

River Road Church, Baptist
Summer Vesper Service

August 7, 2019

Seven o'clock in the evening

Lighting the Christ Candle Helen Halloran and Mary Alice Halloran

Welcome Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze
In the Presence of our Lord

Prelude *May the Road Rise to Meet You* Lee Turner
Anne James, Piano — Ken Wilson, Guitar

Quiet Prayer and Reflection

"But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"

Matthew 20:5-8

God Has Guided Me Over the Years Danielle Simone

*Hymn *We, O God, Unite Our Voices* HYFRYDOL

We, O God, unite our voices, raised in thankful harmony. You, unchanging, safe have brought us through the ever changing sea. Days of calm and days of conflict, nights of darkness prove your grace. Hands beneath us, arms around us, and above, Your shining face.	Seeing then the task before us, bind our hearts and hands as one. May our labor be in union, our resolve and Yours be one. With one spirit let us labor toward the bright horizon far. in the midst of tempest peril be Your cross our guiding star.
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Not our choice the winds direction,
unforeseen the calm or gale.
Your great ocean swells before us,
and our ship seems small and frail.
Fierce and gleaming is Your mystery,
drawing us to shores unknown
lead us on with hope and courage
till Your harbor is our home.

Text written by Grady Nutt and Paul Duke

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The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

** Please stand as you are able*

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*Gospel Reading Luke 6:27–38 Amanda Rooney
The Gospel of the Lord; **Praise Be to You O Christ.**

Hymn *Walk in the Spirit of Love* BLANKENSHIP

Walk (live, serve) in the spirit of love,
Walk in the spirit of love;
Love one another as Jesus loves you.
Walk in the Spirit of love.

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Prayers of the Community Dr. Glaze

*Blessing in Song (*sung by the congregation*)

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face.
May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*Parting Blessing Dr. Glaze

As you are with us in the sanctuary, be with us in the world. As you
lead us in the world, may we return bearing witness in the sanctuary.

***Please join us on the plaza for a cool summer snack
and a brief time of fellowship before you depart.***

Special Thanks to Service Leaders

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