

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11th, 2021



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Gathering

Gathering Songs – Welcome Table & Healing Water

Welcome Table



Gath-er 'round the wel - come ta - ble.



There is room, there's e - nough.



Bring your bro - ken, life un - sta - ble. Come and



feast in God's love.



Come you wounded, here is heal-ing. Come you
Come you emp - ty, here is plen-ty. Come you
Here's a ban - quet, leave your weapons. Christ is



out - cast, find your right - ful place. Come you
anx - ious, you were meant to thrive. Come you
ris - ing in your neigh - bor's face. Here's your



guilt-y, here's a prom - ise: for
wea - ry, find your rest. The
fam - ily, all are hun - gry. God



bro - ken liv - ing there's a - maz - ing grace.
tomb is emp - ty, God is loose! A - live!
set the ta - ble, time to take your place.

Healing Water

Chorus:

Healing water

I don't know if I am steady to the course

But you surround me

You, the living, forever flowing Source

Welcome

*Wherever you are on your journey of faith,
we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.*

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Let us pray: **Gracious God, help us to see your image revealed in all of creation, especially in those whom we call stranger. Guide us as we seek to join you in journeying alongside all in need. Amen.**

Time with Kids

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Risen Lord,

C: We admit that we are slow to believe, and even slower to follow where you lead us. We doubt your promise, divide your people, and fail to proclaim the power of your resurrection. We choose to live small lives when you have given us the biggest gift of all: your eternal life. Forgive us. Raise us up to a place where we can serve you faithfully.

P: Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy and pardon for sin! Believe that you are forgiven, and go out and live in the joy of your Lord's resurrection in the power of God's Holy Spirit.

All: 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- Mercy on This Fallen World

Have mer - cy on this fal - len world.

Have mercy on us. Have mer - cy on this

fal - len world, mer - cy

Lord have mer-cy on us.

For all of the days that have fal - len a - part,
For all who have fears that come with the night,

have mer - cy.
have mer - cy.

For ev - e - ry life, for ev - e - ry heart,
For all those who need to be held in the light,

have mer - cy.
have mer - cy.

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical phrases.



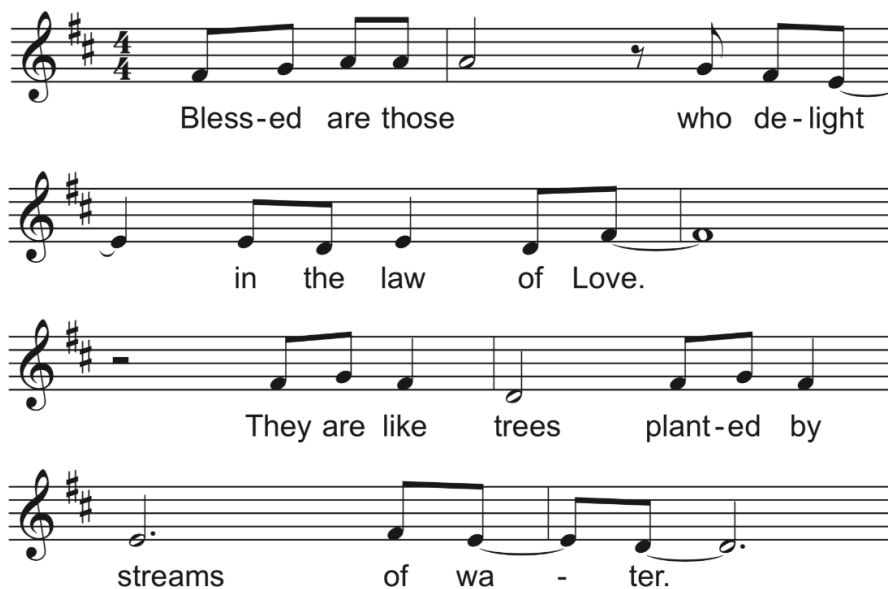
For all those who hun - ger and strug - gle each day,
For all of cre - a - tion through fam - ine or feast,
have mer - cy.
have mer - cy.
For all of the times that we turn a - way.
For all of the world to live in your peace.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. **O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation – Psalm 1

Chorus 2x



Bless-ed are those who de-light
in the law of Love.
They are like trees plant-ed by
streams of wa - ter.

Verse – Soloist : Chorus 2x

The Story

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues with a reading from the Gospel of Mark (Mark 6:14-29)

(Narrator): King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying,

(Side 1): "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."

(Narrator): But others said,

(Side 2): "It is Elijah."

(Narrator): And others said,

(Side 1): "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."

(Narrator): But when Herod heard of it, he said,

(Side 2): "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

(Narrator): For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod,

(Side 1): "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

(Narrator): And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl,

(Side 2): "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."

(Narrator): And he solemnly swore to her,

(Side 1): "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom."

(Narrator): She went out and said to her mother,

(Side 2): "What should I ask for?"

(Narrator): She replied,

(Side 1): "The head of John the baptizer."

(Narrator): Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested,

(Side 2): "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

(Narrator): The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's[f] head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn: Jesus Entered Egypt

Jesus Entered Egypt

Je-sus en-tered E-gypt flee-ing Her-od's hand,
Je-sus was a mi-grant liv-ing as a guest poor,
Je-sus cross-es bor-ders with the wan-d'ring
Liv-ing as an a-lien in a for-eign land.
with the friends and stran-gers who could of-fer rest.
search-ing for a ref-u-ge, for an o-pen door.
Far from home and coun-try with his fam-i-ly,
Do we hold wealth light-ly so that we can share
Do our words and ac-tions an-swer Je-sus' plea:
was there room and wel-come for this ref-u-gee?
shel-ter with the home-less, and a-bun-dant care?
"Give the low-ly wel-come, and you wel-come me"?

Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition will close with the words: God of Life

*And you are invited to respond: **Hear our prayer***

Offering

Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope.

Offering Music: Special Music – Nelson Mordock

The Feast

Setting the Table

*As we prepare our tables with gifts of bread, wine/juice, the children lead us as we pray together: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.***

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

On the night in which he was betrayed...

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom and the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Meal

This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.

"This is the body of Christ given for you and the blood of Christ shed for you."


Communion Song: Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

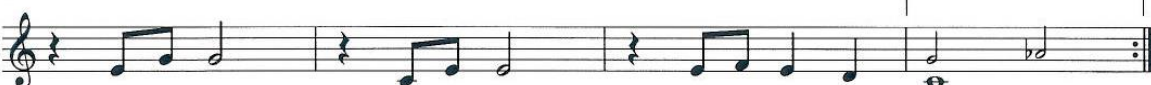
VERSE

C G/B Am E⁷ F/A C/G G F/A Am G/B



1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.
2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.
3. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us.


5 C G/B Am E⁷ F/A C/G G 1. C Fm/C



Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.
Know His grace, find His peace, feast on Je - sus
We'll pro-claim, 'til He comes, Je - sus cru - ci -


CHORUS

2, 3. C Gm⁷ B \flat /C Fmaj⁷ F⁶ Em⁷ Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷




here. In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup there's
fied.

13 B \flat /C C B \flat /D C/E Fmaj⁷ F \sharp ^o Em⁷ A+⁷



life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,

16 Dm⁷ G⁷ 1. C D.C. 2. C



Christ is with us here. here.

Blessing and Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. **Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?


We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! – Day By Day (vs. 1)

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: Go Make Disciples

Go, Make Disciples

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them. Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time. Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world. Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples."

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson

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Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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