

## 8th Sunday After Pentecost July 31, 2022



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# Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

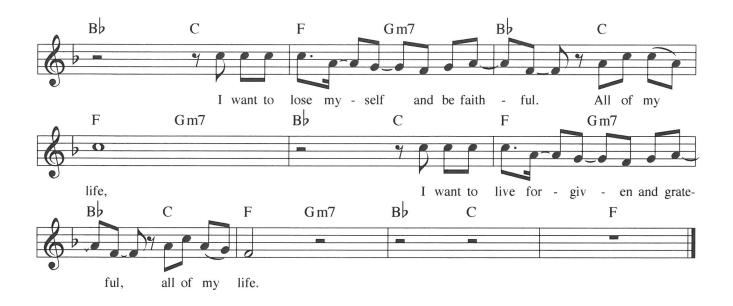
GATHERING SONG - "All of my Life"

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**ALL OF MY LIFE** 

Larry Olson





#### 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,

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through 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.

### Confession

(inspired by Luke 12)

Merciful God. we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

 $\sim$  written by Nancy C. Townley. Posted on the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website. <u>http://www.ministrymatters.com/</u>

# The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Luke chapter 12, verses 13-21.

(Reader): Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable:

"If my soul should be required"

SERMON - Pastor Hans Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY - "The Magnificat"

#### THE MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1: 46-55







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

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERING SONG "We Give Thee but Thine Own

### We Give Thee but Thine Own



Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850

# 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 "We Are Called" "You are my All in All"

### We Are Called

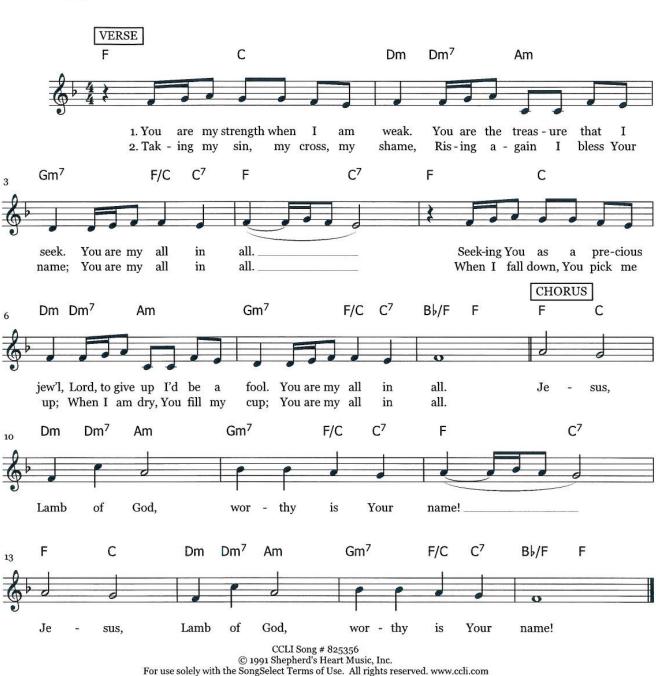


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### You Are My All In All

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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.** 

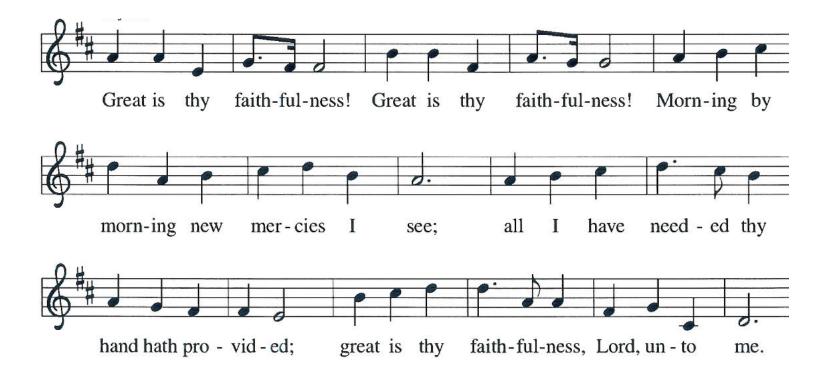
# The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? **We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ**.

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

Receive these words of blessing from God found in Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you.

Do not be dismayed for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you,

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Amen.

SENDING SONG "Where Justice Rolls Down"

#### Where Justice Rolls Down

Words and Music by Bob Stromberg, Rick Carlson and Michael Pearce Donley

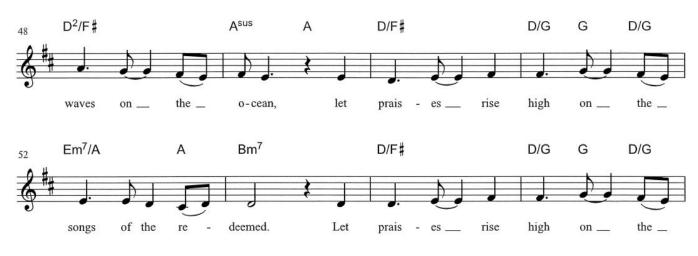


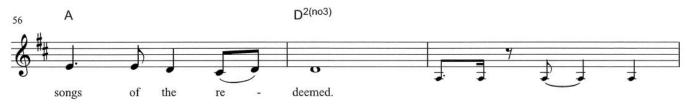
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Where Justice Rolls Down - 2



Where Justice Rolls Down - 3







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

### Music to Send You Out

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