

SERMON
PART 2: WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER
“THE THREE STRANDS OF CHORD”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
BIND US TOGETHER

TFWS #2226

WORDS & MUSIC BY BOB GILLMAN

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love. There is only one God, there is only one King; There is only one body, that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

UMH #165, V. 1

WORDS & MUSIC BY PHILIP P. BLISS

1. Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

POSTLUDE
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

BY ANDREA' CROUGH
PSALM 103:1



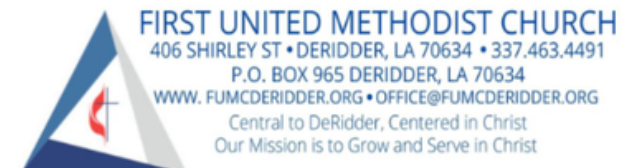
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ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

OCTOBER 18, 2026
WORSHIP SERVICE *WITH NOISY OFFERING* IN
THE SANCTUARY & ONLINE
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
BY GRAHAM KENDRICK
2 CORINTHIANS 4:6

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SING AND CELEBRATE!
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LIZIE ROBINSON

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,
let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *WE GATHER TOGETHER*

UMH #131, V. 1 & 3
WORDS BY THEODORE BAKER
MUSIC BY EDWARD KREMSER

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

LIZIE ROBINSON

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?
We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's Presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO

UMH #480, V. 2
WORDS BY GEORGE MATHESON
MUSIC BY ALBERT PEACE

2. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS *WITH NOISY OFFERING*

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

UMH #94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM

PEACE LIKE A RIVER!

TRADITIONAL
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
SOLO BY MORGAN TEPLY

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

UMH #557, V. 1 - 3
WORDS & MUSIC BY RICHARD K. AVERY & DONALD S. MARSH

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

SCRIPTURE READING ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

ERIN TEPLY

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