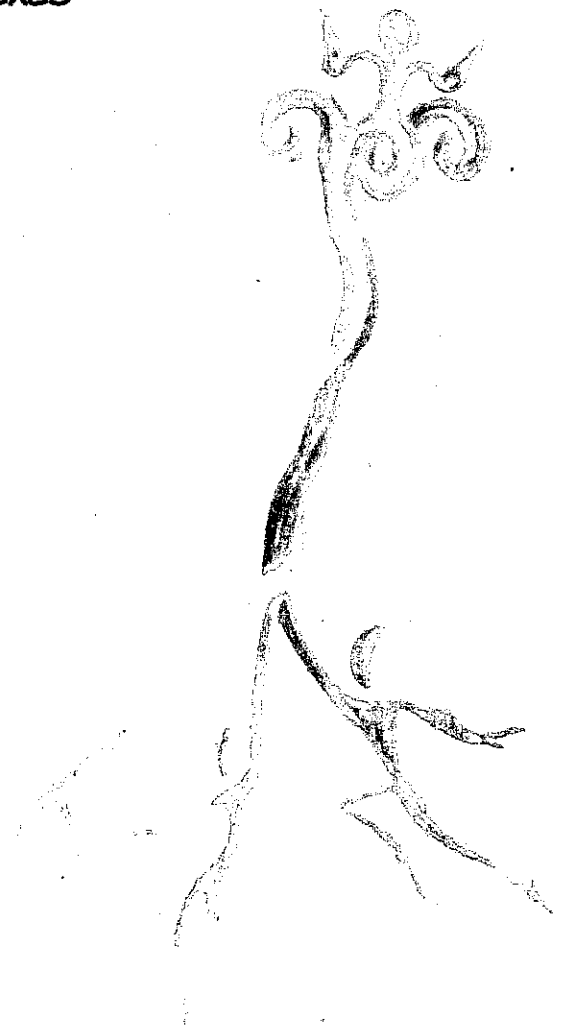


**"Many Streams, One River"**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual GLBT Celebration**  
**November 14-17, 2005**

*Our theme for this year focuses on the fluidity  
of sexuality. Rather than being  
exclusively male or female, we possess  
emotional, physical, mental and  
spiritual components of both sexes  
in a continuum of God's  
good creation. We  
recognize that there are  
many inlets,  
many tributaries,  
many streams  
that combine  
to become the  
great river  
that we  
call humanity.  
Join us this  
week as we  
celebrate in the flow  
of living  
water that  
carries us all.*



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*Prelude*

Marjorie Egger

*Call to Worship*

**Leader:** Come breathless to the Holy One that you may take in the breath of life.

**People:** We share the Breath of Life. Our spirits soar with the hawk.

**Leader:** Bring your life to the Holy One that you may be carried upon the living waters.

**People:** We drink from the Living Water. Our bodies float in the sea of life.

**ALL:** Creator Spirit, in your presence we feel your breath and drink your water as we raise our voices in prayer in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ.

*Procession*

LTS Bell Choir

*Hymn* (NCH #478)

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we come here in this one place, a pool of individuals, in need of new life.

Yet we choose to remain, our own personal droplets, not seeing the others as truly a part of us, a part of you.

As we gather here, help us to see who we really are in you, not as drops in solitude, but as streams in solidarity, flowing, living, loving together as one body.

*Moment of Silence*

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Act of Praise:**

**"The River Is Here"**

**James Snyder –Liturgical Dance from VOHMCC**

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<b>Verse 1</b> Down the mountain The river flows And it brings refreshing Wherever it goes Through the valleys And over the fields The river is rushing And the river is here <i>(Chorus)</i>	<b>Chorus</b> The river of God Sets our feet a- dancing The river of God Fills our hearts with cheer The river of God Fills our mouths with laughter And we rejoice For the river is here	<b>Verse 2</b> The river of God Is teeming with life And all who touch it Can be revived And all who linger On this river's shore Will come back thirsting For more of the Lord <i>(Chorus)</i>	<b>Verse 3</b> Up to the mountain We love to go To find the presence Of the Lord Along the banks Of the river we run We dance with laughter Giving praise to the Son <i>(Chorus)</i>
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**Scripture Readings:**

Ezekiel 47: 1–12, John 4:1–29

**Sermon**

"The Living River"

Peter Frye

**Hymn (NCH #597)**

"Shall We Gather At The River"

**Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Worship participants:** Peter Frye, Marjorie Egger, James Snyder, LTS Bell Choir, Betsy McCrae, Karen Lovelace

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Call to Worship source: [www.seekerschurch.org/liturgies/200507.htm](http://www.seekerschurch.org/liturgies/200507.htm)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005**  
**SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

**GATHERING**

*(in Mayer Commons)*

*\*Greeting*

*\*Call to Worship*

*\*Drum Processional*

*(Please follow the drummer to the chapel. Join in singing the opening hymn when you enter the chapel)*

*\*Hymn*

"Wade in the Water"

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

*(verses—soloist; refrain—congregation)*

Wade in the water. Wade in the water children.  
Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water.

*Opening Prayer*

**WORD**

*Hymn* (NCH#109 *vss. 1 and 3*)

"With Joy Draw Water"

*(remain seated)*

*Scripture Reading*

John 4: 1-42

*Hymn* (NCH#109 *vs. 5*)

"With Joy Draw Water"

*(remain seated)*

*Sermon*

"Practicing Prophecy"

David Mellott

*Prayers of the People*

*(Respond to "God in Your mercy" with "Hear our prayer")*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*\*Passing the Peace*

## TABLE

### *Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Presider: God be with you

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*"Sanctus" (NCH#793) (we will sing both Spanish and English verses)*

### *Words of Institution and Breaking the Bread*

#### *Invitation*

*Receiving the Elements (juice on Lectern side; wine on Pulpit side)*

*Hymn (NCH#332)*

*"As We Gather at Your Table"*

*\*Prayer after Communion*

## SENDING

*\*Hymn (NCH#308)*

*"At the Font We Start Our Journey"*

*\*Charge and Benediction*

*Postlude*

*"Fanfare"*

N. J. Lemmens

Worship participants: Peggy Cook, Marjorie Egger, Michelle Armster, David Mellott, Jen Glass, Daryl Hollinger, Ed Dickel, Mil Miller, Anabel Proffitt, Karen Lovelace.

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\* All who are able please stand