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July 16, 2017
6th Sunday after Pentecost



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Worship on Sundays at 10:30

Gathering

Music to Prepare Us for Worship

Gathering Songs *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing & Blest Are They*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Blest Are They



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

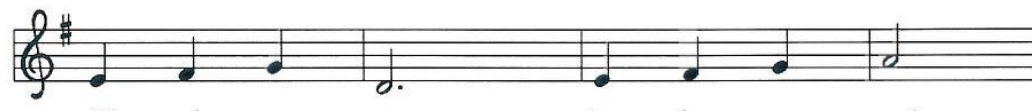


full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: BLEST ARE THEY, David Haas

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Welcome, Worship Orientation 101, Connection Cards

No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of mercy, you said to the Israelites, “You shall not oppress a stranger, since you yourselves know the feelings of a stranger, for you also were strangers in the land of Egypt.” We are all strangers, each one of us to another. Fill our welcome and our love of the stranger with your mercy. Amen.

Meet Someone New

We practice being Christians by extending our hand in friendship to people we may not know very well or at all. If we can't practice it here in worship, where else can we do it? Go ahead, make the first move. “Hi, my name is _____. You're new to me.” OR “Can I introduce myself to you?” are good ways to start. We simply cannot be afraid of one another.

Reprise *Blest Are They*

Confession

Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we speak the truth of who we are we are brought again to the knowledge of how madly God loves us.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

God of Mercy,

Lord, we have betrayed you by following our own way.

We have denied you by fearing to follow your way.

We have made a mockery of the lives you have given us.

We have diminished your role in our lives in ways we know and in ways we'd never imagine.

Lord, we are lost. We are sorry. Please forgive us.

Give us your new life.

Live in us and with us day by day,

That together we may make a world that is new.

Hear this Good News:

God shows mercy to us. God is mercy and God is faithful to you. God loves you and there is nothing that you can do to make God love you any more or any less. You are forgiven. Be at peace. In the name of Jesus.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all

And also with you.

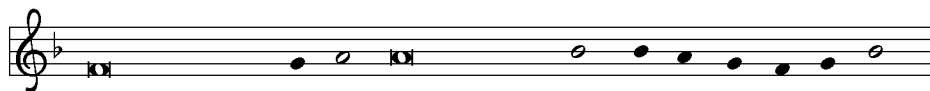
KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



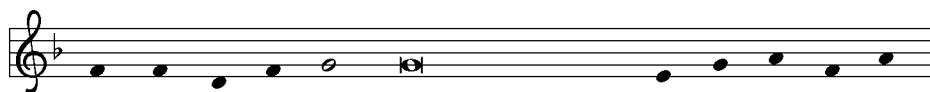
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



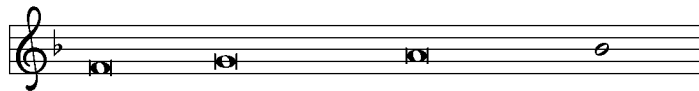
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right
hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
Final refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est.
A - men, a - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

God of spirit, we are yours because you have said we are. Guide us to live by your grace and joyfully tell others of your promises to all. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Story

READER: Today, our story and God's story is found in the book of Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 1-14.



Readers: Reader, Group 1, Group 2

Reader: Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Group 2: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

Group 1: He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Reader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Group 1: In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

Group 2: In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

READER: Stay tuned for the continuing drama that is our story and God's story.

Sing – *Alleluia*

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Song After Sermon *Blessings*

Please write your prayer requests as we sing together. The people who will pray your prayers will pick them up from you.

Blessings

Words and Music by
Laura Story

♩ = 58

INTRO

C#m⁷ B F#²/A# F#/A# E F#^{SUS} F# D#m C#m⁷ B F#²/A# F#/A#



VERSE

4 E²(#4) E F# G#m⁷ E F# D#m



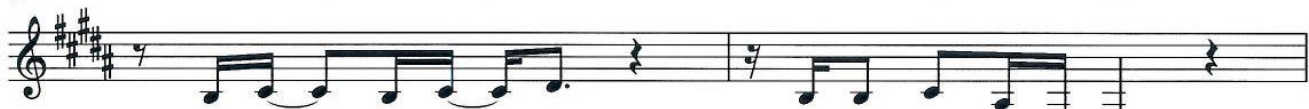
1. We pray _ for bless - ings. We pray _ for peace, _
2. We pray _ for wis - dom, Your voice _ to hear. _

7 E F# G#m⁷ A² E²



com - fort _ for fam - i - ly, _ pro - tec - tion while _ we sleep. _
We cry _ in an - ger when _ we can - not feel _ You near. _

9 E F# G#m⁷ E F# D#m



We pray _ for heal - ing, for pros - per - i - ty. _
We doubt _ Your good - ness. We doubt Your love, _

11 E F# G#m⁷ F#/A#



We pray for _ Your might - y hand _ to ease our _ suf - fer - ing. And
as if ev - 'ry prom - ise from _ Your Word is _ not e - nough. And

13 B/D# E² F#^{SUS} F# G#m⁷



all _ the while _ You hear each spo - ken need, _ yet
all _ the while _ You hear each des - p'rate plea, _ and

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15 $C\sharp m^7$ $B/D\sharp$ $F\sharp^{sus}$ $F\sharp$

love is way _ too much _ to give us less - er things. _ 'Cause what if Your bless-
long that we'd _ have faith _ to _ be - lieve. _

CHORUS 1

17 B B^2

- ings come _ through rain - drops? What if Your heal -

18 $F\sharp/A\sharp$

- ing comes _ through tears? _ And what if a thou -

19 $G\sharp m^7$ $B/D\sharp$ E^2

- sand sleep - less nights _ are what _ it takes _ to know _ You're near? _

21 $C\sharp m^7$ $B/D\sharp$ 1. E^2 $F\sharp^{7sus}$

And what if trials _ of _ this life _ are Your mer - cies in _ dis-guise? _

INSTRUMENTAL

23 $C\sharp m^7$ B $F\sharp^2/A\sharp$ $F\sharp/A\sharp$ E $F\sharp^{sus}$ $F\sharp$ $D\sharp m$ 2. E^2 $F\sharp^{7sus}$

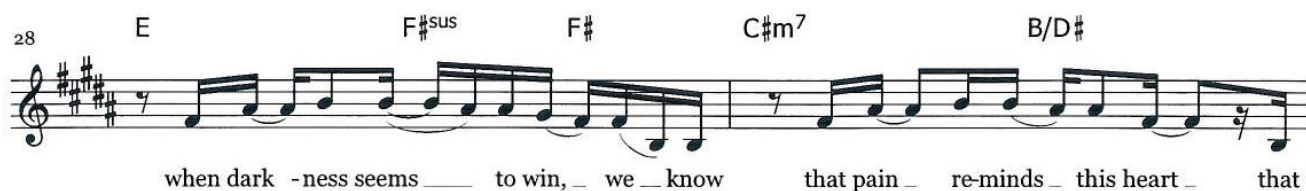
are Your mer - cies in _ dis-guise? _

BRIDGE

26 B^{sus} B $C\sharp m^7$ $B/D\sharp$

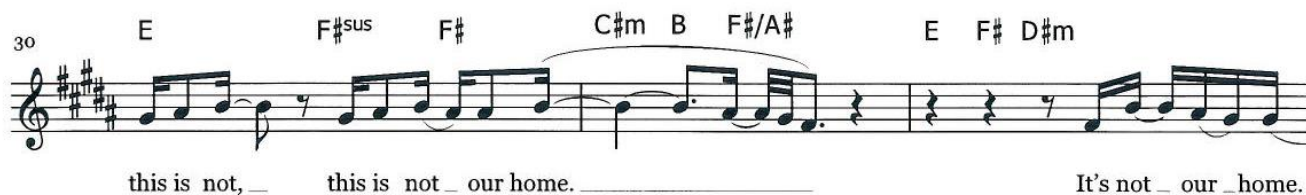
When friends be - tray _ us,

28 E F#^{SUS} F# C#m⁷ B/D#



when dark - ness seems ____ to win, _ we _ know that pain _ re-minds _ this heart _ that

30 E F#^{SUS} F# C#m B F#/A# E F# D#m



this is not, _ this is not _ our home. _____ It's not _ our _ home. .

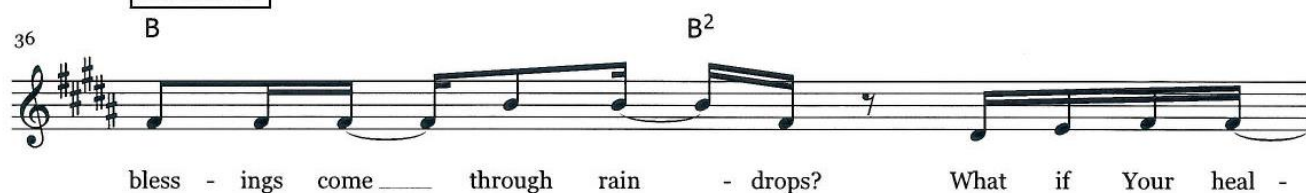
33 E F# G#m⁷ A² E² F#^{SUS} F#



'Cause what if Your

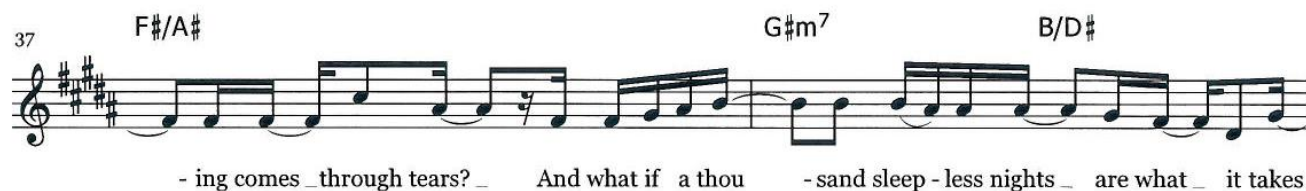
CHORUS 2

36 B B²




bless - ings come ____ through rain - drops? What if Your heal -

37 F#/A# G#m⁷ B/D#



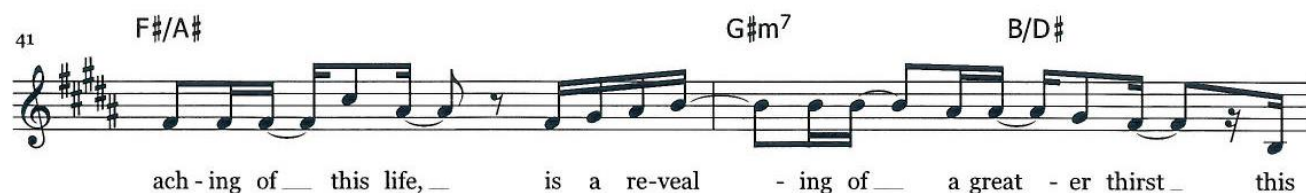
- ing comes _ through tears? _ And what if a thou - sand sleep - less nights _ are what _ it takes .

39 E² B B²



____ to know _ You're near? _ What if my great - est dis - appoint - ments, or the

41 F#/A# G#m⁷ B/D#



ach - ing of _ this life, _ is a re-veal - ing of _ a great - er thirst _ this

43 E^2 $C\#m^7$ $B/D\#$

world can't sat - is - fy? And what if trials of this life,

45 E^2 $E^2/F\#$ $E^2/G\#$

the rain, the storms, the hard - est nights are Your

47 $F\#/A\#$ $C\#m^7$ B $F\#^2/A\#$ $F\#/A\#$ **ENDING**

mer - cies in dis - guise?

49 E $F\#\text{sus}$ $F\#$ $D\#m$ $C\#m^7$ B $F\#^2/A\#$ $F\#/A\#$ E $F\#\text{sus}$ $F\#$ B

Prayers of the People *Prayers will be written on papers or texted by the people and prayed out loud, anonymously, by two people from the congregation. After 3-4 prayers are read, the reader of the prayers will say "Lead us, Lord of love" with the response: "Hear our prayers."*

Pray-er: Lead us, Lord of love,

ALL: **Hear our prayers.**

Offering

All that we have and all that we are comes from God. Let us give back to God in a spirit of generosity. There will be enough. Please put your offering of gratitude to God in the plate as it passes by. Prayerfully consider giving a consistent financial gift to River of Hope so our community cannot just survive but thrive.

The watering can is for Laundry Love

The Backpack is for pudding for Common Cup and the Backpack program.

Offering Song *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)

Words and Music by
Thomas Ken and Louis Bourgeois

E B C#m G#m C#m B E B C#m

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Him, all crea - tures

5 A E B C#m B/D# E B E/G# A B⁷/F# E

here be - low. Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host. Praise

8 C#m B F#m E/G# B B⁷ E A E

Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Thanksgiving for Gifts

Generous God, **Thank you God** for the countless ways that you bless us to bless the world. **We thank you for this money received to continue to tell your Good News to the world. We thank you for the ways that you call us each into a life in you. Please accept our grateful praise. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

You are invited to join hands with those around you in prayer. If you are not the hand-holding type, then simply fold your hands in front of you or hang onto this bulletin as you pray.

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence
Beyond the evil of our days —

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

-This version of the Lord's Prayer written by Parker J. Palmer

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

MILESTONES

"It's time for milestones-a time of sharing milestones in our community. Big, small, good, bad. Come on up if you have one to share."
After each person shares their milestone, the congregation responds by saying "MILESTONE!"

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by
Peter Scholtes

$\text{♩} = 56$ **VERSE**

Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ whom all things come; And all

5 Bbm Eb7/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm



one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll
praise to Christ Je - sus, His ___ on - ly ___ Son. And all

9 Bbm Eb7/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll
-geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each man's pride.
praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes ___ us ___ one.

CHORUS

13 Db Fm Bbm



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll

17 Fm Bbm Eb7/Bb Fm



know ___ we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you: wherever he may send you, may he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; may he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors. Amen

Sending Song *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

Words and Music by
Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

$\text{♩} = 108$ VERSE

Men: D^5 G^2

You are ho - ly. — You are might - y. —

Women:

You are ho - ly. — You are

4 Em A^{sus}

You are wor - thy, — wor - thy — of praise.

might - y. — You are wor - thy, — wor - thy — of

8 A D^5 G^2

I will fol - low. — I will lis - ten. —

praise. I will fol - low. — I will

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You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace) - 2

12 Em A D A D

I will love You, all of my days.

lis - ten. I will love You, all of my

CHORUS 1 & 2 (sung together)

16 G²(#4) G² A A^{sus}

I will sing to and wor - ship the

days. You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings, You are

19 A/B Bm⁷ D/F# G²(#4) G²

King who is wor - thy. And I will love and a -

might - y God, Lord of ev - 'ry - thing. You're Em - man - u - el, You're the

22 A A^{sus} A/B Bm⁷ D/F#

-dore Him, and I will bow down be - fore Him. And I will

Great I Am, You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb. You're the

25 $G^2(\sharp 4)$ G^2 A A^{sus} A/B Bm^7

sing — to — and wor — ship — the King — who — is

Liv - ing — God, — You're my sav - ing — grace. — You will reign for - ev - er; You are

28 D/F# $G^2(\sharp 4)$ G^2 A A^{sus}

wor - thy. And I will love — and — a - dore — Him, — And I will

An-cient — of Days. You are Al - pha O - me - ga, Be - gin-ning — and — End. You're my

31 A/B Bm^7 E^7sus E^7

bow — down — be - fore — Him. You're my

Sav - ior; Mes - si - ah, Re - deem - er — and — Friend. You're my

33 G^2 All: A^{sus} D⁵ INSTRUMENTAL

Prince of — Peace, and I will live my — life for You.

36 G^5 A^{sus} A Men: A^{sus}

You are live my — life for

40 D⁵

You. All: You're my

ENDING

42 G² A^{sus} D⁵

Prince of _____ Peace, and I will live my _____ life for You.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff starts at measure 40 with a D5 chord. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). There is a double bar line, then a whole rest for 4 measures, followed by the word 'All:' and the melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second staff starts at measure 42 with a G2 chord. The melody is: G2 (half), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (half), B2-A2 (beamed eighth notes), G2 (half), F#2 (quarter), E2 (half). There is a double bar line, then the word 'ENDING' in a box, followed by the melody: G2 (half), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (half), B2-A2 (beamed eighth notes), G2 (half), F#2 (quarter), E2 (half). The staff ends with a D5 chord. The lyrics are: 'You.' under the first staff, 'All: You're my' under the second staff, and 'Prince of _____ Peace, and I will live my _____ life for You.' under the third staff.

Go in peace, share the hope of Jesus! **Thanks be to God!**

Music to Send You Out