

We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son  
**Chorus**

Down the mountain the river flows  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes  
Through the valleys and over the fields  
The river is rushing and the river is here  
**Chorus**

*Have a blessed week!*

### **CARD AND GAME LUNCHEON**

The Ladies Aid Card and Game Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20 with registration beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. followed by cards and games 12:30-2:45 and prizes from 2:45-3 p.m. This is open to all women of the community. Contact Judy Anklam, Faye Miller or Jackie Baldwin if you would like to attend and/or if you are willing to bring a salad and help serve and clean-up.

### **TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP**

The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. This is open to any men of the community. The group will start the book of Ephesians

### **LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING & CONVENTION**

The Annual Gathering & Convention will be held on Oct. 1-4 in St. Charles, MO. Any member of the congregation who would like to attend may contact Pastor Janice or Pete Fannin.

### **USHERS & GREETERS ARE NEEDED (PLEASE!)**

Ushers and greeters for Nov.-December 2023 are needed. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Welcome Area if you are able to help with this or contact Jackie and let her know if you are available.

### **TADYCH'S MARKETPLACE FUNDRAISER**

Please continue to save your Tadych's Marketplace receipts. You can place the receipts in the slot on the kiosk in the Welcome Area. Questions can be referred to Jackie Baldwin.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, Aug. 29**  
Men's Group 8:30 am  
**Sunday, Sept. 3**  
Worship 9 am

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**August 27, 2023**

## **OPENING SONG**

### **"LET THE RIVER FLOW"**

Let the poor man say  
I am rich in Him  
Let the lost man say  
I am found in Him  
Woah, let the river flow  
Let the blind man say  
I can see again  
Let the dead man say  
I am born again  
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**Chorus**

**Chorus:** Let the river flow  
Let the river flow  
Holy Spirit come  
Move in power  
Let the river flow

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **"10,000 REASONS"**

**Chorus:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes  
**Chorus**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
**Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore  
**Chorus 2x**

Yes, I'll worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

### **PRAYERS**

*Petitions are spoken, each ending:*  
Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Communion Song**

#### **"SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's  
waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

**Chorus:** "Come home, come home!  
You who are weary, come home."  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we tarry  
when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and  
heed not this mercies,  
mercies for you and for me.

#### **Chorus**

Oh, for the wonderful  
love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned,  
he has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

#### **Chorus**

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**Genesis 2:1-13**  
**Dale Rambo, Lay Reader**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**John 16:9-15**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**  
**Pastor Kay Knight**

**MESSAGE**  
**Pastor Janice Kuder**

### **SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING**

#### **"BIND US TOGETHER"**

**Refrain:** Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together,  
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God,  
There is only one King;  
There is only one Body,  
That is why we sing:

#### **Refrain**

Made for the glory of God,  
Purchased by His precious Son;  
Born with the right to be clean,  
For Jesus the victory has won

#### **Refrain**

You are the family of God,  
You are the promise divine;  
You are God's chosen desire,  
You are the glorious new wine.

#### **Refrain**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG**

#### **"THE RIVER IS HERE"**

Down the mountain the river flows  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes  
Through the valleys and over the fields  
The river is rushing and the river is here

**Chorus:** The river of God sets our feet a-dancing  
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter  
And we rejoice for the river is here

The river of God is teeming with life  
And all who touch it can be revived  
And those who linger on this river's shore  
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

#### **Chorus**

Up to the mountain we love to go  
To find the presence of the Lord  
Along the banks of the river we run