

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

*Today we worship via the internet. As you gather around your phone, computer, or tablet, we encourage you to pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence. Quiet your mind, listen to the voluntary, and prepare to worship God.*

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Voluntary

*Flutes (from Organ Book, Op. 91)*

Jean Langlais

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

**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.**

\*Hymn

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

GERMANY

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.
3. O Master, from the mountainside,  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
O tread the city's streets again.
4. Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 13

Tim Merritt

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

The Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of our Lord;

**Praise be to You, O Christ.**

*\* please stand as you are able*

Children's Moment

Sandy Rooney

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Solo

*Die Allmacht (The All Powerful)*

Franz Schubert

Groß ist Jehovah, der Herr!  
Denn Himmel und Erde verkünden seine Macht!  
Du hörst sie im brausenden Sturm,  
In des Waldstroms laut aufrauschendem Ruf,  
Groß ist Jehovah, der Herr! Groß ist seine Macht!  
Du hörst sie in des grünenden Waldes Gesäusel;  
Siehst sie in wogender Saaten Gold,  
Im lieblicher Blumen glühendem Schmelz,  
Im Glanz des sternebesäeten Himmels!  
Furchtbar tönt sie im Donnergeroll  
Und flammt in des Blitzes schnell hin zuckendem Flug;  
Doch kündet das pochende Herz  
Dir Fühlbarer noch Jehova's Macht,  
Des unendlichen Gottes, blickst du flehend empor,  
Und hoffst der auf Huld und Erbarmungen.  
Groß ist Jehovah, der Herr!

Great is God, the Lord!  
For heaven and earth proclaim his power.  
You hear it in the raging storm,  
In the loud, resounding roar of the forest storms.  
Great is God, the Lord! Great is His Power!  
You hear it in the rustling of the green forest;  
You see it in the gold of the waving cornfields,  
In the glowing blooms of lovely flowers,  
In the glitter of the star-filled heavens.  
Terrible it sounds in the rolling thunder,  
And it flames in the swift flashing lightning streaks.  
Yet still more perceptible, your beating heart proclaims  
The power of God, of the eternal God,  
When you look up in prayer in hope for grace and mercy,  
Great is God the Lord!

Victoria Jackson, soprano

Offertory Sentences

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

Mission Moment

Mary Iva Jones

Solo

*Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child*

Moses Hogan

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child,  
A long ways from home.  
Sometimes I feel like I'm almost done,  
And a long ways from home.

Victoria Jackson, soprano

Sermon

*A Simple Act of Kindness*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

\*Hymn

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

1. Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on, till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died.  
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our parents sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
  
3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

\*Benediction

Voluntary

*Toccata in D minor, Op. 59, No. 5*

Max Reger

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*Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my family, Amber, Ella, Jack, and Bo, by Shawn Ryan.*

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**The Alkulana Family: Camp Alkulana Offering**

*June 17-July 12, 2020*

Camp Alkulana's 106th summer of ministry will be different than any other. The COVID-19 pandemic is changing their summer plans, but it will not change our mission—we will continue to support their efforts to offer programming for Richmond's low-income, at-risk children and youth. Your gifts to the 2020 Camp Alkulana Offering will help keep this ministry and its impact strong even during these challenging times! We trust that, through God's guidance and critical support from the faith community, they will continue to be *The Alkulana Family*. Visit [rrcb.org/alkulana](http://rrcb.org/alkulana) for details on Camp Alkulana's summer ministry and how to give online.

Now is the time to pray for the success of Camp Alkulana in the summer of 2020 and to give to the Camp Alkulana Offering. You may make donations online (select "Alkulana" for the fund) or mail a check to the church office with "Camp Alkulana Offering" in the memo.

**Pancakes with Pastors**

*Tuesday, June 30, 9AM on Zoom*

Join Rev. Daniel Ingram for an hour of fellowship and conversation while enjoying your favorite breakfast item. Sign up at [rrcb.org/pancakes](http://rrcb.org/pancakes) for the Zoom link.

### **Summer Talkback Series: “The Double-Sided Pursuit of Racial Justice”**

*Wednesday, July 1, at 2PM, 6:30PM, or 8PM on Zoom*

Austin Channing Brown offers a compelling look at what the journey towards justice entails in an era of rising racial hostility. After you sign up for your dialogue time, you will be sent a link to listen to the TheoEd presentation online ahead of the discussion time on July 1. The talkback sessions will be guided by facilitators in small groups of no more than 12. Sign up at [rrcb.org/talkback](http://rrcb.org/talkback).

### **First Sunday Food Share for the Richmond Baptist Centers**

*Sunday, July 5, 1-3PM, North Parking Lot*

If you are able to safely come to the church, please drop off donations during the designated time. There will be two volunteers at the church to assist with directions and will maintain appropriate distancing. Please wait if there are others dropping off at the same time, do not gather and socialize, and remember to wash your hands with soap and water when you get home. **Specifically the Church Hill Wellness Center is in need of** canned corn, string beans, tuna, Vienna sausages; cereal; milk; rice; men’s deodorant (fragrant and non-fragrant); men’s disposable razors; men’s summer and fall clothes; and toothpaste and toothbrushes.

### **Compassion Camp: Virtual Vacation Bible School**

*July 20-31, 2020*

Our virtual VBS will be held over a two-week period, July 20-31, with videos of bible lessons and activities going out Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Each session families will receive a link that will have an opening session with the bible focus for the day and songs, a bible lesson, and a closing session describing the activity for the day. Each session will have a different activity. These activities will be either a craft/art activity, games, mission project, or music. Prior to July 20 each family will receive a VBS bag which will include directions and items needed for the activities, and a script for each day. For more information, volunteer opportunities, and registration, please visit [rrcb.org/vbs](http://rrcb.org/vbs).