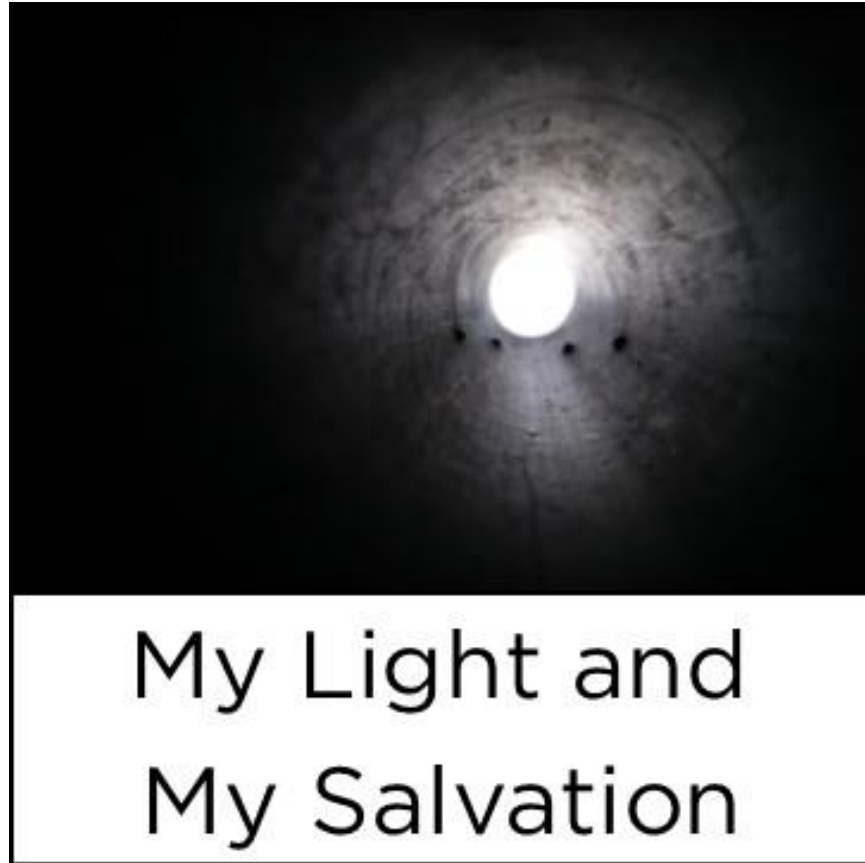


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*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Reorientation, Part 1: My Light and My Salvation, Psalm 27

June 30, 2019

Sunday Worship at 10:30am



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# GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us for Worship

Gathering Songs – “Seek Ye First”

“Today is the Day”

# Seek Ye First

Words and Music by  
Karen Lafferty

♩ = 120

## VERSE

C C<sup>SUS</sup> Em F C F

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and His  
2. We shall not live by bread a - lone but by  
3. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and

6 C Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>SUS</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup>

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the  
ye shall find, knock and the door shall be

11 F C F

add - ed un - to you - Al - le -  
mouth of God - Al - le -  
o - pened un - to you - Al - le -

14 C F/C C G<sup>7sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

-lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
-lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
-lu, al - le - lu - ia!

# Today Is The Day

Words and Music by  
Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

$\text{♩} = 120$  **INTRO**

$B\flat$   $Gm^7$  1.  $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$  2.  $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$

1. I'm cast - ing my cares -  
(2. I'm put - ting my fears) -

**VERSE**

4  $B\flat$   $Gm^7$   $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $Gm^9$

\_\_\_\_\_ a - side. \_ I'm leav - ing my past \_\_\_\_\_ be - hind. \_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a - side. \_ I'm leav - ing my doubts \_\_\_\_\_ be - hind. \_

7  $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $Gm^7$   $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$

I'm set - ting my heart \_\_\_\_\_ and mind \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ You, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus. \_\_\_\_\_  
I'm giv - ing my hopes \_\_\_\_\_ and dreams \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ You, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus. \_\_\_\_\_

10  $Cm^7$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $Gm^9$

I'm reach - ing my hands \_\_\_\_\_ to Yours, \_  
I'm reach - ing my hands \_\_\_\_\_ to Yours, \_

13  $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $Gm^9$   $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2(\#4)$

be - liev - ing there's so \_\_\_\_\_ much more, \_ know - ing that all \_  
be - liev - ing there's so \_\_\_\_\_ much more, \_ know - ing that all \_

16  $B\flat$   $Gm^9$   $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$   $Cm^7$

\_\_\_\_\_ You have \_ in store \_\_\_\_\_ for me \_\_\_\_\_ is good, \_\_\_\_\_ it's good. \_  
\_\_\_\_\_ You have \_ in store \_\_\_\_\_ for me \_\_\_\_\_ is good, \_\_\_\_\_ it's good. \_

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CHORUS 1 & 2

19  $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $B\flat/A$

— To - day is the day — You — have made. — I will re - joice .

22  $Gm^7$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$

— and be glad — in — it. — To - day is the day — You — have made. .

25  $B\flat/A$   $Gm^7$   $E\flat^2$

— I will re - joice — and be glad — in — it. — And I —

Last time to Coda  $\oplus$

28  $Cm$   $B\flat/D$   $E\flat$

— won't wor - ry a - bout — to - mor - row; I'm trust - ing in what — You say. .

31  $F$   $B\flat$   $Gm^7$   $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$  1.  $B\flat$   $Gm^7$

— To-day is the day. — To-day is the day. —

35  $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$  2.  $B\flat$   $Gm^7$   $F^{sus}$   $E\flat^2$   $F$  INSTRUMENTAL

2. I'm put-ting my fears —

66 **Coda**  
B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  F

69 Cm B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$

72 F B $\flat$  Gm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> B $\flat$  Gm<sup>7</sup>

76 F<sup>sus</sup> E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> B $\flat$  Gm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>

79 B $\flat$  Gm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> B $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>

to - mor - row. I'm giv - ing You my fears and sor - rows. Where

You lead me, I will fol - low; I'm trust - ing in what You say.

To-day is the day. To-day is the day.

To - day is the day. To - day is the day.

To - day is the day.

Introduce the Theme with Kids **(Give kids the Kid's Bulletin when done)**

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

**(Please Stand)** No Longer Strangers Prayer

Holy Spirit of God,

**Your stirring of our hearts and our lives is unsettling and disruptive. Transform our lives through seeing Jesus Christ in the lives of people we do not know and do not like. Change us, Holy Spirit, through the lives of other people. Amen.**



Meet Someone New

**Worship Leader:** *Now is the time to practice this very dangerous prayer we just prayed – there are no strangers because of the love we know in Jesus. We simply can't afford to be afraid of each other, especially in this place of worship of the God who brings us together. Visitors, stay right where you are. It's our job, as River of Hope, to make ourselves a little bit uncomfortable and to come and say hello to you. So, go and say hi to someone you don't know very well or at all.*

"Today is the Day" to bring people back together.

**(Still Standing)** Confession and Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**Amen.**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, **come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

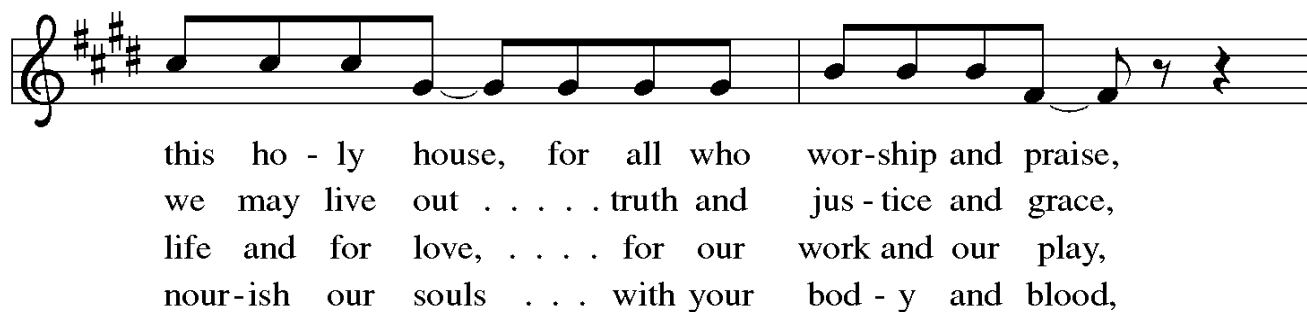
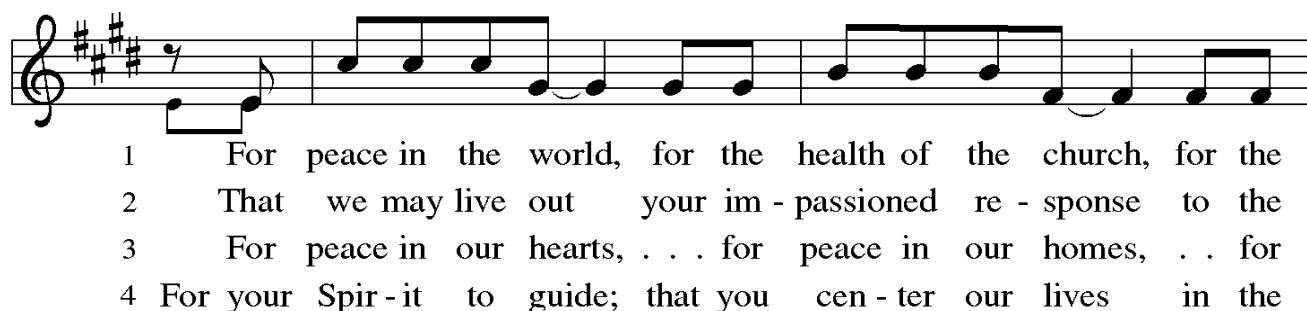
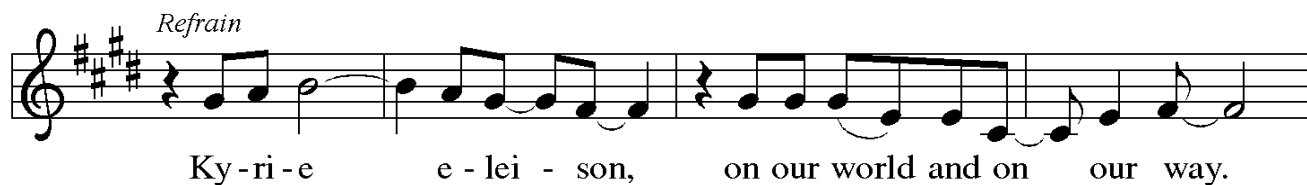
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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.**

**(Still Standing)**

Song "Kyrie"





Prayer of the Day

Gracious Lord,

**You bid us to put all our trust in you. Give us faith in your unfailing strength and light, even when we feel surrounded by darkness. For the sake of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

## THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Psalm 27.

Narrator: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

Narrator: When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.

**All: Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.**

Narrator: One thing I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

**All: For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.**

Narrator: Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

**All: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!**

Narrator: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"  
Your face, Lord, do I seek.

**All: Do not hide your face from me.**

Narrator: Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.

**All: Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!**

Narrator: If my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.

**All: Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.**

Narrator: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.

**All: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

Narrator: Wait for the Lord;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

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

**All: Praise to you O Christ.**

**Please stand**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th chapter.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

**Response: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song After Sermon "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

**Worship Leader:** *As we sing, write your prayers on the small purple piece of paper given to you. Paper prayers will be collected during the song. The prayers will then be prayed out loud, anonymously*

# His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Words by  
Civilla Durfee Martin

Music by  
Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

## VERSE

B♭

E♭

B♭

B♭/A♭



1. Why should I feel dis - cour - aged? — Why should the shad - ows come? —  
2. "Let not your heart be trou - bled," — His ten - der words I hear; —  
3. When - ev - er I am tempt - ed, — when - ev - er clouds a - rise, —

5 G<sup>7</sup> G/B Cm F F/A B♭



Why should my heart be lone - ly — and long for heav'n and home — when  
And rest - ing on His good - ness, — I lose my doubt and fear. — Tho'  
when songs give place to sigh - ing, — when hope with - in me dies, — I

9 F<sup>7</sup>/C F<sup>7</sup> B♭ B♭/D E♭ G<sup>7</sup>/D Cm



Je - sus is — my por - tion? — My con - stant friend — is He: — His  
by the path — He lead - eth — but one step I — may see: — His  
draw the clos - er to Him; — From care He sets — me free: — His

13 F<sup>7</sup> F/E♭ B♭/D B♭ B<sup>°</sup>7 Cm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B♭ F<sup>7</sup>/C B♭/D B♭<sup>7</sup>/F



eye is on — the spar - row, — and I know He watch - es me. — His eye is on the  
eye is on — the spar - row, — and I know He watch - es me. — His eye is on the  
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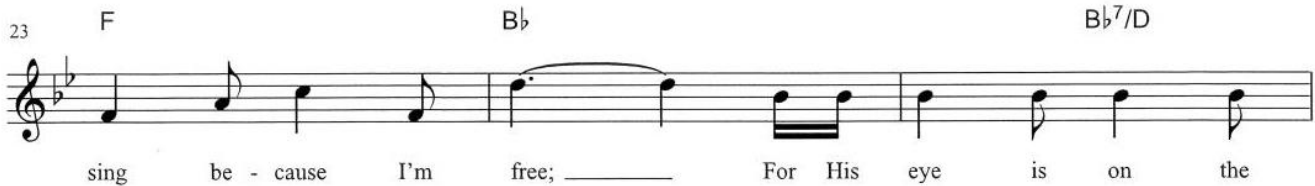
## CHORUS

18 E♭ E♭m B♭/D B♭ B♭/F F<sup>7</sup> B♭ F B♭/D B♭



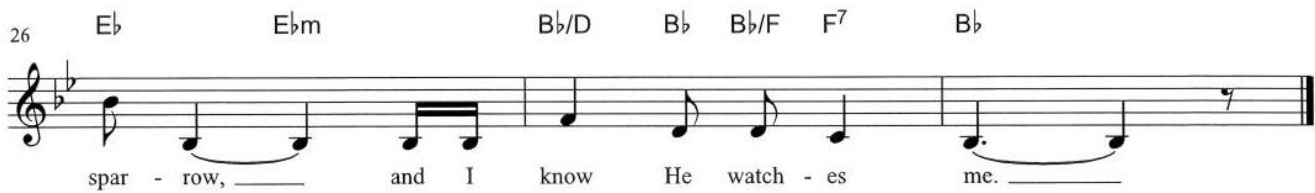
spar - row, — and I know He watch - es me. — I sing be - cause I'm hap - py, — I  
spar - row, — and I know He watch - es me. —  
spar - row, — and I know He watch - es me. —

23 F B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7/D



sing be - cause I'm free; For His eye is on the

26 E $\flat$  E $\flat$ m B $\flat$ /D B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /F F<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$



spar - row, and I know He watch - es me.

## Prayers of the People

**Worship Leader:** Gathered together as the people of God, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people and places in need of God's grace and mercy...

*Prayers given to the pray-ers will be prayed out loud, anonymously. Every 3-4 petitions will end with:*

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**All: Whom shall I fear?**

*When the 2 pray-ers are done with petitions, the worship leader concludes the prayers...*

**Worship Leader:** Gracious and merciful God, we trust you with these prayers just as we trust you with our lives. Hear them and continue speaking to us every day. We are in need of your grace, the grace we only know through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Offering

**Worship Leader:** We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, [riverofhopehutchinson.org](http://riverofhopehutchinson.org) click "give" & go from there.

**(Please Stand)**

Song "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (verse 3)

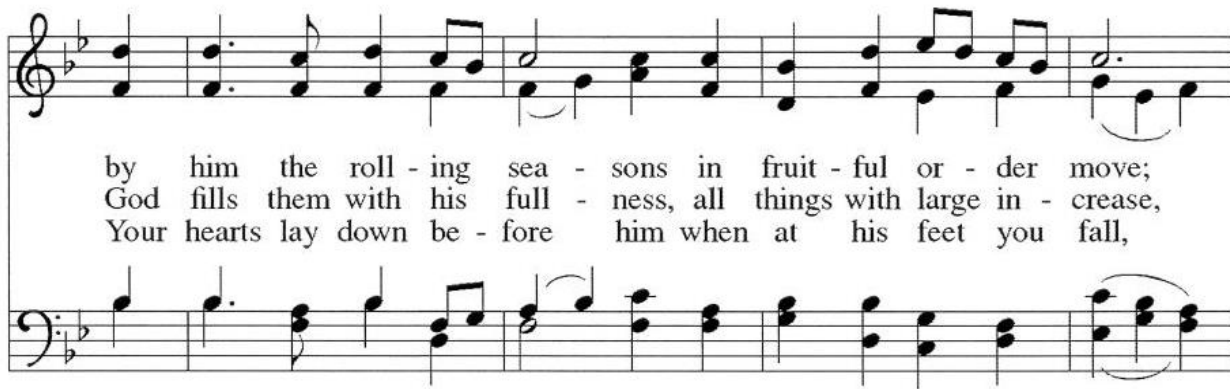
# Sing to the Lord of Harvest



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;  
 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;  
 the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
 the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
 God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,  
 Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.  
 and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.  
 and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

# THE FEAST

## Setting the Table

*As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table holding hands and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:*

Let's pray: **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.**

**(Stay Standing)**

Words of Institution

The Lord is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Risen Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

In the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer (Written by Parker J. Palmer)

**Worship Leader:** *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.**

**(Please be Seated)**



### Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free, and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs/Hymns "Day by Day"

"Great is thy Faithfulness"

# 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



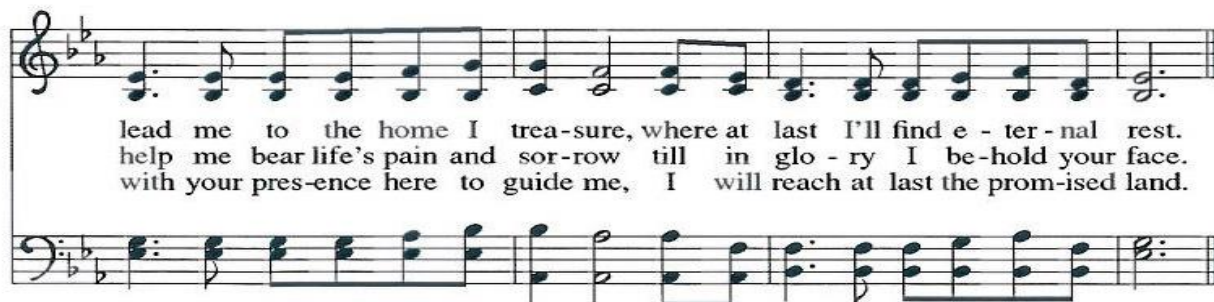
to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



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,

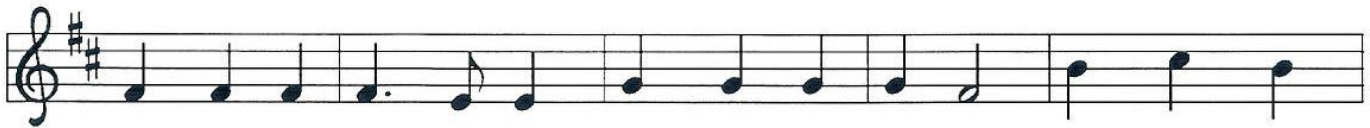


lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

## *Refrain*



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

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*(Please Stand)*

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

Purpose Sightings

**Worship Leader:** Don't forget to grab your copy of The Current on your way home today. There are lots of opportunities to live into our purpose listed in The Current. *And*, one of the most important things included in these pages are the invitation to pray and to read scripture during the week.

MILESTONES! "On Eagles Wings"

*The congregation will sing before Milestones – (verse 1 & chorus)*

It's time for milestones, a time of sharing milestones in our community. If you have a big, small, good, or hard milestone in your life and can share it in a few sentences, meet me at the baptismal font and throw a water drop in as you share your milestone.

After each person shares their milestone, the congregation responds by saying "MILESTONE!"



## On Eagle's Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea- gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

**(Please Stand)**

Blessing

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**All: Amen**

Sending Song "Do, Lord! : Psalm 27"

(Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)

Adapted by J. Y. from Ps. 27, Eph. 3:21

Traditional  
Arr. by John Ylvisaker

**G Refrain**

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me!

**C G**

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me!

**B7 Em A7**

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do re-mem - ber me! Look a -

**G/D D7 G**

way be - yond the blue.

*Coda "C"*

*Fine*

G Verses

1. You're my light and my sal - va - tion, I won't be a - - fraid!  
 2. Though a host en - camp a - gainst me, I will nev - er fear!  
 3. You will hide me in Your shel - ter in the day of strife;  
 4. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther and to God the Son;

C

G

You're the strong - hold of my life, by You all things were made.  
 E - ven though a war sur - rounds me, You are al - ways near.  
 You'll con - ceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.  
 Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, ev - er Three in One.

B7

Foes at - tack me, has - sle me, but I will nev - er  
 One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for  
 Now my head is lift - ed up a - bove the storms of  
 As it was in the be - gin - ning, till our race is

Em

A7

G/D

D7

G

fade, For I move in the strength of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 sure Is to live in the house of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 night, So I'll sing to the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 won We can live in the light of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

D.C.



Go in peace – serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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