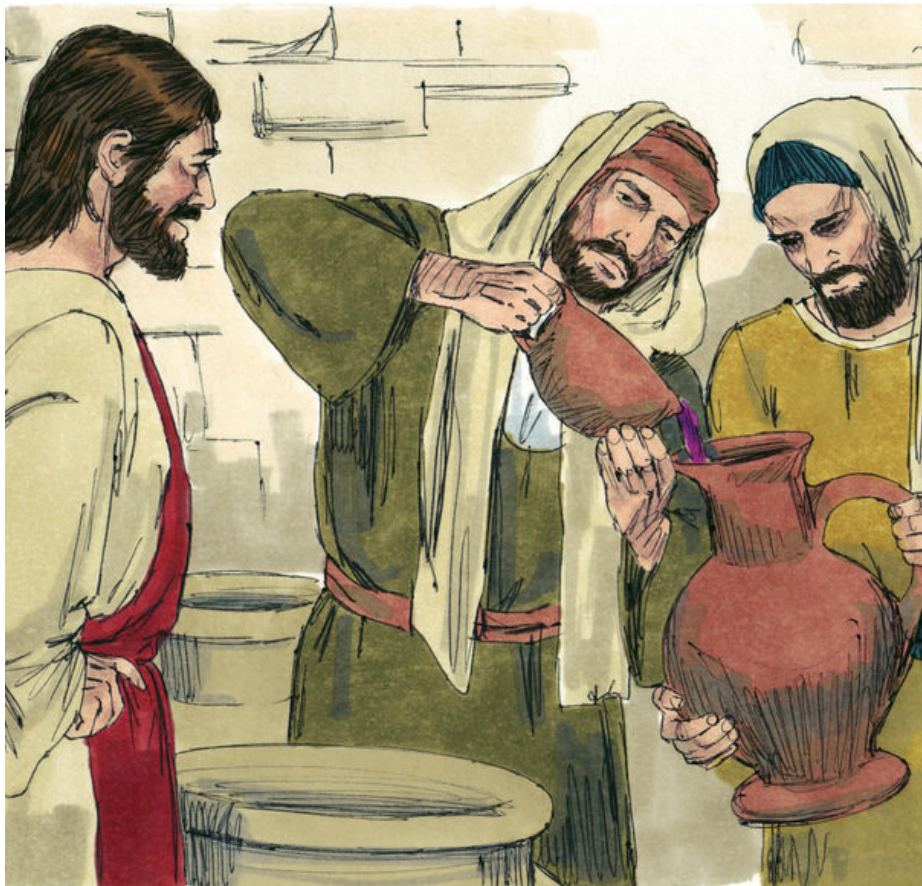




Second Sunday of Epiphany January 16, 2022




www.riverofhopehutchinson.org
Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs – "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
 Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson
 Text and music © 1970, 1975 Celebration.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

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

God of the Stranger, **Help us to see you alive in all who we meet, especially those we might fear. Transform our fear into hope so that we can love the stranger, the enemy, the friend. Your miracle of love is present in each one. Amen.**

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together (Refrain)

Children's Time

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**
**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**
**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**
**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.**
**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.**
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**
Amen.

Rejoice in this good news:
In ✝ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory
and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness
and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that
we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

Hymn – “Shelter Me”

SHELTER ME

A Prayer-Song in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Michael Joncas

O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:

The way a - head is dark and dif - fi - cult to see.

O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:

All will be well if on - ly you will shel-ter me.

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today, with two readings. First, a reading from 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

(Reader): Brothers and sisters, I don't want you to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. You know that when you were Gentiles you were often misled by false gods that can't even speak. So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, "Jesus is cursed!" when speaking by God's Spirit, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

(ALL): There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

(Reader): A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit, performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person.

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with our Gospel reading from John 2: 1-11

(ALL): Glory to you, O Lord.

(Reader): On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him,

(Side 1): "They don't have any wine."

(Reader): Jesus replied,

(Side 2): “Woman, what does that have to do with me? My time hasn’t come yet.”

(Reader): His mother told the servants,

(Side 1): “Do whatever he tells you.”

(Reader): Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants,

(Side 2): “Fill the jars with water,”

(Reader): and they filled them to the brim. Then he told them,

(Side 1): “Now draw some from them and take it to the headwaiter,”

(Reader): and they did. The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine. He didn’t know where it came from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. The headwaiter called the groom and said,

(Side 2): “Everyone serves the good wine first. They bring out the second-rate wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the good wine until now.”

(Reader): This was the first miraculous sign that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God’s story.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn – “Light of the World”

Cathy Pino

©2000 Cathy Pino
All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission.

17 4. E^b F *2nd time p* B^b F B^b

You are a star _____ in the night _____
 You are the light _____ of the world. _____

22 F B^b C sus4 C F B^b

You are a star _____ in the night _____ so shine, shine,
 You are the light _____ of the world _____ so shine, shine,

28 F C/E D m F B^b F *2nd time Fine*

shine where you are. _____ You are a star _____ in the night. _____
 shine where you are. _____ You are the light _____ of the world. _____

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Sermon Song: “Guardian Light”

(guitar: capo 3)

GUARDIAN LIGHT

Hans Peterson

F(D) A7(F#7) Dm7(Bm7) Gm7(Em7) G7(E7)

Guard In A Stir ian our world our light, fears where lives. love please peo Make so be ple us

C7sus4(A7sus4) C7(A7) F/A (D/F#) Am7(F#m7) D7(B7)

bright, near. there wise shine Through to - geth so a our er that way days breathe we

Em7(C#m7) D/F#(B) Gm7(Em7) C7sus4(A7sus4) F(D) Bb(G) F/C(D) C7(A7)

for a peace - filled day. in show har - your ways. may live this - ny. dream.

©2003 Dakota Road Music
All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission.

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

Worship Leader: *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Song "Drawn to the Light"

Drawn to the Light



1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the
 2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one
 3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the



heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be
 dwells in the dark of night? Morn-ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -
 one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -



lost, we were drawn to the light of God.
 pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.
 gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

Refrain



Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the



light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a



sight to be drawn to the light of God.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
 Music: LA CROSSE, John C. Ylvisaker
 Text and music © 1990 John C. Ylvisaker.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

The Feast

Setting the Table *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.

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.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that 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." Let us pray together the prayer our Lord taught us:

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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

Communion Song: "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Text © 1992 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358.

All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Blessing after Communion

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

Prayer for Good Courage

Let us pray,

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, 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 {Read slides so people online can hear}

MILESTONES! – Be Thou, My Vision Vs. 4

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.

Final Blessing

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

Sending Song: "I Saw the Light"

I Saw The Light

Words and Music by
Hank Williams, Sr.

♩ = 112

VERSE

G

G/B



1. I wan - dered so aim - less, — life filled with sin,
2. Just like a blind man I wan - dered a - long,
3. I was a fool to — wan - der and stray,

5

C

G



I would - n't let my dear Sav - ior in; Then Je - sus
Wor - ries and fears I claimed for my own; Then, like the
Straight is the gate and nar - row the way; Now I have

10

C/G

G



came like a strang - er in the night— Praise the Lord! _____
blind man that God gave back his sight— Praise the Lord! _____
trad - ed the wrong for the right— Praise the Lord! _____

CHORUS

15

G/D

D⁷

G

G

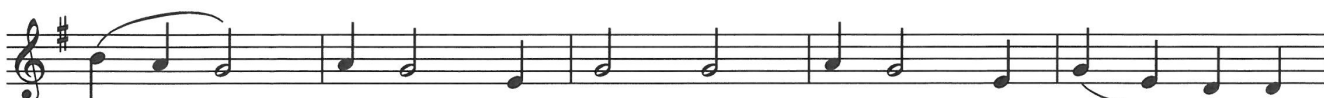


I saw the light. I saw the light, — I saw the
I saw the light.
I saw the light.

20

C

G



light, — No more in dark - ness, no more in night; — (And)

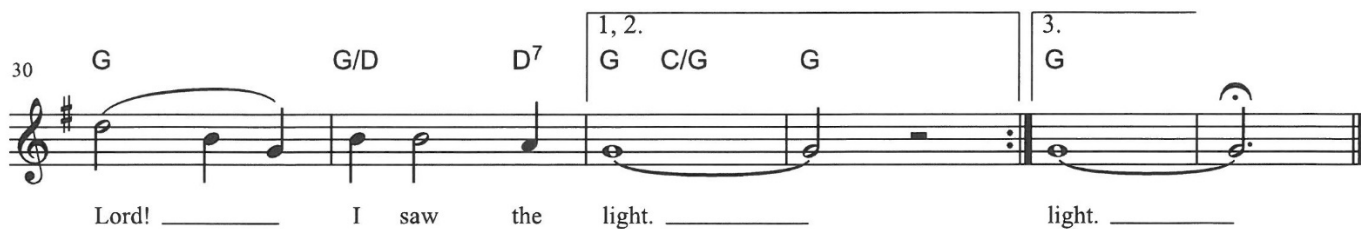
CCLI Song # 45064
© 1948. Renewed 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 3277748

25

C/G



30



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

Music to Send You Out

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2005 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS023086 CCLI License # 3277748 OneLicense.net license #A-726070