

### 7th Sunday After Pentecost July 24, 2022



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# Gathering

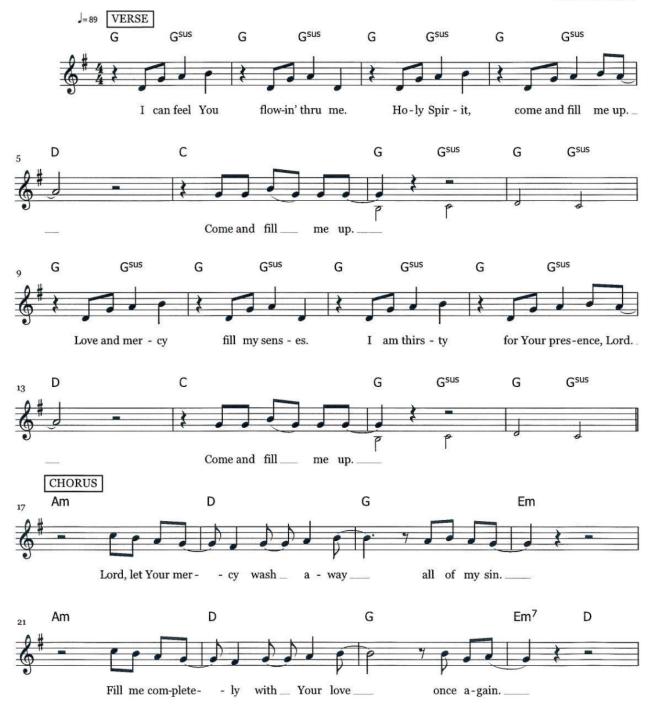
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG - "Come and Fill Me Up"

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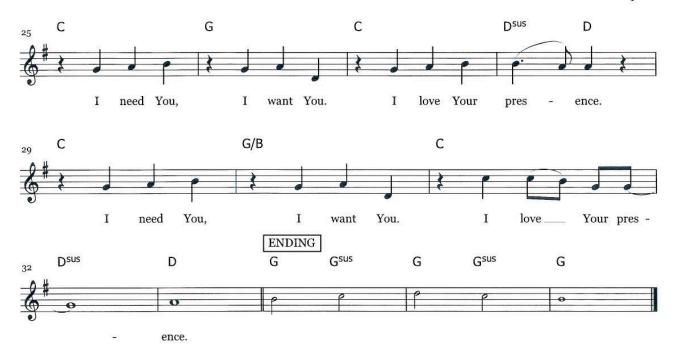


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Come And Fill Me Up - 2



#### 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 other, above the clamor – the clamor that shouts at us to be afraid, to choose sides, and to decide for and against - is you. You always come to us in the chaos and the calm. And so often, you come to us as a stranger, as the other, as an enemy. Help us to see you in the stranger and to not turn away. Amen. Greet Someone New Music to Bring Us Back Together

Children's Time

#### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

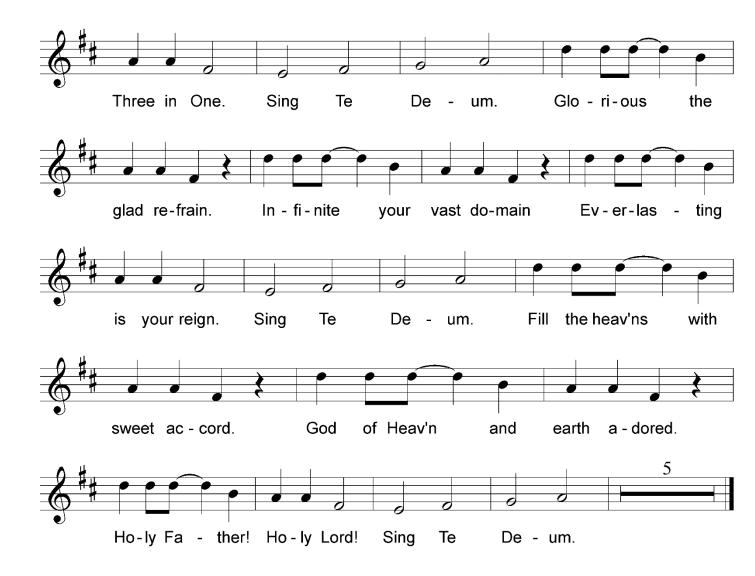
Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Greeting The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.









# The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Luke chapter 11, verses 1-13.

(Reader): [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,

#### (ALL): "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

(Reader): He said to them,
"When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."
And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him,

# (Side 1): 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

(Reader): And he answers from within,

# (Side 2): 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

(Reader): I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. (Side 1): "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;

(Side 2): knock, and the door will be opened for you.

# (ALL): For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

(Reader): Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

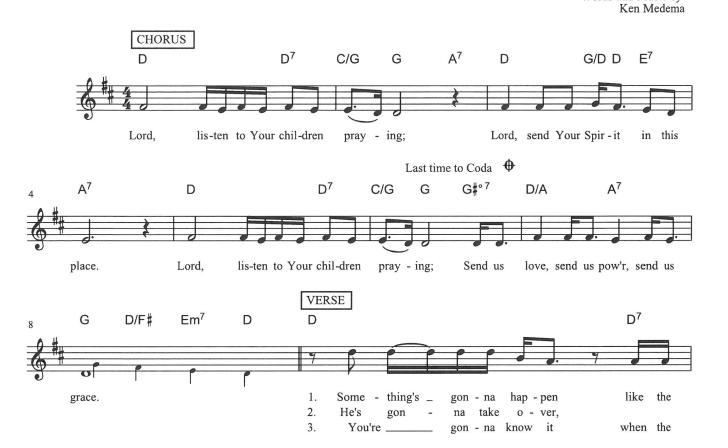
#### (ALL): Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** - Pastor Hans Peterson

**SONG OF THE DAY** - "Lord, Listen to your Children"

Lord Listen To Your Children

Words and Music by



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** God, who is mercy **Hear our prayer.** 

#### OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "Seek Ye First"

#### Seek Ye First



## The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we sing together: O Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. All Praise to 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.

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 in heaven, hallowed be your name. Mystery beyond our knowing, close to us as our breathing, in humble awe we pray.

Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven We pray for your vision of justice and mercy to be made real in our world even now.

Give us today our daily bread. We pray for your vision of enough; enough sustenance, enough warmth, enough healing for all of your children.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. We pray for the grace to let go of that which is death dealing as we embrace your vision for life, that we might follow you safely through the obstacle course.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and for ever. **Giving thanks for presence that defies definition in this life and beyond.** 

Amen.

#### Amen.

~ written by Katherine Hawker (2004), and posted on Liturgies Outside. http://liturgyoutside.net/

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth. So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

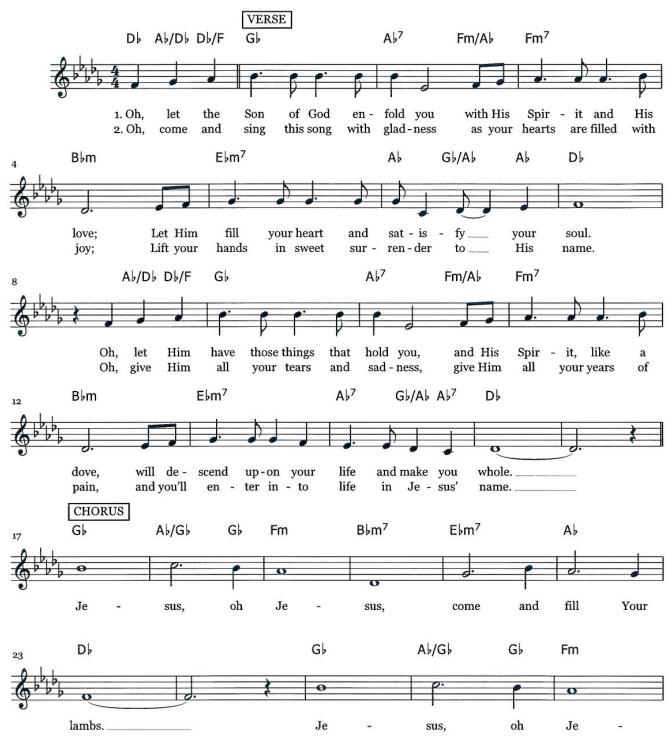
These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

## The Meal

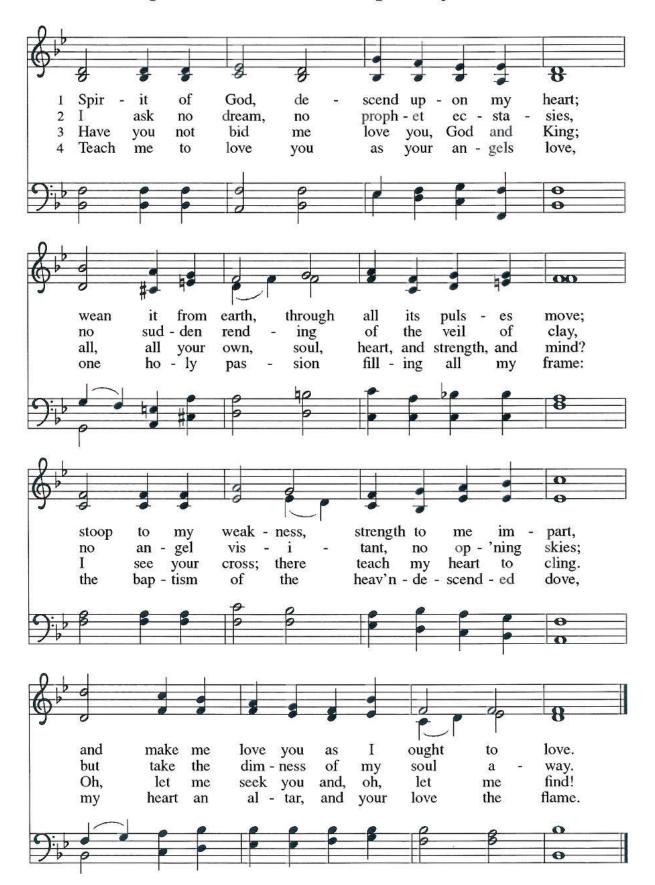
**COMMUNION SONGS** "Spirit Song", "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

#### Spirit Song

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Blessing after Communion

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

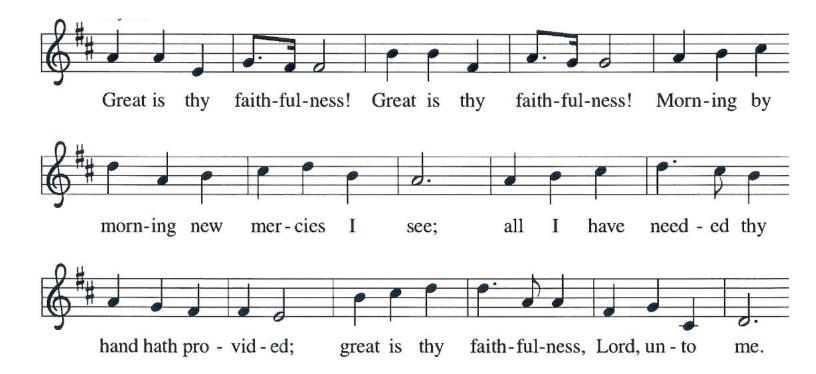
# The Sending

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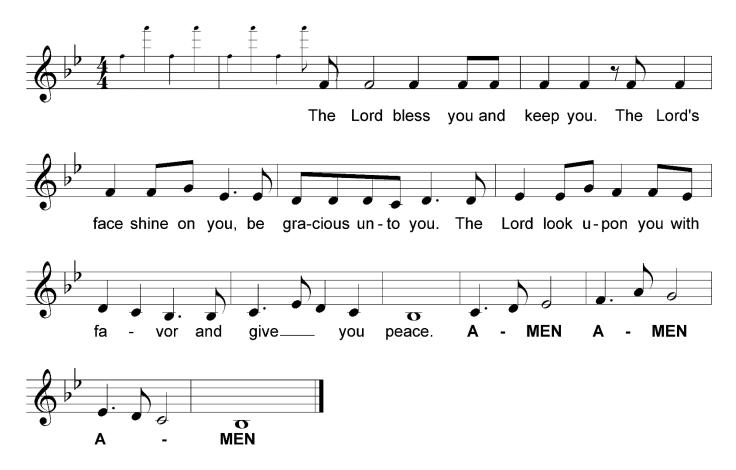
Purpose Sightings

**MILESTONES!** 

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.



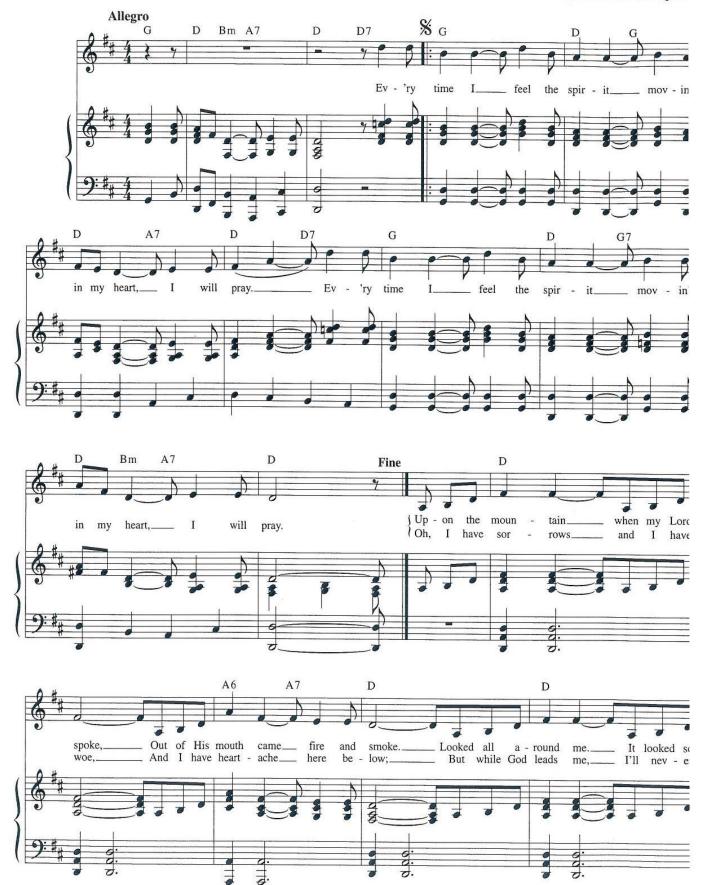
#### **BLESSING**

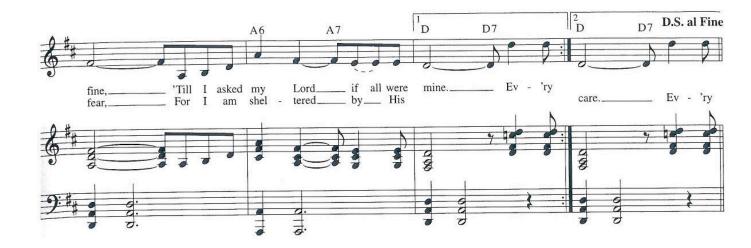


SENDING SONG "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#### Every Time I Feel The Spirit

African-American Spirit





Go in peace, serve the Lord.. Thanks be to God.

#### Music to Send You Out

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