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7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

Sunday Worship at 10:30am



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# GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us for Worship

Gathering Songs – “The Power of Your Love”  
“In The Secret”



# The Power Of Your Love

Words and Music by  
Geoff Bullock

♩ = 85 **VERSE**

A♭

E♭/G

Fm<sup>7</sup>

Cm<sup>7</sup>



1. Lord I come to You, \_\_\_\_\_ let my heart be changed, re-newed;  
2. Lord un-veil my eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ let me see You face to face; \_

4

Fm<sup>7</sup>

E♭

D♭

E♭<sup>7sus</sup>

E♭<sup>7</sup>

Fm<sup>7</sup>



Flow - ing from the grace that I found \_\_\_\_\_ in You.  
The know-ledge of Your love, as You live, \_\_\_\_\_ in me.

8

E♭<sup>7sus</sup>

E♭<sup>7</sup>

A♭

E♭/G

Fm<sup>7</sup>



And Lord I've come to know \_\_\_\_\_ the weak-ness - es I  
Lord re - new my mind \_\_\_\_\_ as Your will un -

11

Cm<sup>7</sup>

Fm<sup>7</sup>

E♭

D♭

E♭<sup>7sus</sup>

E♭<sup>7</sup>



see \_\_\_\_\_ in me \_\_\_\_\_ will be stripped a - way \_\_\_\_\_ by the pow'r of Your love.  
-folds \_\_\_\_\_ in my life, \_\_\_\_\_ in liv-ing ev - 'ry day \_\_\_\_\_ by the pow'r of Your love.

## CHORUS

15

D♭/A♭

A♭

E♭/G

Fm<sup>7</sup>

E♭

D♭

D♭/F

E♭



Hold me close, \_\_\_\_\_ let Your love sur -

19

D♭/A♭

E♭

A♭

E♭/G

Fm<sup>7</sup>

E♭

D♭

D♭/F

E♭

E♭<sup>7</sup>



-round \_\_\_\_\_ me, bring me near, \_\_\_\_\_ draw me to Your \_

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The Power Of Your Love - 2

23  $A\flat$   $B\flat m^7$   $A\flat/C$   $G\flat/A\flat$   $A\flat^7$   $D\flat$   $D\flat/F$   $E\flat$

\_\_\_ side. \_\_\_ And as I wait, \_\_\_ I'll rise up like the

27  $D\flat/A\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat/G$   $Fm^7$   $E\flat$

ea - gle, and I will soar with You, Your spir - it leads me

30  $D\flat$   $D\flat/E\flat$   $D\flat/A\flat$   $E\flat$

on in the pow'r of Your love. \_\_\_

32 1.  $A\flat$   $E\flat^{sus}$   $E\flat^7$  2.  $A\flat$

\_\_\_



# In The Secret

Words and Music by  
Andy Park

♩ = 130

## VERSE

F

B♭



1. In the se - cret, \_ in the qui - et place, \_  
2. I am reach - ing \_ for the high - est goal, \_

5 Dm

C

B♭

F



in the still - ness \_ You are \_ there.  
that I might \_ re - ceive the \_ prize.

In the se - cret, \_  
Press - ing on - ward, \_

10

B♭



in the qui - et ho - - ur I wait \_ on - - ly for You, \_  
push - ing ev - 'ry hin - - drance a - side, \_ out \_ of my way, \_

## CHORUS

13 Dm

C

B♭

F



'cause I want \_ to \_ know You \_ more. \_  
'cause I want \_ to \_ know You \_ more. \_

I want to

18 C

Dm

B♭

F



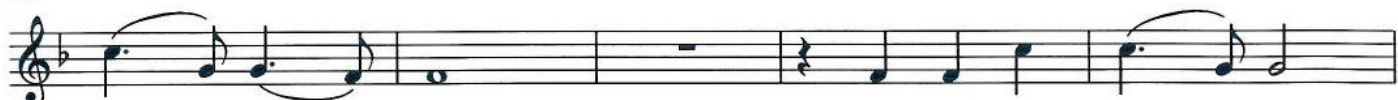
know \_ You, I want to hear \_ Your \_ voice, I want to

22 C

B♭

F

C



know \_ You \_ more. I want to touch \_ You,

27 Dm B♭ F

I want to see \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_ face, I want to

30 C B♭

know \_\_\_\_\_ You \_\_\_\_\_ more. \_\_\_\_\_

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.*

"In The Secret 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. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father, the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. May almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

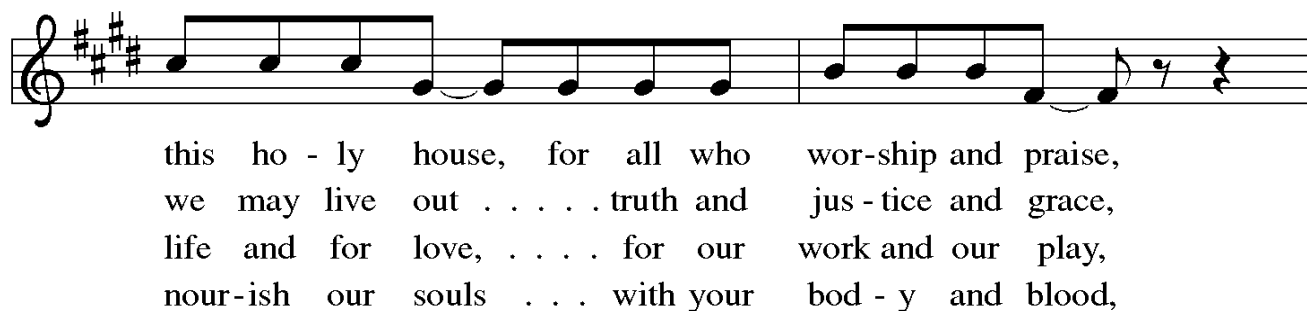
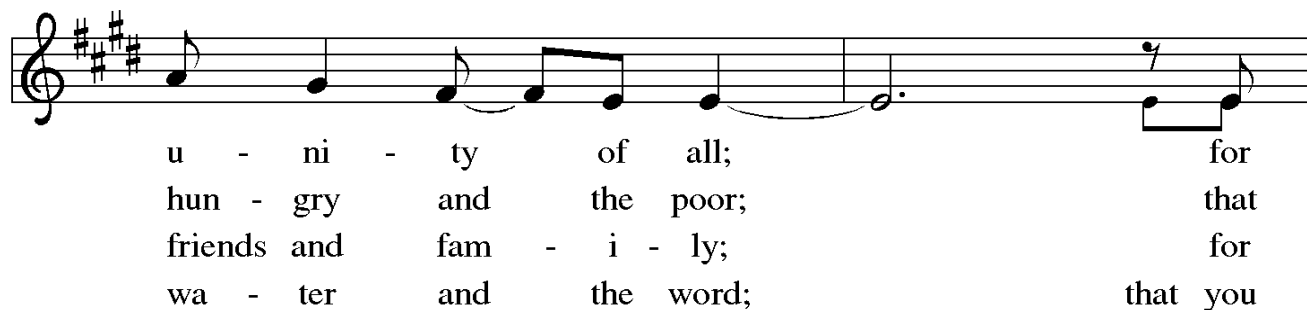
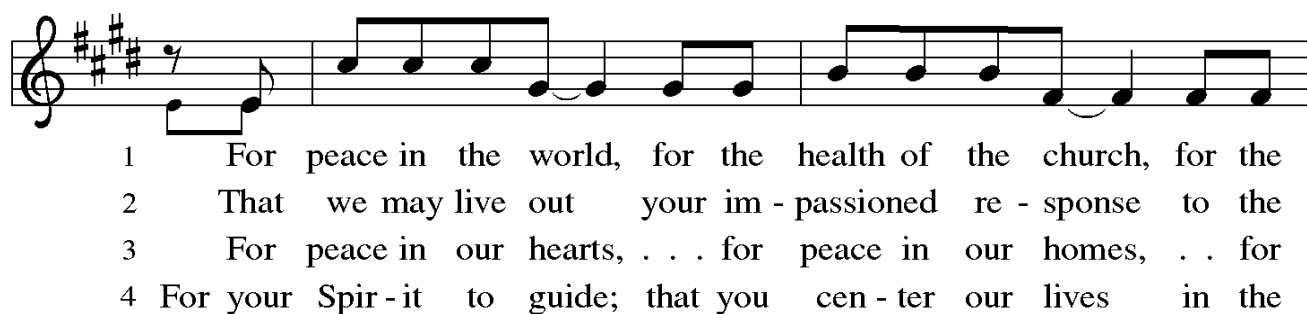
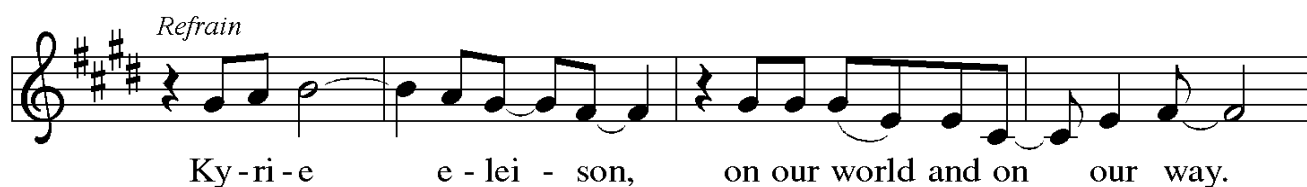
Greeting

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

Compassionate Lord,

**You didn't exalt yourself for your own sake, but sacrificed yourself on our behalf.**

**Make us grateful for your gift and eager to serve the people whom you love. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

## THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10.

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

**Narrator:** Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

**All: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

Narrator: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**All: Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.**

Narrator: He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people.

**All: And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.**

Narrator: So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

**All: "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";**

Narrator: as he says also in another place,

**All: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."**

Narrator: In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

**All: Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.**

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 Matthew

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

**Men:** Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated.

**Women:** Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want."

**All:** Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?"

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

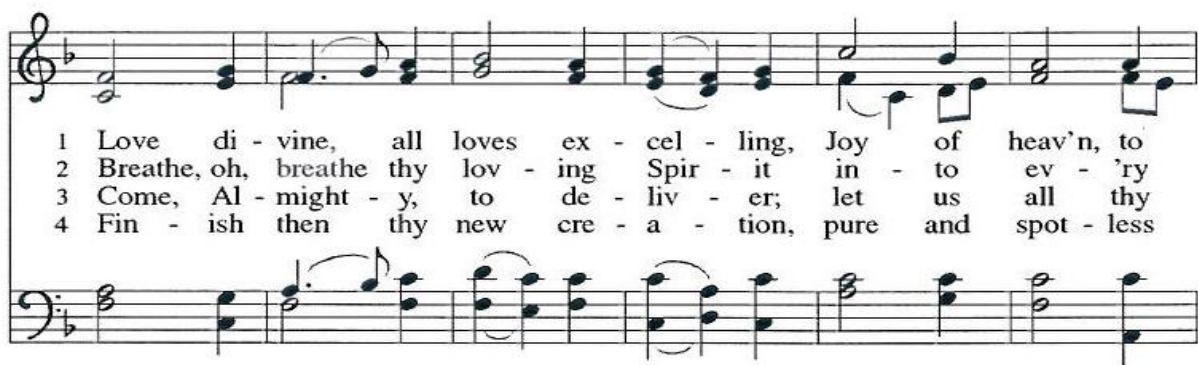
**Response: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song After Sermon "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**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*

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

## 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)

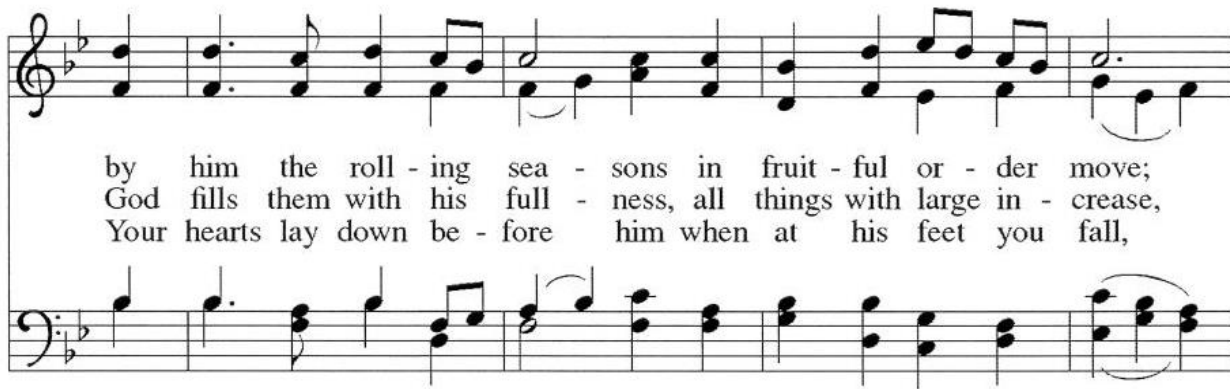
# Sing to the Lord of Harvest



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 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

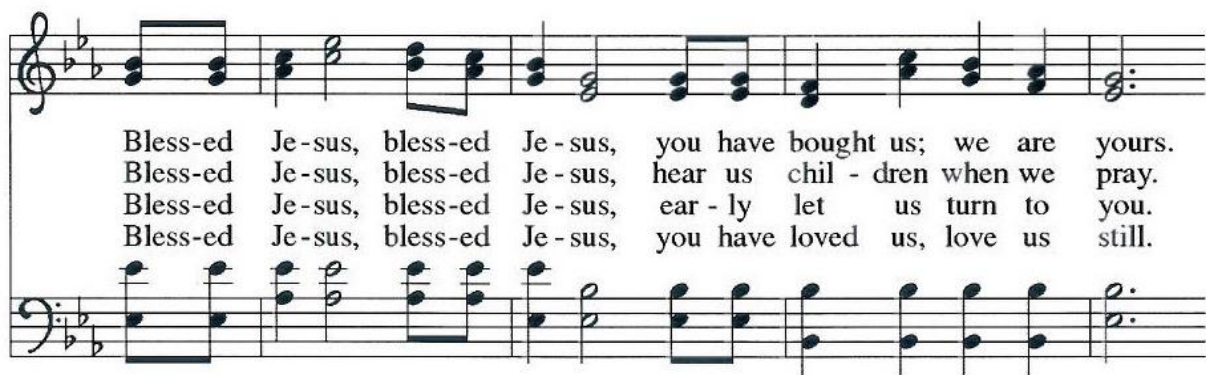
# Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



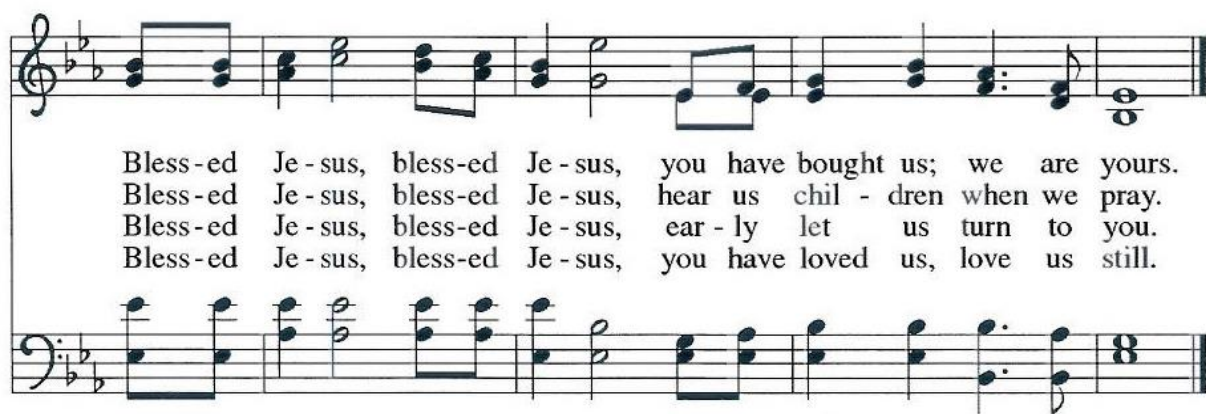
1 Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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# Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.  
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

**(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)*

### 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.

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!"

**(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 "Let's Go Out"

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

# LET'S GO OUT

Larry Olson

$\text{♩} = 120$       G                      Am                      C                      G

Let's go out

G                      Am                      C                      D

in- to the world                      and make it a lov - ing place                      to live. Let's go out

G                      Am                      C                      D

in- to the world                      and tell ev'-ry one the Sav - ior lives. Let's go out



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: (Let's go out). Let's go out (Let's go out) and make it a lov - ing place to live. Let's go out (Let's go out). Let's go out (Let's go out) and tell ev'-ry one the Sav - ior lives! Let's go out!

**System 1:** The vocal line starts with a G chord, followed by an Am chord, and ends with a C chord. The lyrics are: (Let's go out). Let's go out (Let's go out) and make it a lov - ing place.

**System 2:** The vocal line starts with a D chord, followed by a G chord, and ends with an Am chord. The lyrics are: to live. Let's go out (Let's go out). Let's go out (Let's go out) and.

**System 3:** The vocal line starts with a C chord, followed by a D chord, and ends with a G chord. The lyrics are: tell ev'-ry one the Sav - ior lives! Let's go out!

Go in peace – serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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