

# Sunday Worship

May 16, 2021



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rev. Raygan Baker



**Welcome! Are you a guest with us, or interested in connecting with us?  
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**Prelude** “Mvt. 1, Concerto in D minor” - Vivaldi/Bach Scott Horton, organ

**Welcome** Rev. Raygan Baker

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Char Lund

One: Something deep inside us call out to us,

**All: *Beckons us.***

One: We are looking for truth

**All: *That anchors us in the midst of noise and chaos.***

One: We are searching for life

**All: *That sparkles with joy and glows with warmth.***

One: We are finding our way

**All: *To Christ, to community, to love.***

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** “Called as Partners in Christ's Service” vvs. 1 & 2

**Scripture Reading** Acts 1:15-26 Liturgist: Char Lund

**Time for Discovery**

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still;  
let this be our song — no one stands alone,  
standing side by side. Draw the circle wide.**

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**The 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 debts,***

*as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading:**

John 17:6-21

Liturgist: Char Lund

**Sermon**

**Hymn**

**“God Speak to Me, That I May Speak”**

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Sung Call to Prayer**

**Lord, listen to your children praying:  
Lord send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying:  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

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**Prayers of the Church**

**Invitation to Generosity**

Liturgist: Char Lund

**Blessing and Sung Benediction**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid;  
God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;  
know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world will see  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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**Postlude**


**“Hymn to Joy” - A. Travis**

Scott Horton, organ


# Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Jane Parker Huber, 1981


John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22




1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



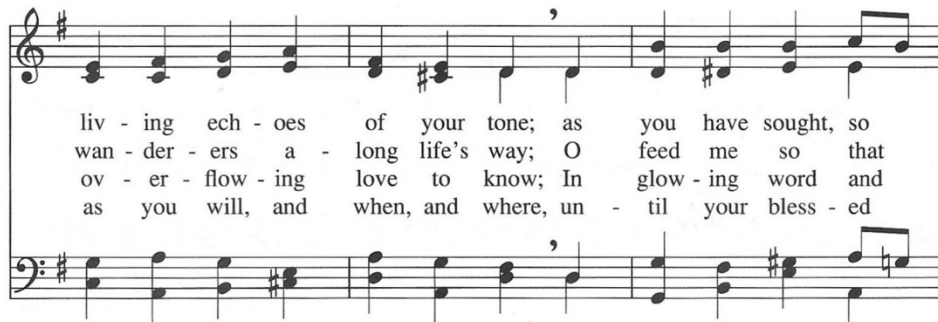
E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

# God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

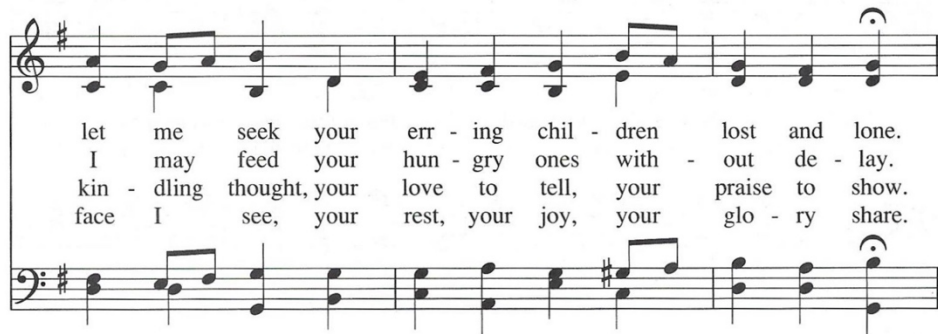
*Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872; alt.*



1 God, speak to me, that I may speak in  
2 O lead me, God, that I may lead some  
3 O fill me with your full - ness, God, your  
4 O use me, God, use ev - en me just



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
wan - der - ers a - long life's way; O feed me so that  
ov - er - flow - ing love to know; In glow - ing word and  
as you will, and when, and where, un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
I may feed your hun - gry ones with - out de - lay.  
kin - dling thought, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

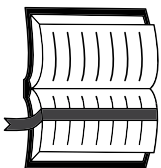
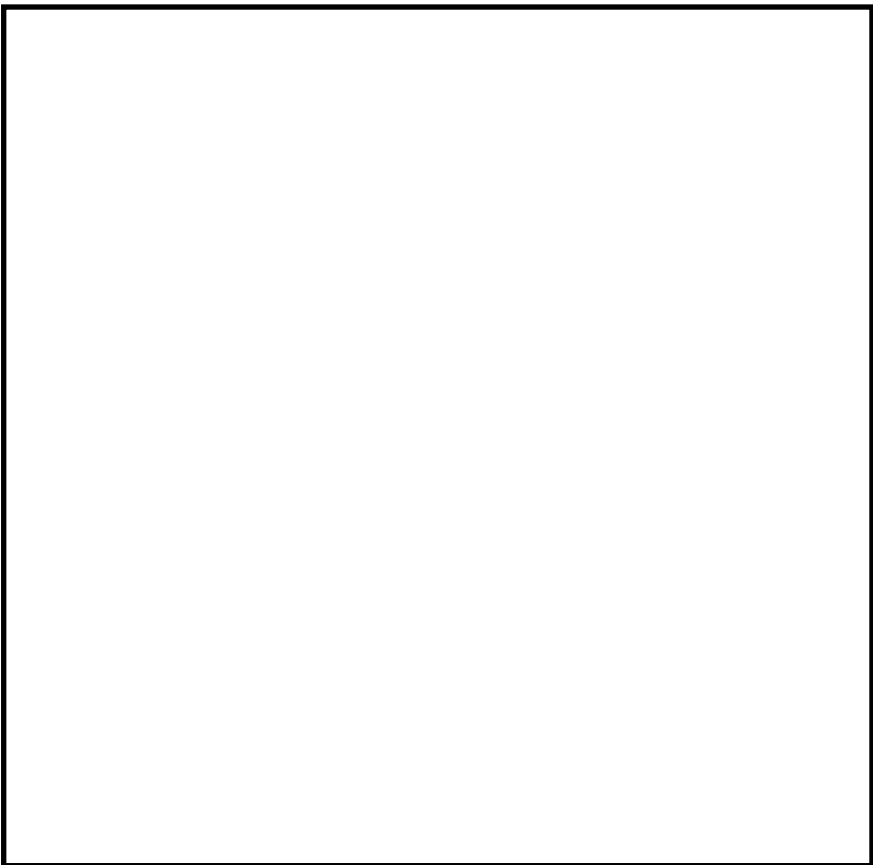
*Daughter of the English hymnwriter William H. Havergal, Frances Ridley Havergal was a gifted poet and student of several languages, including Hebrew and Greek. She also composed several hymn tunes. Canonbury was adapted from one of Robert Schumann's piano pieces.*

Tune: CANONBURY L.M.  
*Arr. from Robert Schumann, 1872*



# DRAW IT

In John 17, Jesus prays for his friends. He prays for their protection and for them to have everything they need. Draw some people you would like to pray for today. What will you pray for them?



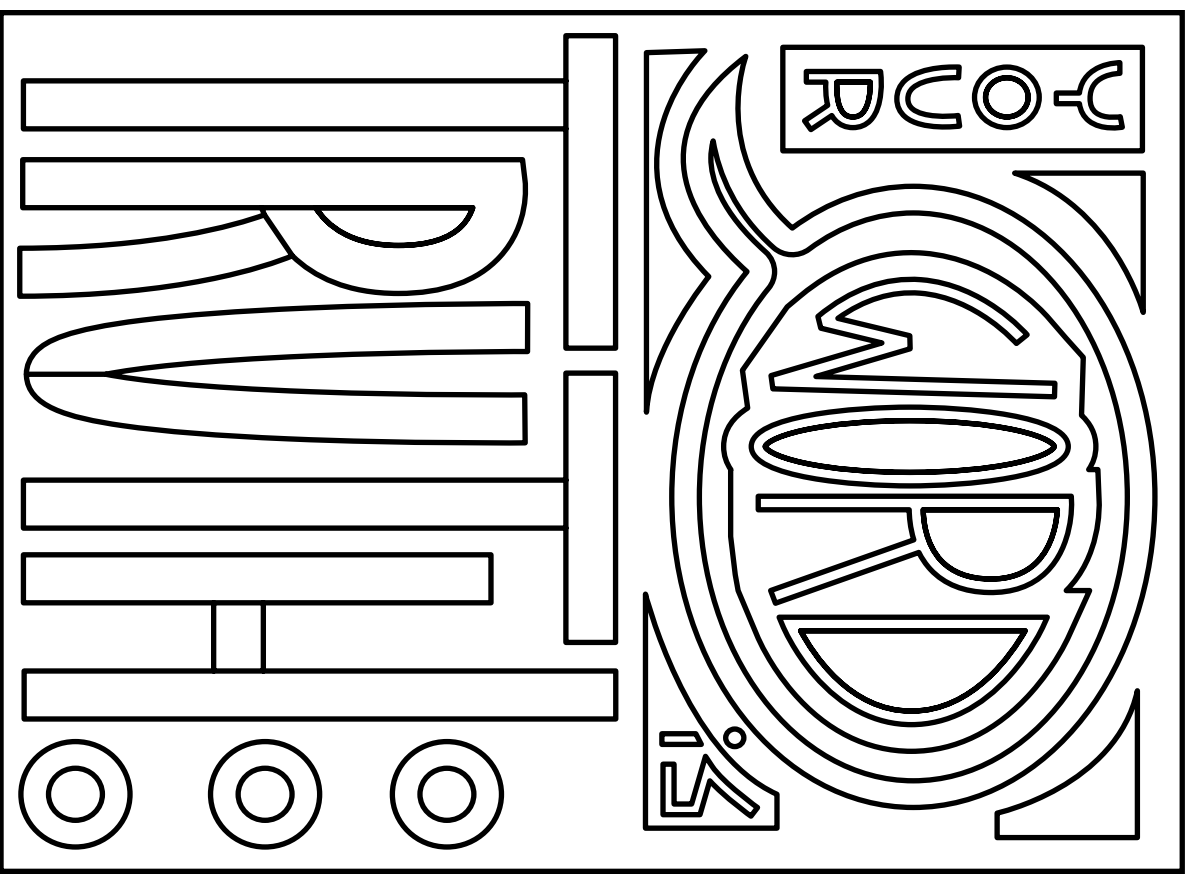
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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Acts 1:15-17, 2:1-26, Psalm 1, John 17:6-19



# WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Acts 1 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

T D N E D I U G E G J M W K Y  
 R O D B A P T I S M I T S T K  
 A O W P T F W I T N E S S F A  
 E T O W O X T B I S S N S M F  
 H S R S W O H S Z O O Z Q E P  
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 L X G W P R I N E E B N Q I E E  
 O L Q Y R S Y K E H D A A V T  
 H R U U P E L E I S R R E E E  
 K Z S X H Z V R J Y O Y O N P  
 D E A R F R I E N D S H X L X  
 R C W S U S E J M F N D C P I

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|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| PETER     | EVERYONE    | CROWD        |
| BELIEVERS | HEART       | LORD         |
| FRIENDS   | CHOSEN      | WITNESS      |
| SCRIPTURE | MINISTRY    | RESURRECTION |
| JESUS     | GUIDE       | STOOD        |
| BAPTISM   | HOLY SPIRIT | SHOW         |

# FINISH THE DRAWING

In Psalm 1, we remember how when we follow God's desires for us, we are "like trees planted by streams of water," that are fruitful! Finish the drawing of the tree. Inside the tree, write or draw a way you can listen to God today.

