

“TAKE 10 - Worship While Away” (Sunday, June 28, 2026)

Share:

Voice in the wilderness, Lamb upon the tree, Wind carrying the Word of salvation to the world, you, O God, who are the One in Three:

You call us by name, provide for our needs, and free us for new life.

You call us into the presence of holiness as your holy people.

We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We offer you our joy, with love for the common good, giving you our richest praise.

Read these words from a hymn:

The Servant Song

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

Read this scripture from worship:

Psalm 89:1-4, *The Message*

¹⁻⁴Your love, GOD, is my song, and I'll sing it! I'm forever telling everyone how faithful you are. I'll never quit telling the story of your love—how you built the cosmos and guaranteed everything in it. Your love has always been our lives' foundation, your fidelity has been the roof over our world. You once said, “I joined forces with my chosen leader, I pledged my word to my servant, David, saying, ‘Everyone descending from you is guaranteed life; I'll make your rule as solid and lasting as rock.’”

Matthew 10:40-42, *The Message*

⁴⁰⁻⁴²“We are intimately linked in this harvest work. Anyone who accepts what you do, accepts me, the One who sent you. Anyone who accepts what I do accepts my Father, who sent me. Accepting a messenger of God is as good as being God's messenger. Accepting someone's help is as good as giving someone help. This is a large work I've called you into, but don't be overwhelmed by it. It's best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice. You won't lose out on a thing.”

Talk Together:

- ✓ What are some characteristics of an apprentice?
- ✓ What are the characteristics of a righteous person? What is the reward of a righteous person?
- ✓ What does it mean to “receive someone?”
- ✓ Who are these “little ones?”
- ✓ Why does Jesus emphasize a cup of cold water?
- ✓ How will you represent Jesus in your daily life this week?

Pray together:

Holy God, you welcome us all. Your loving-kindness is a gift to all who receive it. Teach us your ways, reveal your promises, and let your Holy Spirit rest upon us, that we might welcome others as you welcome us, in the name of Christ, now and forever. Amen.