

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 3, 2021



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Gathering Songs – “Spirit Song” and “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

Spirit Song

Words and Music by
John Wimber

VERSE

D \flat A \flat /D \flat D \flat /F G \flat A \flat ⁷ Fm/A \flat Fm⁷

1. Oh, let the Son of God en-fold you with His Spir - it and His
 2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad-ness as your hearts are filled with

4 B \flat m E \flat m⁷ A \flat G \flat /A \flat A \flat D \flat

love; Let Him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.
 joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur - ren - der to His name.

8 A \flat /D \flat D \flat /F G \flat A \flat ⁷ Fm/A \flat Fm⁷

Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spir - it, like a
 Oh, give Him all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of

12 B \flat m E \flat m⁷ A \flat ⁷ G \flat /A \flat A \flat ⁷ D \flat

dove, will de - scend up-on your life and make you whole. _____
 pain, and you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name. _____

CHORUS

17 G \flat A \flat /G \flat G \flat Fm B \flat m⁷ E \flat m⁷ A \flat

Je - sus, oh Je - sus, come and fill Your

23 D \flat G \flat A \flat /G \flat G \flat Fm

lambs. _____ Je - sus, oh Je -

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and Music by
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

$\text{♩} = 73$ CHORUS 1a

$\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat/\text{D}$ Cm

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul;

3 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat^{\text{sus}}$ $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$ Cm $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat$ Cm

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. _____ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

2nd time to Coda \oplus VERSE 1

7 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. _____ 1. The sun comes up, it's a

11 $\text{B}\flat$ Cm $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat$ Cm

new day dawn - ing, it's time to sing Your song _____ a - gain. _ What -

14 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat$ Cm

-ev - er may _____ pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore _____ me,

17 $\text{A}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat^{\text{sus}}$ $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ D.S. al Coda

let me be sing-ing when the eve - ning comes. Bless the

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21 \oplus Coda $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ Cm

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your

24 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ Cm $A\flat$ $E\flat$

name is great and Your heart is kind. _ For all Your good-ness, I will

27 $B\flat/D$ Cm $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^{sus}$ $B\flat$

keep on sing - ing; _ Ten thou-sand rea-sons for my heart to

31 $E\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ Cm

find. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _ my soul;

35 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^{sus}$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$ Cm $A\flat$ $B\flat$ Cm

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. _ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

39 $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ Cm

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. _

43 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^{sus}$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$ Cm $A\flat$ $B\flat$ Cm

VERSE 2

CHORUS 1b

INSTRUMENTAL

69 Cm ENDING A \flat B \flat Cm

— wor - ship Your ho - ly name, Lord, I'll

72 A \flat B \flat E \flat

wor - ship Your ho - ly name. —

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.

C: God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you whole.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sin.

Amen.

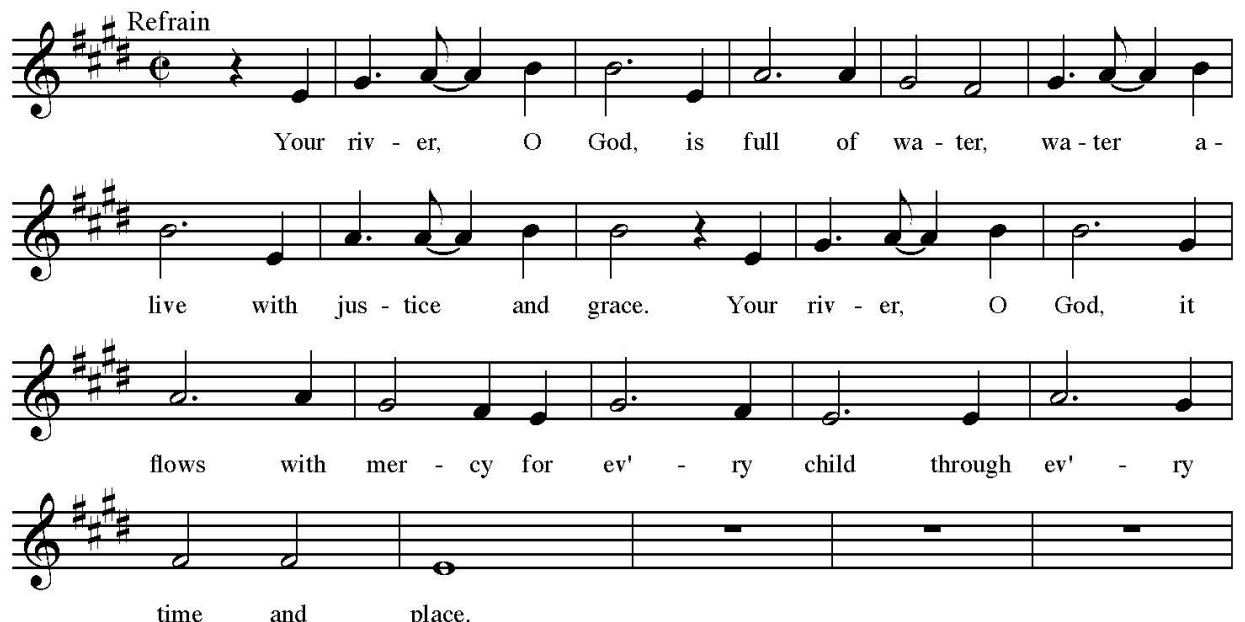
Greeting

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.**

YOUR RIVER O GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

Refrain



Your riv - er, O God, is full of wa - ter, wa - ter a -
live with jus - tice and grace. Your riv - er, O God, it
flows with mer - cy for ev' - ry child through ev' - ry
time and place.

Verse



Ev' - ry birth on this earth speaks the
Come and hear all who fear, you are
As we grow may we know waves of
mys - ter - y.
not a - lone.
hope sur - round. Ev' - ry heart,
Come and see,
As we live
to Refrain

from the start, light for all to see.
be set free, rest here in your home.
may we give love that has no bounds.

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Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, **you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image 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 Book of Job chapter 1 verse 1; chapter 2 verses 1-10

(Reader): There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan,

(Side 1): "Where have you come from?"

(Reader): Satan answered the LORD,

(Side 2): "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it."

(Reader): The LORD said to Satan,

(Side 1): "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason."

(Reader): Then Satan answered the LORD,

(Side 2): "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face."

(Reader): The LORD said to Satan,

(Side 1): "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

(Reader): So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him,

(Side 2): "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die."

(Reader): But he said to her,

(ALL): "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?"

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues with a reading from the Book of Mark chapter 10 verses 13-16

ALLELUIA

Jeff Kjellberg

Al - le - lu - ia Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le - lu - ia

Lord, to whom shall we go? *Fine* You have the

words of e - ter - nal life.

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(Reader): People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them,

(ALL): "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

(Reader): And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Narrator: Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn: Everyone is a Child of God

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: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928

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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 (SUNG)

**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: O Jesus, I Have Promised

Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;

2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.

3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;

4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.

nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.

From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.

un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.

his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

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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! – Be Thou My Vision

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.

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light,
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art,
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Blessing

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

Sending Song: Mighty is our God

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, with the first line having three verses and the second and third lines having three verses each. The lyrics are: 1 I'm so glad, 2 Sa - tan had me bound, 3 When I was in trou - ble, I'm so glad, Sa - tan had me bound, When I was in trou - ble, Je - sus lift - ed me, I'm so glad, Sa - tan had me bound, When I was in trou - ble, Je - sus lift - ed me, sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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