

9th Sunday After Pentecost August 7, 2022



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG - "All of my Life"

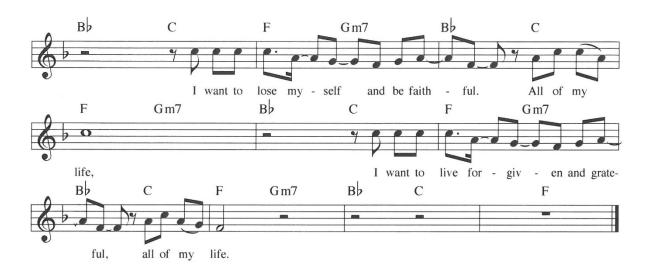
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ALL OF MY LIFE

Larry Olson



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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

Creator God, you made us to love others.

Help us to see you, God, in all other people, including and especially those we would call stranger or other or different or not one of us. Recreate us as we learn to love all people. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together (Vs. 3 and chorus of "All of my Life")

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen. Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. Amen.

Children's Time



HEALER

Refrain G(no 3rd)D/G C sus2 C sus2/E D sus2 A 0 0 Θ Heal er, heal er, come and D/G C sus2 G (no 3rd) G (no 3rd) D/G Θ • 0 heal this world. Heal er, C sus2/E C sus2 D sus2 C sus2 G (no 3rd) 0 Θ θ heal er, come and heal this world. Verse C sus2 D sus2 • Θ May we all of - fer hands. May we up our May we all May we lay our weap-ons down. of - fer May we all up our hands. May we C sus2 D sus2 to Refrain e all, all geth - er stand. to find all com - mon ground. our all, all to geth - er stand.

Prayer of the Day

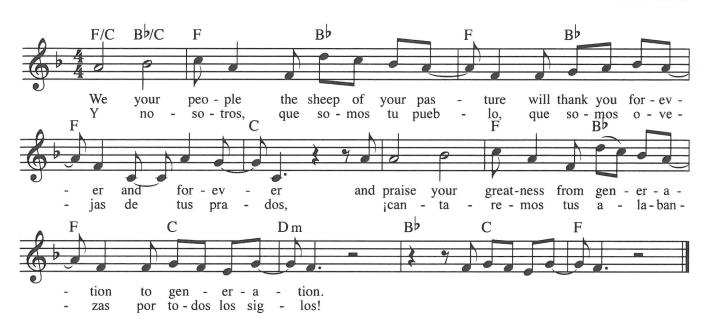
Let us pray,

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Luke chapter 12, verses 32-40.



Salmo 79:13

Hans Peterson

(Reader): [Jesus said:] "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

(ALL): For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

(Reader): Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

(ALL): You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

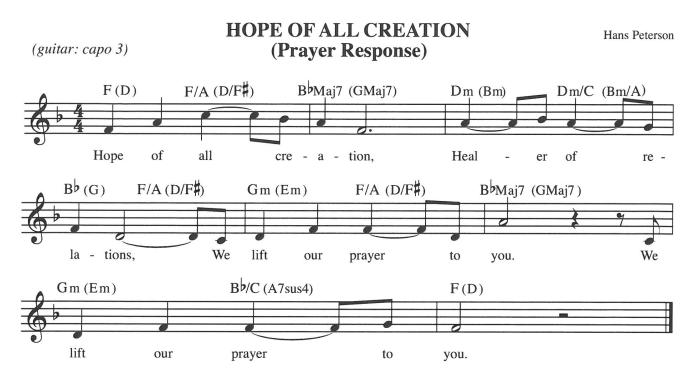
SERMON - Pastor Hans Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY - "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE God, who is mercy:



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Dios de todo el mundo Sanador de las relaciones Te oramos a ti Te oramos a ti

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "God of Grace and God of Glory"

God of Grace and God of Glory



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.

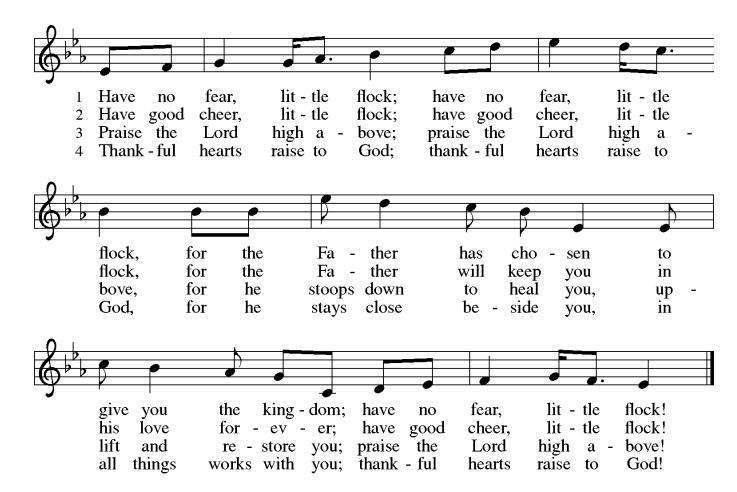
These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

The Meal

COMMUNION SONGS "Have No Fear, Little Flock", and "Let Us

Break Bread Together"

Have No Fear, Little Flock



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Text: African American spiritual Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual 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**.

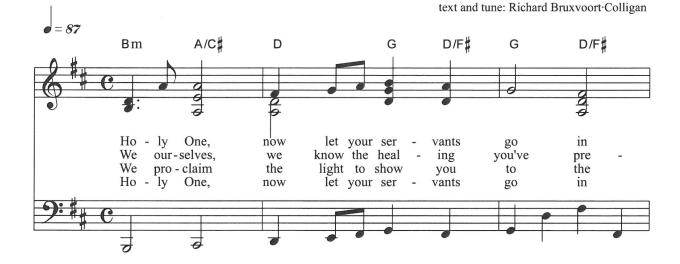
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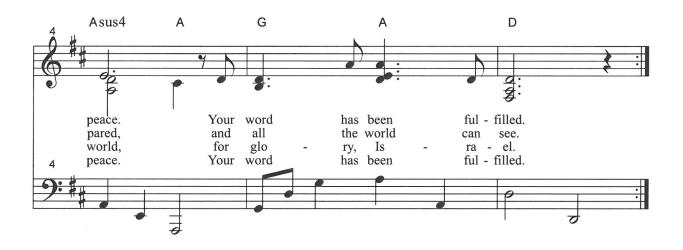
MILESTONES!

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.

Holy One, Now Let Your Servants Go

Simeon's Song, A Nunc Dimittis





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.

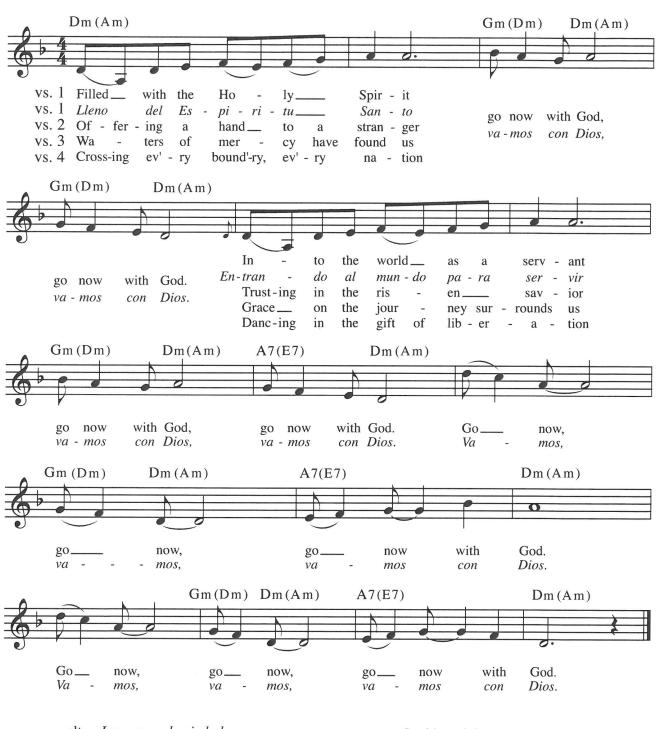
I will strengthen you and help you,

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

SENDING SONG "Go Now With God

(guitar: capo 5)

Hans Peterson Larry Olson



alt. Las aguas de piedad nos acogen vs. 3 La gracia del Senor nos acompana

Spanish translation Jim Trelstad-Porter

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

Music to Send You Out

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