

5th Sunday After Pentecost

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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “Build Up”

## BUILD UP

Larry Olson  
Hans Peterson

Build up, pre - pare the way. Re - move the ob -

struc - tions from my peo - ple's way. Build up, pre -

pare the way. God is near, God is here

to - day. *3rd time to Coda*

Break the chains of in - jus - tice. Let the op -  
God sees all our de - struc - tion; how we get

pressed go free. Share our homes with the home -  
in love's way. Still God comes and meets

less and our bread with the hun - gry.  
us with a stead - y, healing embrace.

*Coda*  
Then your light will break forth like the dawn

and your heal - ing

will break in - to song.

Welcome \* Welcome Pads \* Post it Notes

*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 is with you all. **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Reader): Let us pray,

**O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Greet Someone New

*Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Build Up" (chorus)*

## Children's Time

# THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Matthew 10: 40-42.

**(ALL): Glory to you O Lord**

(Reader): [Jesus said to the twelve:] "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;

**(ALL): and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."**

(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 "How Big is Your Table"

# HOW BIG IS YOUR TABLE

Hans Peterson  
Ray Makeever

D/F# G D/F# Asus4 A G

How big is your ta - ble Can we move be -

D/F# Asus4 A D/F# G D/F#

yond the fear? With love we are

Asus4 A Em7 A D Dsus4 D *Last time Fine*

a - ble to wel - come ev - 'ry - bod - y here.

Verse D/F# G A7sus4 D

We're Da - ko - ta, Hmong, Gua - te - ma - lan.  
We are straight, we are queer, we're be - lov - ed.  
We bring cour - age, wis - dom and friend - ship

D/F# G A7sus4 D

We're from Mos - cow, Os - lo, Mo - ga - di - shu.  
We are Mus - lim, we are Christ - ian, we are Jew.  
to a world in need of shel - ter, health and food.

D/F# G A Bm

We are child - ren formed by tra - di - tion

Em7 D/F# Asus4 A to Refrain

who are walk - ing, liv - ing breath - ing in the new.

## Prayers for the World

*Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition will close with the words: God, who is mercy:*

*Congregational response is singing:*

**HOPE OF ALL CREATION**  
**(Prayer Response)**

Hans Peterson

*(guitar: capo 3)*

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo at fret 3 and a vocal line. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The chords and lyrics are as follows:

Staff 1: F (D) Hope of all cre - a - tion, F/A (D/F#) Heal - er of re - BbMaj7 (GMaj7) Dm (Bm) Dm/C (Bm/A)

Staff 2: Bb (G) la - tions, F/A (D/F#) We lift our prayer to you. Gm (Em) BbMaj7 (GMaj7) We

Staff 3: Gm (Em) lift our prayer to you. Bb/C (A7sus4) F (D)

## Offering

**Worship Leader:** *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 and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Song – “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some eighth-note movement in the vocal line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano accompaniment staff.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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# 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.

## 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

**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. Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory  
forever and forever. 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 Song: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" and  
"Be Thou My Vision"

## Just As I Am, without One Plea

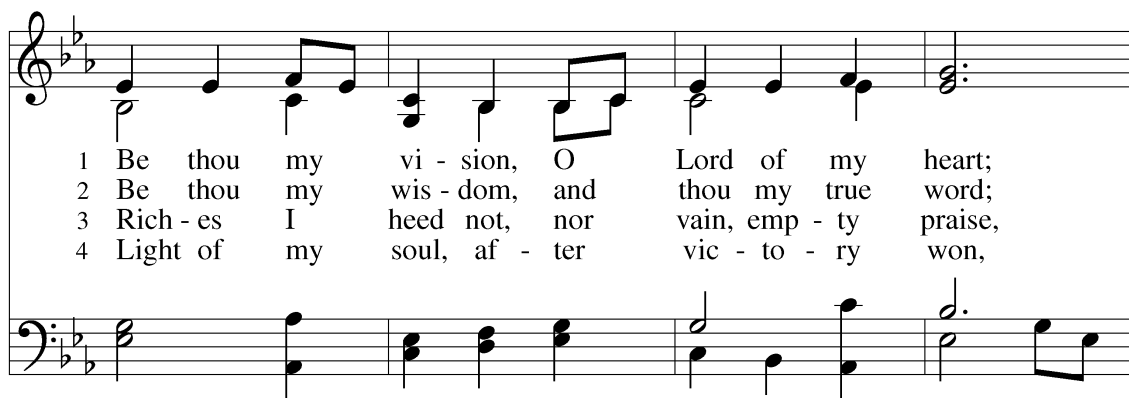
1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
 4 Just as I am; thy love un-known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,


O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871  
 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

# Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,  
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **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 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" vs. 1

*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.*

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

# Sung Benediction – Pastor Hans and Sara Shorter

Numbers 6:24-26

## BLESSING

Hans Peterson

*♩ = 82*

G A Bm7 G D/F#

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine up-

*Use sustain pedal throughout*

A Em9 F#m7 G A

on you. May God look up - on you with fa - vor and give you

G A Bm7 Em9 F#m7 G A

peace, and give you peace, and give you

G A Bm7 Em9 A D

peace. A - men.



# Sending Song: "Go Now With God"

(guitar: capo 5)

## GO NOW WITH GOD

Hans Peterson  
Larry Olson



vs. 1 Filled with the Ho - ly Spir - it  
vs. 1 *Lleno del Es - pi - ri - tu San - to*  
vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand to a stran - ger  
vs. 3 Wa - ters of mer - cy have found us  
vs. 4 Cross-ing ev' - ry bound'ry, ev' - ry na - tion

go now with God,  
*va - mos con Dios,*



go now with God. In - to the world as a serv - ant  
*va - mos con Dios. En - tran - do al mun - do pa - ra ser - vir*  
Trust-ing in the ris - en sav - ior  
Grace on the jour - ney sur - rounds us  
Danc-ing in the gift of lib - er - a - tion



go now with God, go now with God. Go now,  
*va - mos con Dios, va - mos con Dios. Va - mos,*



go now, go now with God.  
*va - - - mos, va - mos con Dios.*



Go now, go now, go now with God.  
*Va - mos, va - mos, va - mos con Dios.*

Go in peace – serve the Lord!      **Thanks be to God**

## Music to Send You Out

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