



Sunflowers and Irises – Vincent Van Gogh

July 5, 2026

Our one law is love of God and love of neighbor.
Justice matters. Christ is the center.
All identities are celebrated.

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699 Maine Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

*You may rise in body or spirit

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

Welcome

Visitors - We are so excited that you are joining us, in-person and online! If this is your first time, please fill out a welcome card in the pew or email "hello" to info@riversidedc.org.

Passing of the Peace*

This is The Day

*This is the day, this is the day -that the lord has made, that the lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the lord has made - we will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day, that the lord has made.*

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

My Tribute

*To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things God has done.*

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Genesis 4 (OT 3)

Sermon **Blood at the Roots: An American Conundrum** Rev. Mia M. McClain

Song*

The Ordinance of Holy Communion - *Please come to the table as directed by a deacon*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. (2X) No one stands alone;
We'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song;
No one stands alone. Standing side by side
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide...*

Prayers of the People

Prayer that Jesus Taught

(Please join in the prayer using the language you prefer)

*Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy/your name Thy/Your kin-dom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. 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/yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Marching in the Light of God

*We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God (2x)
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God(2X)*

Songs of Praise

Down by the Riverside

I'm gonna to lay down my burden,
down by the riverside, (3x)

I'm gonna lay down my burden,
down by the riverside,
gonna study war no more.

Refrain

I ain't gonna study war no more...

I'm gonna to lay down
my sword and shield,
down by the riverside, (3x)
I'm gonna lay down
my sword and shield,
down by the riverside,
gonna study war no more.

Refrain

I'm gonna to put on my starry crown,
down by the riverside, (3x)
I'm gonna put on my starry crown,
down by the riverside,
gonna study war no more.

Refrain

Somebody Prayed for Me

Somebody prayed for me,
Had me on their mind,
They took the time and prayed for me.
I'm so glad they prayed, (2x)
I'm so glad they prayed for me.

My sister prayed for me,
Had me on her mind...

My brother prayed for me,
Had me on his mind...

Song

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin,
Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,

Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me—
Now safe am I.

Refrain

Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.

All my heart to God I give,
Ever to God I'll cling,
In God's blessed presence live,
Ever God's praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too,
To God belongs.

Refrain

Communion Litany

Leader: This is a holy banquet of the
people of God. All people of all identities,
from west to east and north to south,
gather where they are.

**People: God will meet you here. Whoever
you are and wherever you are on our
journey, the table is for you**

Leader: As we gather at this table, help us
know God's wondrous presence in the
sacrament of life.

**People: God will meet me here. Whatever
I bring, even if it's only myself, the table is
for me.**

Leader: Let this moment turn our worship
into witness. Let it open eyes and burn
hearts, expanding the beloved and just
community.

**People: God will meet us here. Whoever
we are, whatever we bring, the table is for
us.**

Summer Hangout
with the pastor

July 29 | Aug 21 | Aug 28 | Sept 4

Scan the QR Code to reserve a hangout time.

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BOOK CLUB: ALL ABOUT LOVE
by bell hooks

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of June & July
7:00 PM ET | Zoom Registration

Join us for four sessions this summer led by Rev. Mia.

June 10th - Zoom only
June 24th - Zoom only
July 8th - Zoom only
July 22nd - Hybrid: Join us in person for dinner & fellowship

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Scan QR Code to register for Zoom event or visit the website for more info.

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Pray for: Our community and our world.

Celebrating July Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Jamaal Carrington (7/30) Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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