

4th Sunday After Pentecost July 3, 2022



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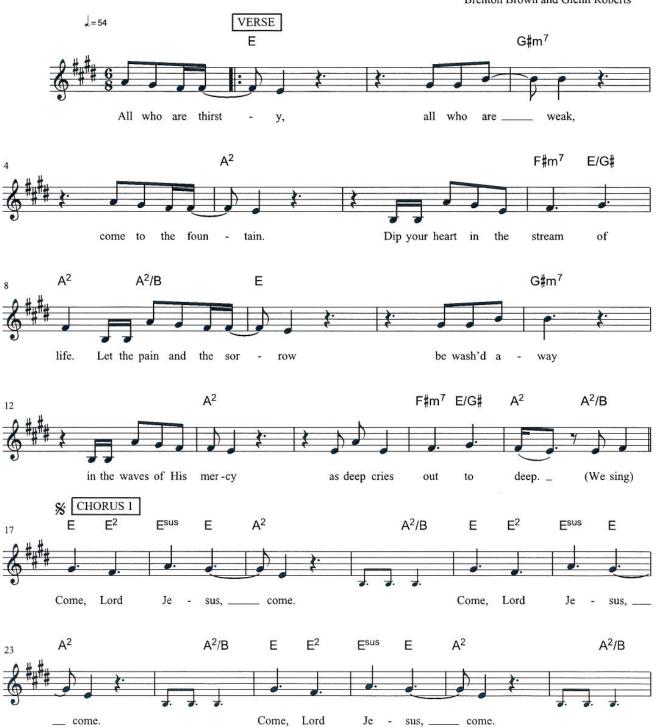
Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG - "All Who Are Thirsty", "Forever"

All Who Are Thirsty

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Roberts

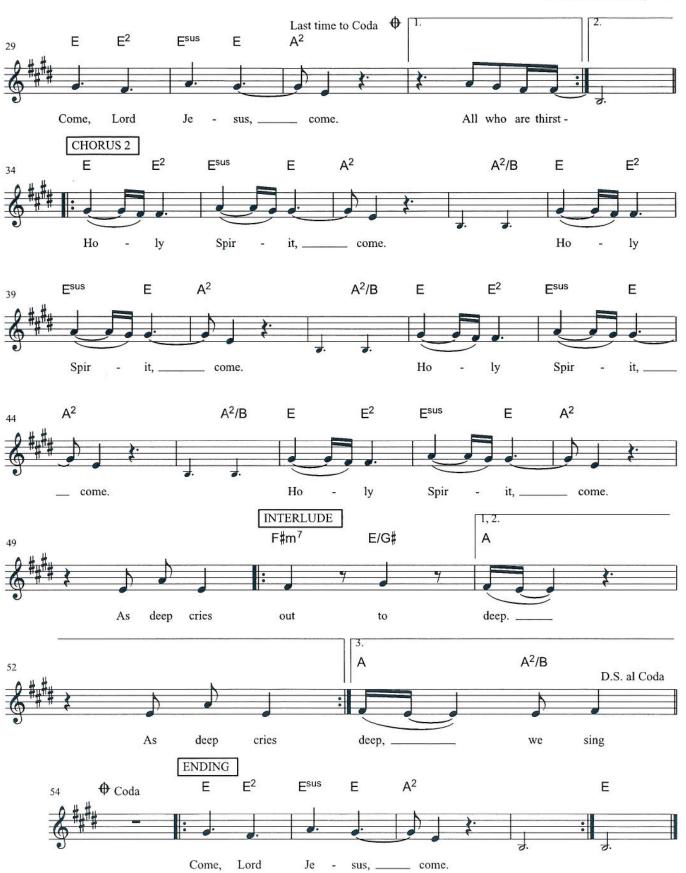


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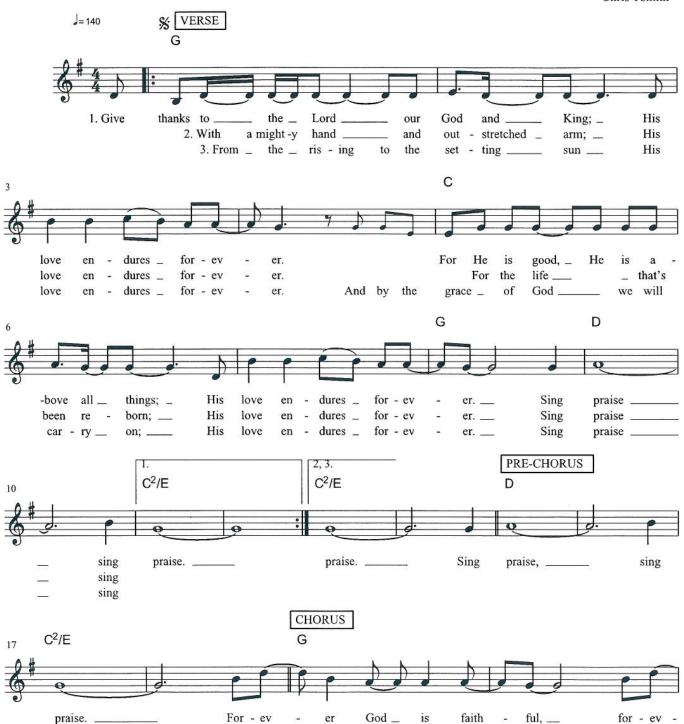
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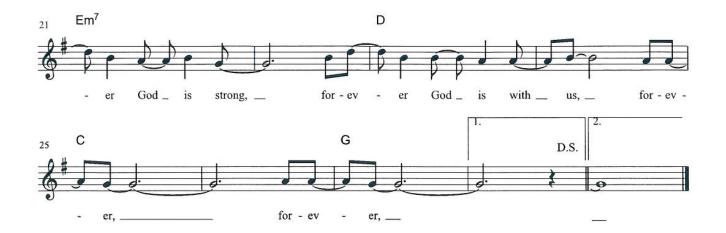
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Forever

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin





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Welcome (Allen)

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 (Allen)

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 (Allen)

Music to Bring Us Back Together

Children's Time (Ruth):

Prayer of the Day (Ruth):

Let us pray,

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

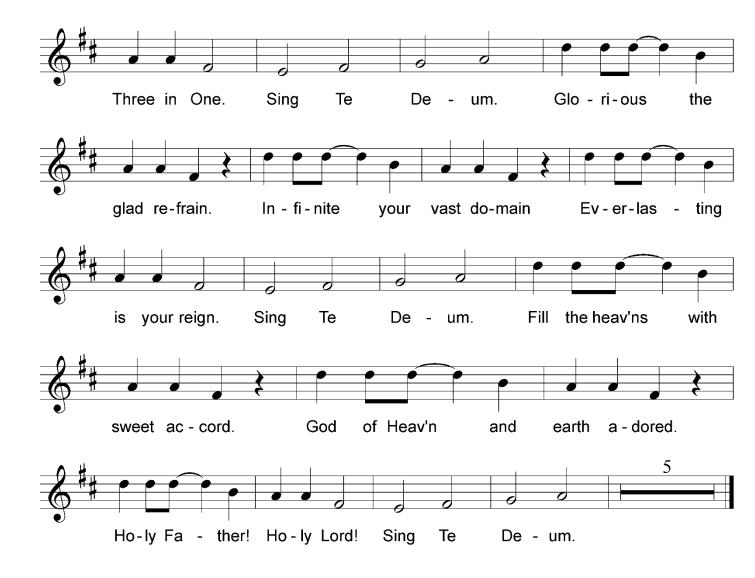
(Ruth): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.









The Word

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

(Reader): [Luke writes:] In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father.

(Side 1): "This is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

(Reader): So when they had come together, they asked him,

(Side 2): "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

(Reader): He replied,

(Side 1): "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.

(Side 2): But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

(ALL): and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

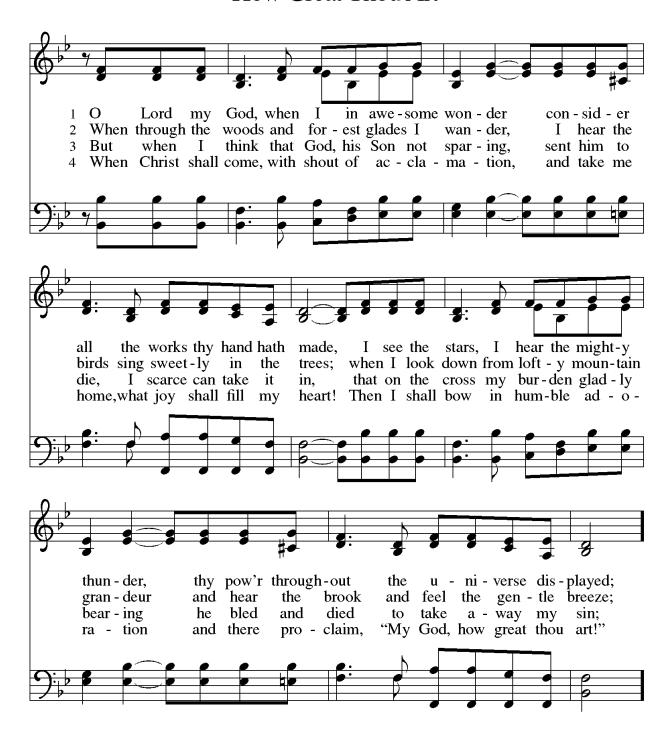
(Reader): When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

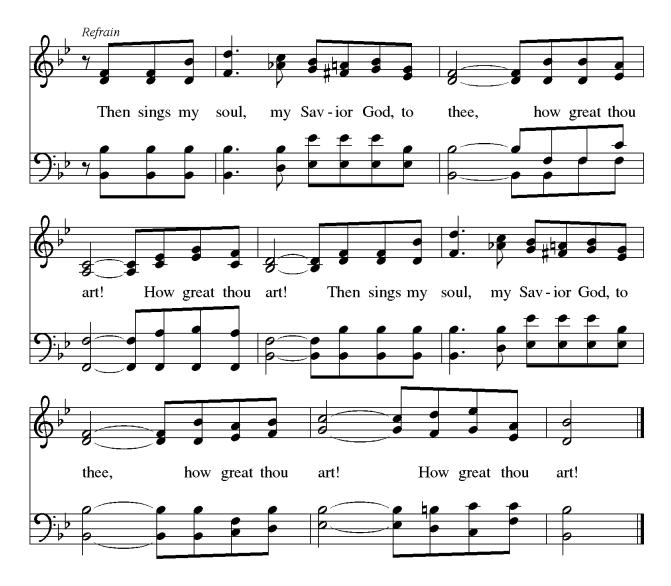
(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Allen Gislason

How Great Thou Art





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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, who is mercy **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING (Ruth): 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 to set up 'Simply Giving' or to drop off a check or learn how to give online.

OFFERING SONG "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



Thanksgiving for the Word (Ruth):

(Ruth): Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

(ALL): We give you thanks and praise.

(Ruth): By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your word of life, O God,

(ALL): We give you thanks and praise.

(Ruth): Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

(ALL): We give you thanks and praise.

(Ruth): Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

(ALL): Amen.

(Ruth): Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen.

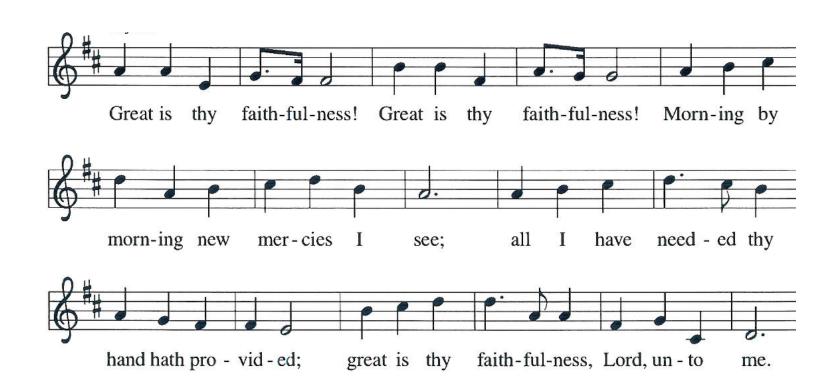
The Sending

(Allen): Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

(Allen): Purpose Sightings

(Allen): 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 (Allen)

(Allen): The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG "Mighty is our God"

Mighty Is Our God

Words and Music by Eugene Greco, Gerrit Gustafson and Don Moen



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(Allen): Go in peace, serve the Lord..

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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