



20th Sunday After Pentecost
October 23, 2022



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG – “Mercy on this Fallen World”

MERCY ON THIS FALLEN WORLD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

Refrain



Have mer - cy on this fal - len world. Have mercy on us. Have



mer-cy on this fal-len world, mer - cy Lord have mercy on us.

Verse



For all of the days that have fal - len a - part, have mer - cy.
For all who have fears that come with the night, have mer - cy.



For ev - e - ry life, for ev - e - ry heart, have mer - cy.
For all those who need to be held in the light, have mer - cy.



For all those who hun - ger and strug-gle each day, have mer - cy.
For all of cre - a - tion through fam - ine or feast, have mer - cy.



For all of the times that we turn a - way.
For all of the world to live in your peace.

to Refrain

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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.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

God of justice,

you know no favorites and show no partiality;

but you have given us assurance

that the prayers of the lowly pierce the clouds,

their petitions reach the heavens.

Look upon us who come before you

as did the penitent tax collector,

and grant that we may open ourselves with confidence in your mercy,

and be justified by your grace.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ posted on David Beswick's Home Page <http://www.beswick.info/rcresources/30C98OS.htm>

MERCY

Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 3)

Mer - cy, Oh, mercy, ev - er - lov - ing kind - ness that

sees be - yond our blind - ness. Mercy, Oh, - mer - cy we're

call - ing on you Lord for us to be re - stored, Oh, mer - cy.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to remember that God is God and we are not.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Song = "Mercy"

Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together: (Chorus of "Mercy")

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Luke 18:9-14.*

(Reader): Jesus told this parable to certain people who had convinced themselves that they were righteous and who looked on everyone else with disgust: "Two people went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed:

(Side 1): 'God, I thank you that I'm not like everyone else—crooks, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of everything I receive.'

(Reader): But the tax collector stood at a distance. He wouldn't even lift his eyes to look toward heaven. Rather, he struck his chest and said,

(Side 2): 'God, show mercy to me, a sinner.'

(Reader): I tell you, this person went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up."

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Pastor Hans Peterson

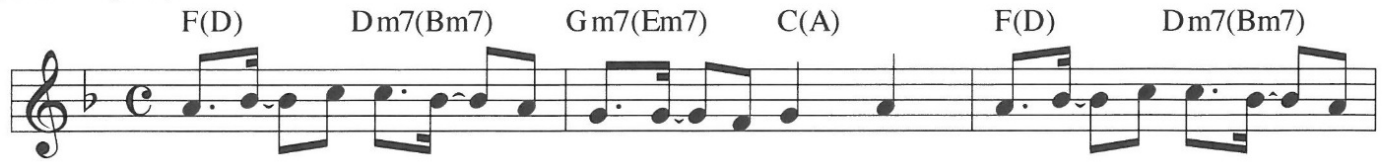
SONG OF THE DAY - *"Savior's Song"*

SAVIOR'S SONG

Larry Olson

Karol Baer

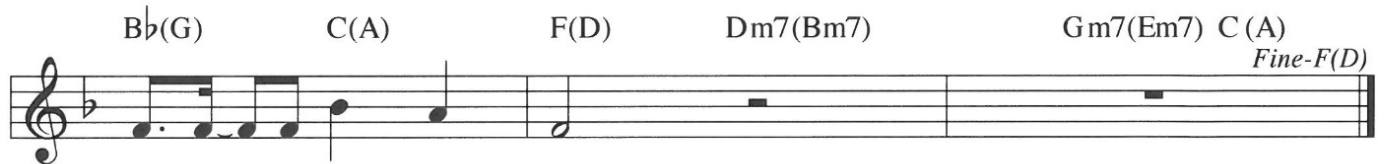
(guitar: capo 3)



Sing to the one who has known us for-ev - er. Dance to the rhythm of



free-dom and love. Rest and be sure in the arms of for-give - ness.



Join in the Sav - ior's song.



I'm hop - ing for a brand new day where we stop all the fuss
There's noth - ing that can take a - way all the love of the one



and the fight - ing long e - nough to look in each oth-er's eyes and see the
who has saved us. We may walk, we may run or fall, but God is



pre - cious gift of ev - 'ry life.
right here with us through it all.

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

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "Praise and Thanksgiving"

Praise and Thanksgiving

1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -

liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will

or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing together:*
**Hark to the chimes, come bow your heads, Lord we thank you
for Daily Bread (for daily bread) (2X)
Amen, Amen.....**

Thanksgiving at the Table

L: The Lord be with you. All: And al - so with you. L: Lift up your hearts. All: We
lift them to the Lord. *L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r
and might

2. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho-san -
na in the high - est

3. Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord

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

We pray our common prayer that Christ taught us.

**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;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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.

Communion Songs - "Grace Alone" and "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am"

Grace Alone

Words and Music by
Scott Wesley Brown
and Jeff Nelson

♩=70

VERSE

C C^{sus}/D C/E Am C/G G/F C C^{sus}/D C/E F G

1. Ev - 'ry prom - ise we can make, ev - 'ry prayer and step of faith;
2. Ev - 'ry soul we long to reach, ev - 'ry heart we hope to teach;

5 Am G/F F C/E F² Dm⁷ G^{sus} G

Ev - 'ry dif - frence we will make is on - ly by His grace.
Ev - 'ry - where we share His peace is on - ly by His grace.

9 C C^{sus}/D C/E Am C/G G/F C C^{sus}/D C/E F G

Ev - 'ry moun - tain we will climb, ev - 'ry ray of hope we shine;
Ev - 'ry lov - ing word we say, ev - 'ry tear we wipe a - way;

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13 Am F²(#4) F C/E F² Dm⁷ G⁷_{sus} G⁷ C C^{sus}/D C/E

Ev - 'ry bless - ing left be - hind is on - ly by His grace. Grace a -
 Ev - 'ry sor - row turned to praise is on - ly by His grace.

17 **CHORUS 1a** F G²/B C C^{sus}/D C/E F G²/B

-lone which God sup - plies, strength un - known He will pro -

20 C C^{sus}/D C/E F E⁷/G# Am C/G Dm¹¹ G⁷_{sus} G⁷

-vide, Christ in us our Cor - ner - stone; We will go forth in grace a -

24 1. **INSTRUMENTAL** C C^{sus}/D C/E Fmaj⁷/A G²/B G/B 2. **CHORUS 1b** C C/E F G/B

-lone. lone. Grace a - lone which God sup -

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

The musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely for soprano and bass voices. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth-note chords in the right hand, with a more active bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: 'Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.'

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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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.**

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of 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

MILESTONES! Sing Chorus of "Borning Cry"

*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.*



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker
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Blessing

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,

sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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