



Graduate Sunday

Gathered together
to worship God

June 10, 2018



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They that wait
upon the Lord

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They that wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up
with wings as eagles.
They shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.
Teach me, Lord,
teach me, Lord, to wait.



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Announcements



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Prelude



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Responsive
Call to Worship

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One:
 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
 Serve the Lord with gladness!
 Come into his presence with singing!

All:
 Know that the Lord is God!
 It is he that made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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One:
 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise!
 Give thanks to him, bless his name!

All:
 For the Lord is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.

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Praise the Lord,
 sing hallelujah

Hymn #50
 text based upon Psalm 148,
 adapted by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1871, alt.
 music by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1893

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^{1.}
 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
 from the heavens praise his name!
 Praise the Lord, our great creator;
 all his angels, praise proclaim.
 All his hosts, together praise him,
 sun and moon and stars on high.
 Praise the Lord, you heav'ns of heavens,
 and you floods above the sky.

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Refrain:
 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah
 for his name alone is high,
 and his glory is exalted,
 and his glory is exalted,
 and his glory is exalted,
 far above the earth and sky.

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^{2.}
 Let them praise the Lord creator;
 they were made at his command.
 God established them forever,
 his decree shall ever stand.
 From the earth O praise your maker,
 raging seas, you creatures all,
 fire and hail and snow and vapors,
 stormy winds that hear his call.



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Refrain:

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah
for his name alone is high,
and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted,
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All you fruitful trees and cedars,
every hill and mountain high,
creeping things and beasts and cattle,
birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth and all you people,
rulers great, earth's judges all;
praise his name, young men & women,
aged ones, and children small.



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Refrain:

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Opening Prayer



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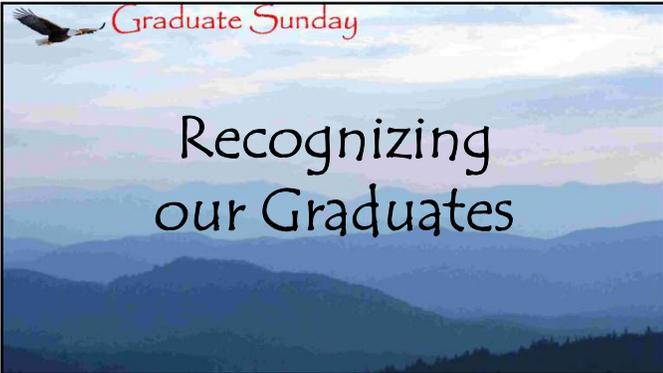
Mark 6:6_b-13

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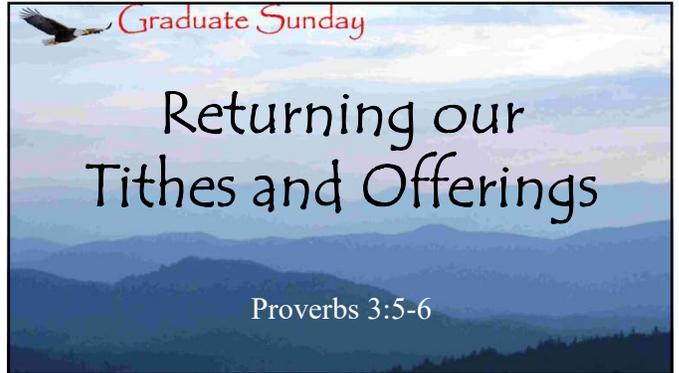
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Summer Sunday
School Activity



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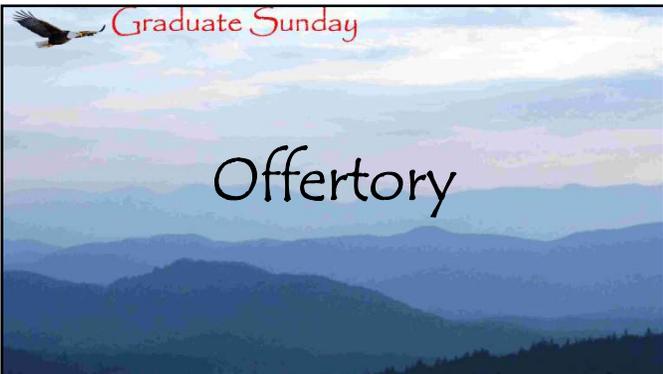
Recognizing
our Graduates



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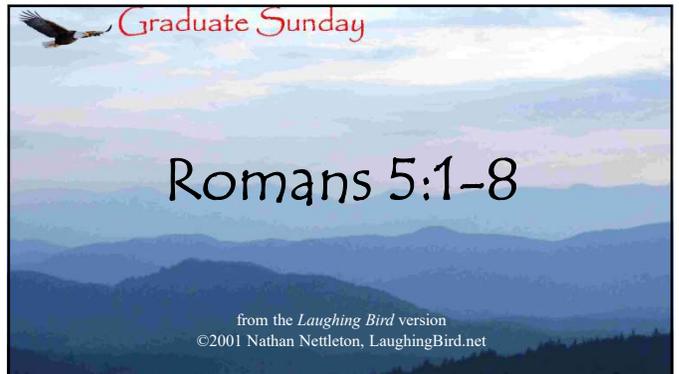
Returning our
Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 3:5-6



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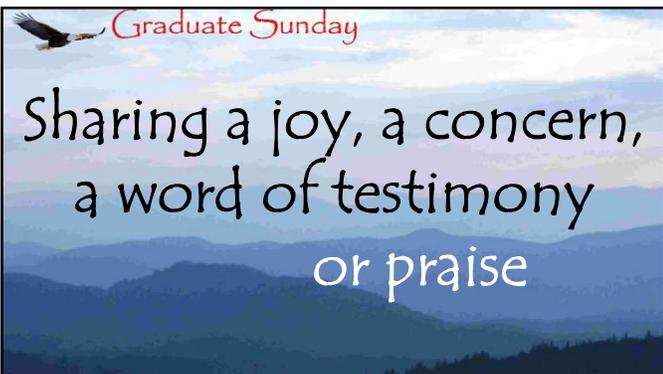
Offertory



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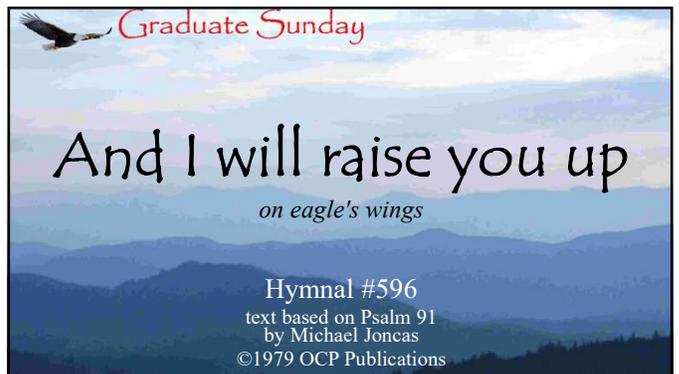
Romans 5:1-8

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Sharing a joy, a concern,
a word of testimony
or praise



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And I will raise you up
on eagle's wings

Hymnal #596
text based on Psalm 91
by Michael Joncas
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One voice: 1.

You who dwell
in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in God's shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"



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Congregation: *Refrain:*

"And I will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand."



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One voice: 2.

The snare of the fowler
will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under God's wings your refuge,
God's faithfulness your shield.



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Congregation: *Refrain:*

"And I will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand."



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One voice: 3.

You need not fear
the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.
Though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.



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Congregation: *Refrain:*

"And I will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand."



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One voice: 4.

For to the angels
 God's given a command
 to guard you in all of your ways.
 Upon their hands they will bear you up,
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.



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Congregation: *Refrain:*

“And I will raise you up
 on eagle's wings,
 bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun,
 and hold you in the palm of my hand.”



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Prayer



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Exodus 19:1-8

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today's message:

“*Learning to Fly*”



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Go, my children

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 sung to a Welsh folk melody

 Graduate Sunday ^{1.}

Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river,
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.

 Graduate Sunday ^{2.}

Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.

 Graduate Sunday ^{3.}

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.

 Graduate Sunday ^{4.}

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you,
and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will smile upon you,
and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you,
and give you peace.

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Responsive Benediction

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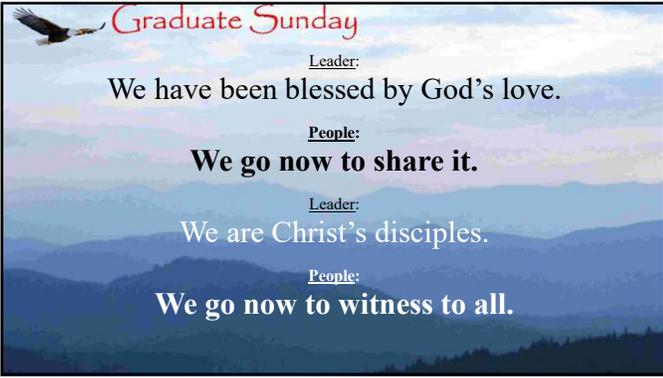
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Leader:
We came to worship.

People:
We go now to serve.

Leader:
We have been given the light.

People:
We go now to let it shine.



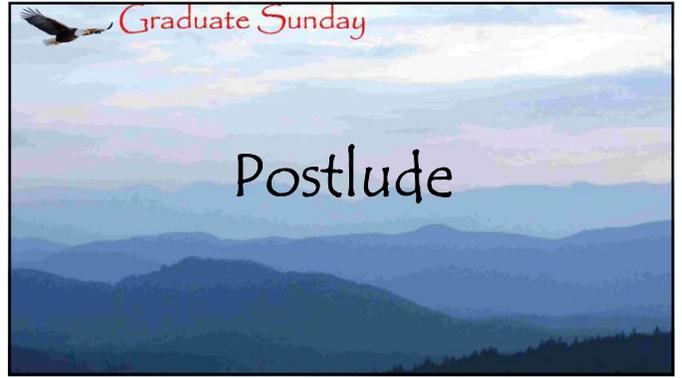
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Leader:
We have been blessed by God's love.

People:
We go now to share it.

Leader:
We are Christ's disciples.

People:
We go now to witness to all.



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Postlude



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