chocolate Crackle Cookies

Kids Entrée: Hot Dogs & Tater Tots

Children's Musical Rehearsal, 5:45-7:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room: Crusader & Carol Choirs (1st-5th grades)

Cherub Choir, 6:00-6:30 p.m., UC 232: preschool & kindergarten

TFC-Churchwide, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall: Church Trivia Night

TFC-Kids: PreK/K, 6:30-7:00 p.m., UC 232: Games and Missions with Sandy Rooney

Vacation Bible School
Child Registration Open and Volunteers Needed
July 15-19, from 9:00 a.m. to noon

At VBS, children will travel to *Mars and Beyond* where they will learn about how God is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine. VBS is open to children age 4 (by September 30, 2019) to completed 5th grade. Child registration is available at rrcb.org/vbs

The VBS Team is recruiting volunteers for Vacation Bible School! We hope you will consider volunteering. We have such a fun week planned and want to say thank you to many of you who have signed up to help us teach how to go beyond with boldness, faith, hope, kindness, and thankfulness. The team is looking for both adults and youth who can volunteer for all or part of the week. Childcare is available for volunteers with children under 4. To sign up, please call Kate Knerr (804-248-0890) or email vbs@rrcb.org.



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PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

- Daniel E. Glaze, D.Min., *Pastor*
- F. David Breckenridge, D.Min., *Minister of Pastoral Care*
- Marnie L. Fisher-Ingram, M.Div., *Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families*
- Robert P. Gallagher, D.M.A., *Minister of Music*
- Daniel H. Ingram, M.Div., *Minister of Administration*
- Anna Perry Miller, M.A.C.E., *Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship*
- Sandy K. Rooney, M.Ed., *Minister to Children and Their Families*
- James H. Slatton, Th.D., *Pastor Emeritus*
- Michael J. Clingenpeel, Ph.D., *Pastor Emeritus*
- E. Carl Freeman, Jr., Mus.B., *Minister of Music Emeritus*
- Chester L. Phelps, Jr., M.A., *Minister of Youth Emeritus*

Youth Sunday 2019 Worship Leadership

Choir:

Parker Bradley
Sheridan Cowardin
Ella Glaze
William Gray
Marty Halloran
Braden Leshner
Claire McAllister
Paige Newcomb
Eleanor Roberts
Emelia Roberts
Amanda Rooney
Matt Rooney
Ella Ryan
Elizabeth Seward
Holden Seward
Lindsey Stevens
Eliza Sundberg
Elizabeth Thorne
Jessica Thorne

Communion Servers:

Hilary Blanchard
Lee Bradley
Ella Glaze
William Gray
Marty Halloran
Ava Hare
Keith Hare
Braden Leshner
Leslie Straw
Amanda Rooney
Scott Rooney
Ella Ryan
Jack Ryan
Laura Thorne
Chris Wilkinson
Sarah Wilkinson

Bulletin Covers:

Matthew Cipolletti
Ella Glaze
Emelia Roberts
Amanda Rooney
Ella Ryan
Elizabeth Seward
Eliza Sundberg

Offering Collection:

David Cipolletti
Matthew Cipolletti
Drew Gilliam
Wilson Gilliam
Charlotte Hare
Ava Hare
Jackson Koskinen
Abigail McAllister
Maggie Beth Miller
Laura Jane Straw
Jack Ryan
Elizabeth Wilkinson

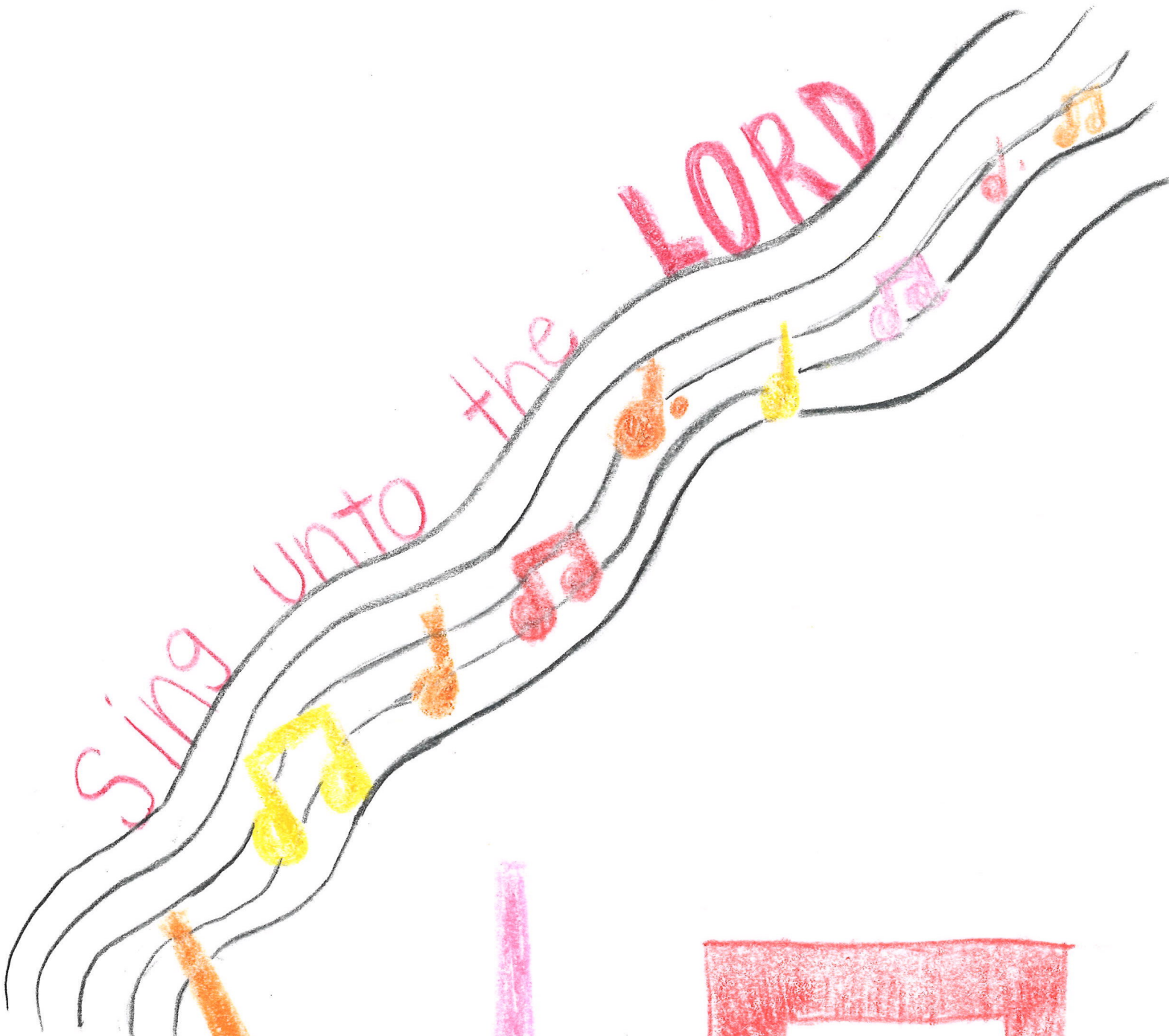
Flower Arrangers:

Margaret Almond
Parker Bradley
Marty Halloran
Maggie Beth Miller
Eleanor Roberts
Jane Terry

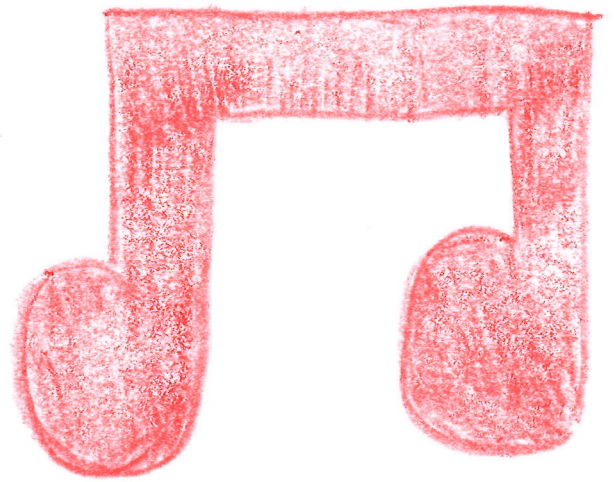
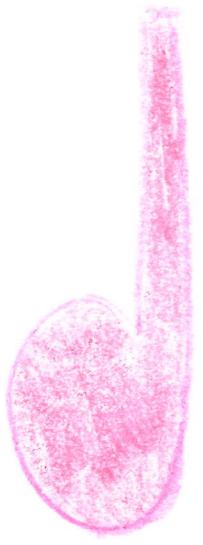
Ushers:

Wilson Gilliam
Elizabeth Wilkinson
John Hubbard
Maggie Beth Miller
Laura Jane Straw
Frank Halloran

We extend heartfelt thanks to the youth and adults who helped make today's worship service possible. We are grateful for the church's support of our RRCB youth.



Sing unto the LORD





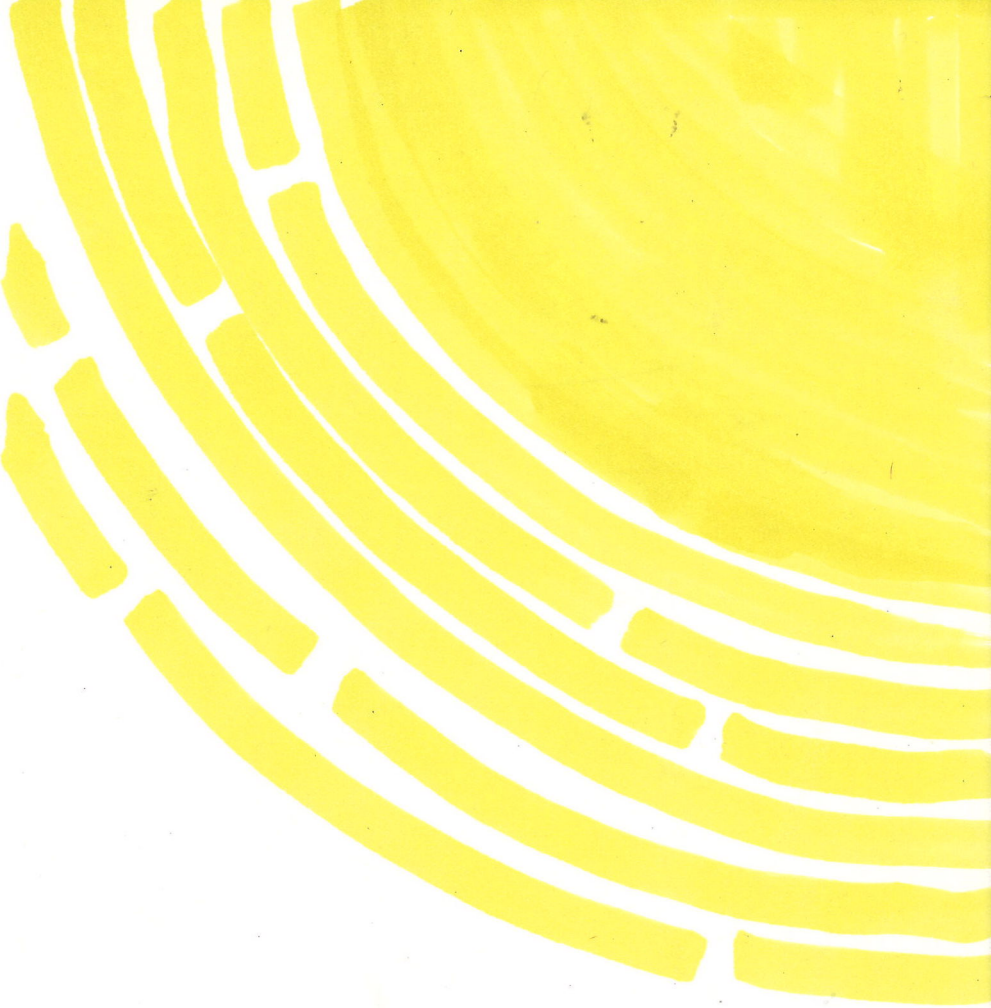
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COMES WITH
•THE•

Morning

PSALM 30:5

ELIZA SUNDBERG



By
Matthew
Cipolletti



Elizabeth Seward

Emelwa R.

O LORD for
you lifted me

Out Of The
Depths

and did not
let my enemies
gloat over me





Sing the
praises of the
LORD,
you his faithful people;

praise his
holy name!

Psalm 30: 4



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