

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

## **Gathering**

Gathering Songs – Come & Fill Me Up, Love Come Down

# Come And Fill Me Up

Words and Music by  
Brian Doerksen

♩ = 89 **VERSE**

G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup>

I can feel You flow-in' thru me. Ho-ly Spir - it, come and fill me up. \_

5 D C G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup>

\_\_\_\_ Come and fill \_\_\_\_ me up. \_\_\_\_

9 G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup>

Love and mer - cy fill my sens - es. I am thirs - ty for Your pres-ence, Lord. \_

13 D C G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup>

\_\_\_\_ Come and fill \_\_\_\_ me up. \_\_\_\_

## **CHORUS**

17 Am D G Em

Lord, let Your mer - - cy wash \_\_\_\_ a - way \_\_\_\_ all of my sin. \_\_\_\_

21 Am D G Em<sup>7</sup> D

Fill me com-plete- - ly with \_\_\_\_ Your love \_\_\_\_ once a-gain. \_\_\_\_

Come And Fill Me Up - 2

25 C G C D<sup>SUS</sup> D

I need You, I want You. I love Your pres - ence.

29 C G/B C

I need You, I want You. I love \_\_\_\_ Your pres -

32 D<sup>SUS</sup> D G G<sup>SUS</sup> G G<sup>SUS</sup> G

ENDING

- ence.

# Love Come Down

Words and Music by  
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♩ = 118

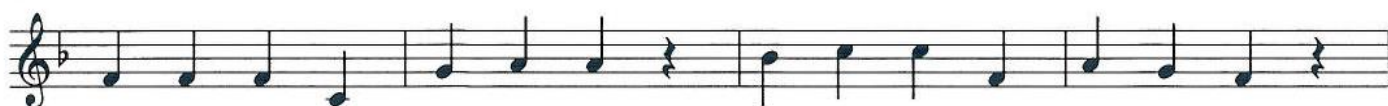
## CHORUS 1a

N.C.



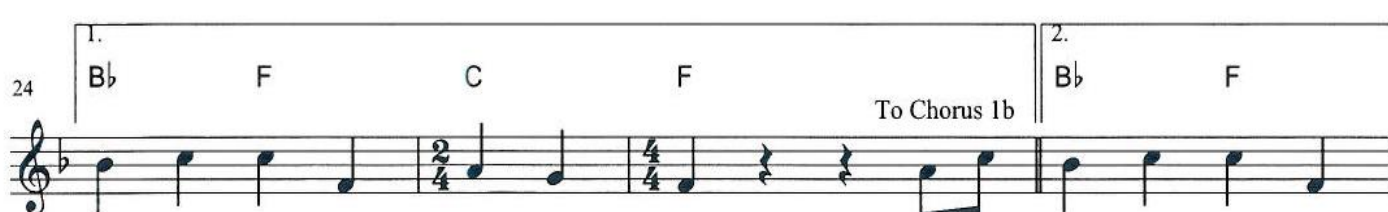
Last time to Coda ⊕

20 F C Dm B♭ F C F



God in heav - en heard my plea: Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me.  
 debt e - rased at Cal - va - ry, Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me.  
 grave is emp - ty; I am free. Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me.

24 1. B♭ F C F 2. B♭ F



Je - sus, Je - sus res - cued me. I will Je - sus, Je - sus

## 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.**

## Greet Someone New

*Music to Bring Us Back Together*

## 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.**

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. **O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# The Story

**Narrator:** Our story and God's story continues with a reading from the Gospel of Mark 6:30-34, 50-56

When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need. The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn: Shepard Us

*Based on Psalm 23*

## SHEPHERD US

Larry Olson

Here with you there is no want-ing, ly-ing down in pas-tures green.  
 Though we walk in shad-owed val-leys, we will not be held by fear.  
 You pre-pare a won-drous ta-ble, fill our cups to ov-er-flow.

Lead-ing us be-side still wat-ers, souls re-stored and free.  
 You bring peace and you give com-fort, you are al-ways here. Shep-herd  
 With your good-ness and your mer-cy here for-ev-er-more.

us oh Lord. Keep us safe from harm. Hold us

close. Lead us home. Shep-herd us oh Lord.

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## 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: Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

### Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score consists of five lines of music. The first line ends with a fermata over the final note. The second line has a 7-measure rest indicated by a '7' over a bracket. The third line has a slur under the first four notes. The fourth line has a slur under the first four notes. The fifth line ends with a double bar line.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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# 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: Come Touch

# Come Touch

Words and Music by  
Handt Hanson

♩

D A/C# Em Bm

Come touch His heal - ing hands, come touch His wound - ed side; And

3 G D/F# Em A D A/C#

feel the love that waits, like a bride-groom for the bride. Come touch His heal - ing hands, come

6 Em Bm G D/F#

touch His wound - ed side; And feel the love that's giv - ing

8 Em A D Fine

bro - ken hearts new life.

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Come Touch - 2

10 Bm F#m G A Bm F#m G D.S. al Fine A

Out-stretched arms, wait - ing for you; Love's em - brace, al - ways. Come

The musical score is written for guitar on a two-staff system. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases tied across measures. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

## 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,  $\dagger$  be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

## Sending Song: Your Everlasting Love

### Your Everlasting Love

Words and Music by  
Bill Batstone

$\text{♩} = 130$  VERSE

F B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F F



1. Your ev - er - last - ing love is — high - er, — high - er, — high -  
 (2. Your ev) - er - last - ing love is — deep - er, — deep - er, — deep -  
 (3. Your ev) - er - last - ing love is — reach - ing, — reach - ing, — reach -

4 C F B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F F



- er than the sky. Your ev - er - last - ing love is — high - er, — high - er, — high -  
 - er than the sea. Your ev - er - last - ing love is — deep - er, — deep - er, — deep -  
 - ing out to me. Your ev - er - last - ing love is — reach - ing, — reach - ing, — reach -

8 C/E Dm C B $\flat$



- er than the sky, — high - er than the sky. —  
 - er than the sea, — deep - er than the sea. —  
 - ing out to me, — reach - ing out to me. —

12 F/A Gm C<sup>sus</sup>



Oh, — the won - der of Your ev - er - last - ing love is high - er than the  
 Oh, — the won - der of Your ev - er - last - ing love is deep - er than the  
 Oh, — the won - der of Your ev - er - last - ing love is reach - ing out to

INSTRUMENTAL

15 B $\flat$  C F B $\flat$  C Dm B $\flat$  C F B $\flat$



sky.  
 sea.  
 me.

Your Everlasting Love - 2

18 C F **BRIDGE** B $\flat$  F/A C F B $\flat$  F/A

Fine

High - er \_\_\_ than the heav-ens a - bove \_\_\_ is the glo - ry \_\_\_ of Your

22 C F B $\flat$  F/A C F B $\flat$ 2(no3)

won - der - ful love. \_\_\_ I'm lost \_\_\_ in the mys - ter - y of \_\_\_ Your ev -

25 C2(no3) D.S. al Fine

- er - last - ing love, \_\_\_\_\_ Your ev - er - last - ing love. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Your ev -  
3. Your ev -

## Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Music to Send You Out

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