

**Order of Worship**  
February 12th 2023 ~ 6th Sunday after Epiphany

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Hymn of Praise**

*How Long*  
WS #114

**Verse 1**

We have sung our songs of vict'ry  
We have prayed to You for rain  
We have cried for Your compassion  
To renew the land again  
Now we're standing in Your  
presence  
More hungry than before  
Now we're on Your steps of mercy  
And we're knocking at Your door

**Chorus 1**

How long before You drench the  
barren land  
How long before we see Your  
righteous hand  
How long before Your name is lifted  
high  
How long before the weeping turns  
To songs of joy

**Verse 2**

Lord we know Your heart is broken  
By the evil that You see  
And You've stayed Your hand of  
judgement  
For You plan to set men free  
But the land is still in darkness  
And we've fled from what is right  
We have failed the silent children  
Who will never see the light

**Chorus 1**

How long before You drench the  
barren land  
How long before we see Your  
righteous hand  
How long before Your name is lifted  
high  
How long before the weeping turns  
To songs of joy

**Verse 3**

But I know a day is coming  
When the deaf will hear His voice  
When the blind will see their Saviour  
And the lame will leap for joy  
When the widow finds a husband  
Who will always love His bride  
And the orphan finds a Father  
Who will never leave her side

**Chorus 2**

How long before Your glory lights  
the skies  
How long before Your radiance lifts  
our eyes  
How long before Your fragrance fills  
the air  
How long before the earth resounds  
With songs of joy

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**Gathering Prayer**

**Special Music**

*You've Got the Love*

Anthony Stephens, John Bellamy, Arnecia Harris & Oliver Maxwell

## Scripture Reading

Dave Ressler, reader

### ***Leviticus 23:1-2: 4; 22*** **New Living Translation**

23 The Lord said to Moses, 2 “Give the following instructions to the people of Israel. These are the Lord’s appointed festivals, which you are to proclaim as official days for holy assembly.

4 “In addition to the Sabbath, these are the Lord’s appointed festivals, the official days for holy assembly that are to be celebrated at their proper times each year.

22 “When you harvest the crops of your land, do not harvest the grain along the edges of your fields, and do not pick up what the harvesters drop. Leave it for the poor and the foreigners living among you. I am the Lord your God.”

### ***John 11:29-39*** **New International Version**

29 When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to Jesus.30 Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.31 When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

32 When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. 34 “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

35 Jesus wept.

36 Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

37 But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.

39 “Take away the stone,” he said.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Waypoints of Faith in a World of Joy and Pain, Part 3 of 3*  
Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

## Offertory

## Communion

### Lord’s Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*Like A River Glorious*  
RH #737

### Verse 1

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace  
Over all victorious in its bright increase  
Perfect yet it floweth fuller every day  
Perfect yet it groweth deeper all the way

### Chorus

Stayed upon Jehovah hearts are fully blest

Finding as He promised perfect peace and rest

### Verse 2

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand  
Never foe can follow never traitor stand  
Not a surge of worry not a shade of care  
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there

### Verse 3

Every joy or trial falleth from above  
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love  
We may trust Him fully all for us to do  
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true

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## Blessing

## Postlude

***Our love in action now begin***

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Prayers of the People – Robin Strecker

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