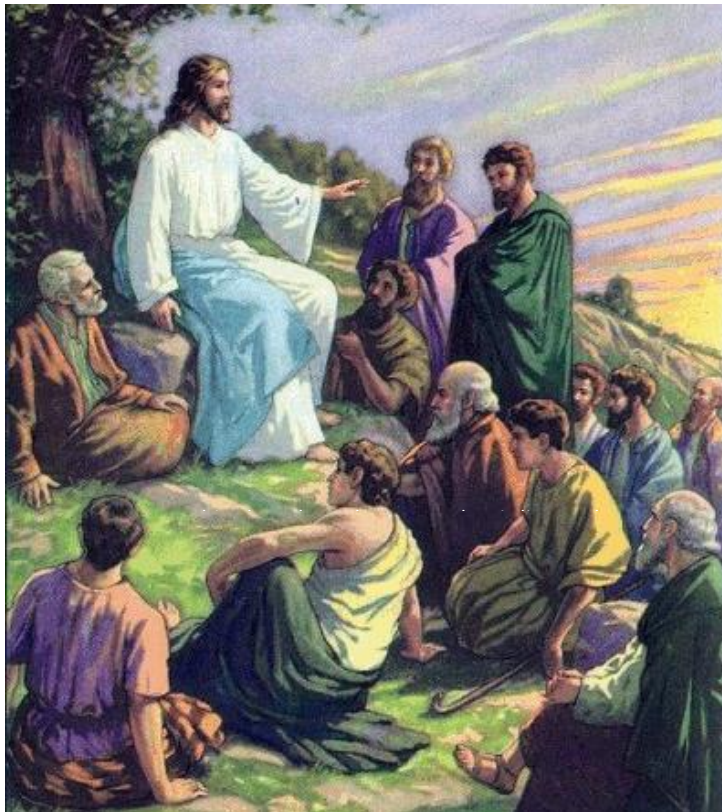




## Seventh Sunday of Epiphany February 20, 2022



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Gathering  
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song – "Welcome Table"

# WELCOME TABLE

Hans Peterson  
Nelson Morlock



Gath-er 'round the wel-come ta - ble. There is room, there's e - nough.



Bring your bro - ken, life un - sta - ble. Come and feast in God's love.



Come you wound-ed, here is heal - ing. Come you  
Come you emp - ty, here is plen - ty. Come you  
Here's a ban - quet, leave your weap - ons. Christ is



out - cast, find your right - ful place. Come you guilt - y,  
anx - ious, you were meant to thrive. Come you wea - ry,  
ris - ing in your neigh - bor's face. Here's your fam - ily,



here's a prom - ise: for bro - ken liv - ing there's a - maz - ing grace.  
find your rest. & The tomb is emp - ty, God is loose! A - live!  
all are hun - gry. God set the ta - ble, time to take your place.

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## Welcome - Nate

*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 (Andy)

(Andy): God of the Stranger,

**(ALL): 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*

## Children's Time

## Greeting - Matthew

(Matthew): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

**(ALL): And also with you.**

# LITANY - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders step up to microphone

(Leaders): Be merciful, says God,

**ALL: As I am merciful.**

(Leaders): Forgive, says the Lord,

**ALL: As you have been forgiven.**

(Leaders): But we are human.

**ALL: We are imperfect.**

(Leaders): We love those who love us,

**ALL: And despise those who ill-treat us.**

(Leaders): How, O Lord can we forgive?

**ALL: How to love a soul that hates us?**

(Leaders): Have we not also been forgiven?

**ALL: Do we not receive God's mercy?**

(Leaders): Make forgiven ones forgivers,

**ALL: And beloved ones peacemakers.**

(Leaders): Let us be merciful as God shows mercy.

**ALL: Let us forgive as God forgives.**

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    Ⓢ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

# FOREVER EMMANUEL

Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo at the 3rd fret. It consists of five staves of music in 4/4 time, featuring a mix of whole, half, and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'.

**Staff 1:** F (D) C (A) Dm (Bm) B $\flat$  (G) C (A) F (D)  
 We are not a - lone, we are not a - lone, with  
 Fill us with your love, fill us with your love, with  
 Lead us to your peace, lead us to your peace, where

**Staff 2:** F (D) C (A) Am7 (F#m7) Dm (Bm) B $\flat$  (G) C (A) F (D)  
 eve - ry breath, through eve - ry storm, we are not a - lone  
 hearts of grace for eve - ry - one, fill us with your love. Sing  
 hun - ger and op - pres - sion cease, lead us to your peace.

**Staff 3:** Am7 (F#m7) Dm7 (Bm7) Gm7 (Em7) C (A)  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, for - ev - er Em - man - u - el. Sing

**Staff 4:** Am7 (F#m7) Dm7 (Bm7) Gm7 (Em7) C (A)  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, for - ev - er Em - man - u -

**Staff 5:** Dm (Bm) C (A) B $\flat$  (G) C (A) Dm (Bm) *last time Fine*  
 el.

## Prayer of the Day - Anna

(Anna): Let us pray,

**(ALL):** O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

# THE STORY

(Danny): Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Luke 6, verses 27-38.

(Danny): Jesus said: "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

(Jillian): "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

(Matthew): "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day – "Made For Love"

# MADE FOR LOVE

Hans Peterson  
Larry Olson  
Mary Olson

(guitar: capo 3)

*F(D)* *Gm7/F(Em7)*

We've been mold - ed by the Cre - a - tor's hand. Here in

*F/A (D/F#)* *Bb(G)* *C(A)* *Dm7(Bm7)*

Je - sus we have grace to stand. Moving by the

*Am7(F#m7)* *Gm7(Em7)* *C(A)* *F(D)* *Fine* *Csus(Asus)* *C(A)*

Spir - it, we are made for love.

*F(D)* *Dm7(Bm7)*

Sun and star - light, spark - ling wa - ters, morn - ing  
In the wa - ter's ho - ly bless - ing, Spir - it  
Live out jus - tice, treas - ure kind - ness, jour - ney

*Gm7(Em7)* *C(A)* *Am7(F#m7)*

birds that ser - e - nade, in the i - mage of the  
com - ing like a dove, we're a wit - ness to the  
hum - bly ev - 'ry - day. We are called here in - to

*Dm7(Bm7)* *Eb(C)* *C(A)*

Mak - er we are won - der - ful - ly made.  
won - der; we are loved and so we love.  
ser - vice, a for - giv - ing, lov - ing way.

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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 with singing:*

### HOPE OF ALL CREATION (Prayer Response)

Hans Peterson

(guitar: capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo at the 3rd fret. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Hope of all cre - a - tion, Heal - er of re -'. The second staff contains 'la - tions, We lift our prayer to you. We'. The third staff contains 'lift our prayer to you.' The chords are indicated above the notes: F (D), F/A (D/F#), BbMaj7 (GMaj7), Dm (Bm), Dm/C (Bm/A), Bb (G), F/A (D/F#), Gm (Em), F/A (D/F#), BbMaj7 (GMaj7), Gm (Em), Bb/C (A7sus4), and F (D).

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## 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 "What Have We to Offer?"



# What Have We to Offer?



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?  
 2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?  
 3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.  
 Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;  
 Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



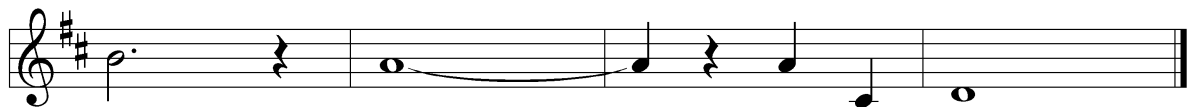
God will not fal - ter; so let us dare  
 dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.  
 truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.  
 Lay it at the al - tar then.  
 Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: LET US ENTER IN: OFFERTORY, Ray Makeever

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# 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.**

## 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.*

Let us pray, God of all good gifts who gives freely to us,

**You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. 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.**

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the saints alive and the saints resurrected.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the poor, marginalized, and rejected of this world.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship those known to us and those not known who need Jesus now.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship Jesus, our incarnated, broken and risen Lord. Amen.

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." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## 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: "Beautiful Savior"

# Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;  
 bright in the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## 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! "Children of the Heavenly Father" vs. 1-2  
*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.*

# Children of the Heavenly Father

*Tryggare kan ingen vara*

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra ä'n 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.

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## 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: "We are the Church"

# THE CHURCH SONG

by Jay Beech

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We are the Church, the bo- dy of our Lord;

A B7 E Esus4 E A B7 E Esus4 E

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We are all God's child- ren. We have been re- stored.

A B7 E C#m A B7 E

1. The Church is not a build- ing where  
2. You can go to wor- ship but you  
3. The Church is not a busi- ness, a com-  
4. The Church, it is the peo- ple,

E

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peo- ple go to pray; It's not made out of sticks;  
 can- not go to Church; You can't find a build- ing;  
 mit- tee or a board; It's not a cor- por- a-  
 liv- ing out their lives; Called, en- light- ened, sanc-

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and stones, it's not made out of clay. 1. 2. 3.  
 that's a- live no mat- ter how you search.  
 tion for the busi- ness of the Lord.  
 ti- fied for the work of Je- sus Christ.

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4. DC. al codd CODA  
 We have been re- stored.



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

## Music to Send You Out

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