

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

July 30, 2023



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “Seed of Life”

# SEED OF LIFE

Hans Peterson  
Maia Twedt

Em Bm7 C G Am7 Bm7 Em *Fine* Bm7

Seed of Life a - rise a - new.

Em Bm7 Em

Dark - ness cov - ers and qui - et  
Wa - ter flow - ing and roots - et  
Break - ing of soil - ing and you push and  
Ground of prom - ise to sky a -

Bm7 C G Am7 Bm7

hov - ers; we wait in won - der.  
grow - ing you nour - ish us. Oh,  
toil - ing with you strength un - known.  
round us you beau - ti - fy.

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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.**

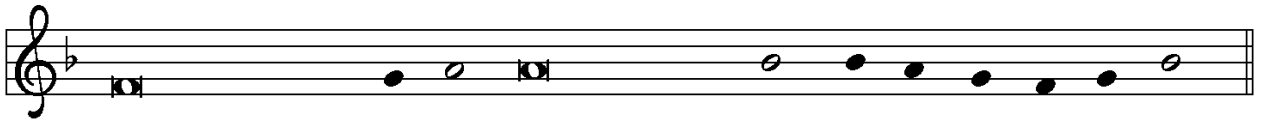
# Kyrie / Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



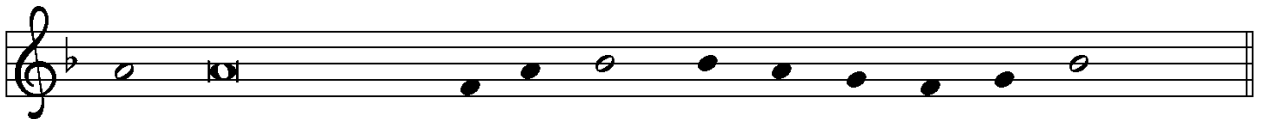
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



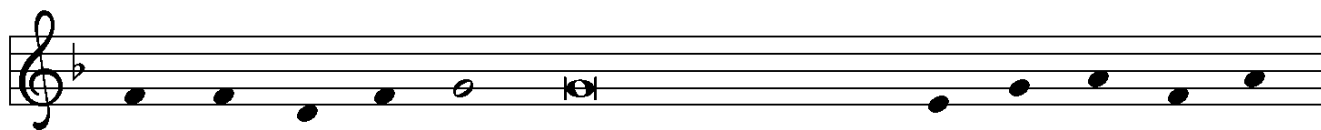
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



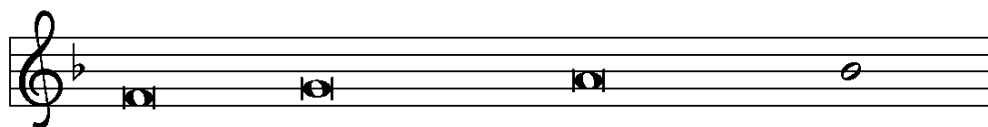
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



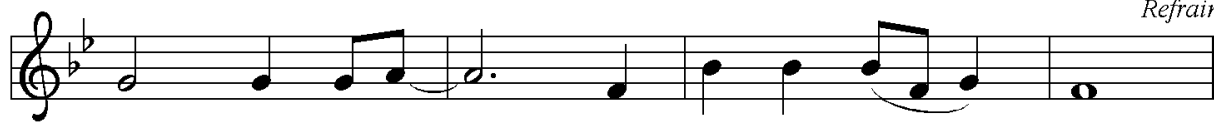
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Leader): Let us pray,

**O sovereign God,  
in Jesus Christ you set your holy reign upon this earth  
and within your people.  
So let its coming be like the mustard seed  
that grows into greatness,  
and like the leaven  
that mixes with the grain  
until the whole becomes greater,  
to the praise of the triune God,  
who lives forevermore. Amen.**

—posted on the [\*Thematic, Intercessory and Scripture Prayers for the RCL\*](#) website.

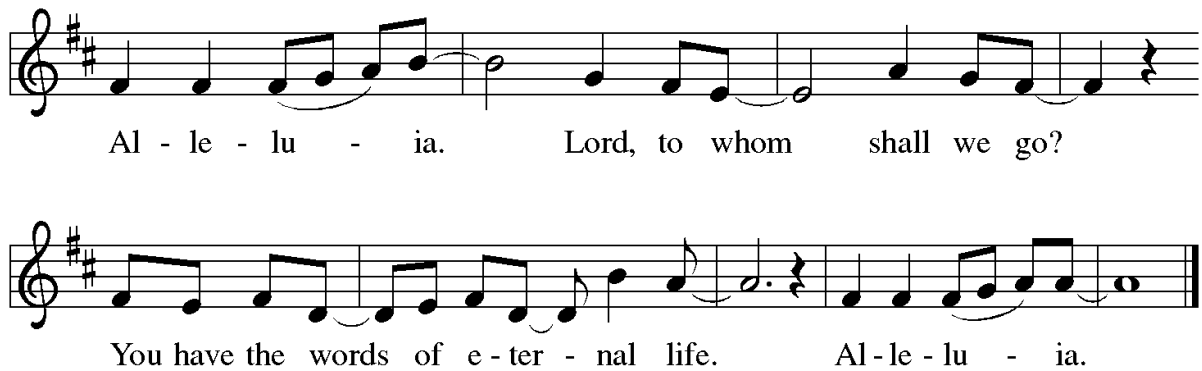
## Greet Someone New

*Music to Bring Us Back Together: Final refrain of "This is the Feast"*

## Children's Time

# THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52.



(Reader): Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable:

**(Side 1): "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."**

**(Side 2): "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."**

**(ALL): "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."**



(Reader): “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

(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 – “All of My Life”

# ALL OF MY LIFE

Larry Olson

My heart is hop-in' and my eyes are op - en. There is a hun-ger in-  
 Some say I've got to have all of the an - swers. Some say I need all this  
 Help out my neigh-bor, wel-come a strang - er. Of - fer my shirt to an

side me. I want to do right, just walk in the ho - ly light,  
 mon - ey. I hear in the world is just mine for the tak - ing,  
 en - e - my. Dance in the moon - light, cry by the fire - light,

to live my days a - bun-dant - ly All of my  
 oh how I long to be re - leased.  
 to live my days a - bun-dant- ly.

life, I want to lose my - self and be faith-  
 ful. All of my life, I want to

live for - giv - en and grate - ful, all of my life.

Oh God you know me, my ev - 'ry heart - beat is a  
 word of grace from you. All of my life,

B $\flat$  C F Gm7 B $\flat$  C

I want to lose my - self and be faith - ful. All of my

F Gm7 B $\flat$  C F Gm7

life, I want to live for - giv - en and grate-

B $\flat$  C F Gm7 B $\flat$  C F

ful, all of my life.

## 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: Hear our Prayer*

## 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. The watering can this month is for "Habitat for Humanity"*

## Offering Song – "You are my All in All"

# You Are My All In All

Words and Music by  
Dennis Jernigan

♩ = 80

## VERSE

F C Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> Am



1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I  
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

Gm<sup>7</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F C




seek. You are my all in all. \_\_\_\_\_  
name; You are my all in all. \_\_\_\_\_

Seek-ing You as a pre-cious  
When I fall down, You pick me


## CHORUS

Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> Am Gm<sup>7</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$ /F F F C




jeu'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,  
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> Am Gm<sup>7</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>



Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! \_\_\_\_\_

F C Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> Am Gm<sup>7</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$ /F F



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

# The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we speak together:*

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: “Seek Ye First”, “How Great Thou Art”

# Seek Ye First

Words and Music by  
Karen Lafferty

♩ = 120

## VERSE

C C<sup>SUS</sup> Em F C F



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and His  
2. We shall not live by bread a - lone but by  
3. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and

6 C Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>SUS</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup>



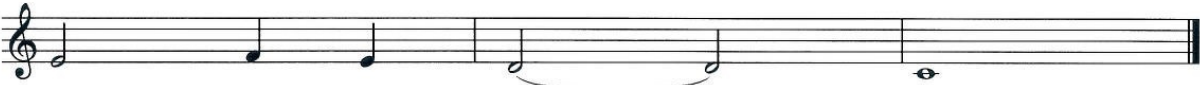
right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the  
ye shall find, knock and the door shall be

11 F C F



add - ed un - to you - Al - le -  
mouth of God - Al - le -  
o - pened un - to you - Al - le -

14 C F/C C G<sup>7SUS</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

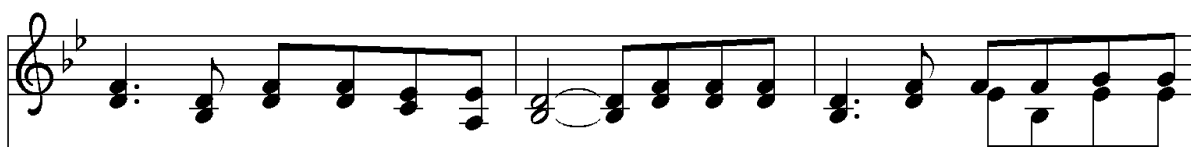


-lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
-lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
-lu, al - le - lu - ia!

# How Great Thou Art



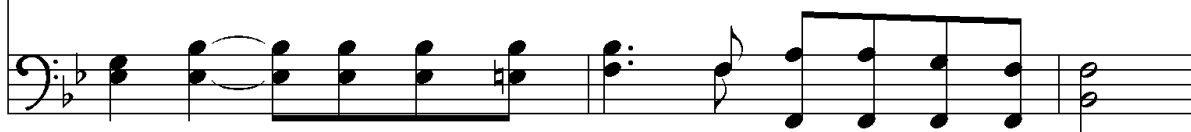
1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
 gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
 bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
 ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"





*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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## 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 “Love lifted Me” Chorus

*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.*

# Love Lifted Me

Words by  
James Rowe

Music by  
Howard E. Smith

## VERSE

♩ = 86 A

E7



1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, far from the peace - ful shore,
2. All my heart to Him I give, ev - er to Him I'll cling,
3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves;

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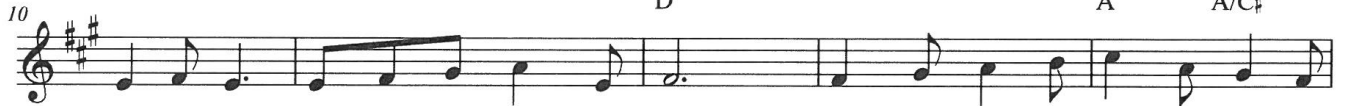


ver - y deep - ly stained with - in, sink - ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter  
in His bless - ed pres - ence live, ev - er His prais - es sing; Love so might - y  
He will lift you by His love out of the an - gry waves; He's the Mas - ter

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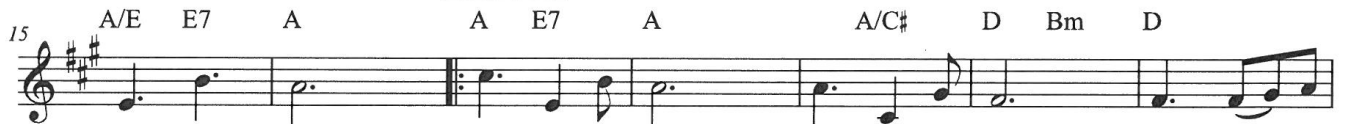
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of the sea heard my de - spair - ing cry, from the wa - ters lift - ed me; now  
and so true mer - its my soul's best songs; Faith - ful lov - ing serv - ice, too, to  
of the sea, bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav - ior wants to be; be

## CHORUS



safe am I. Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me! When noth - ing  
Him be - longs.  
saved to - day.



else could help, Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me!

“Who’s child are you question”

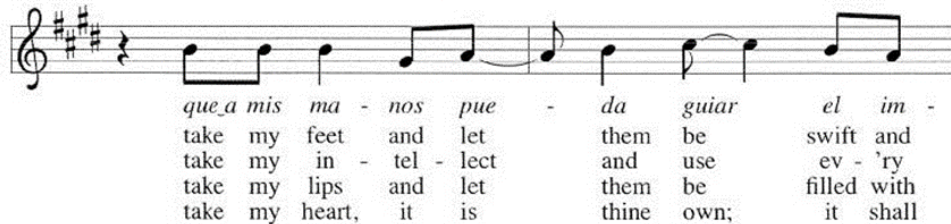
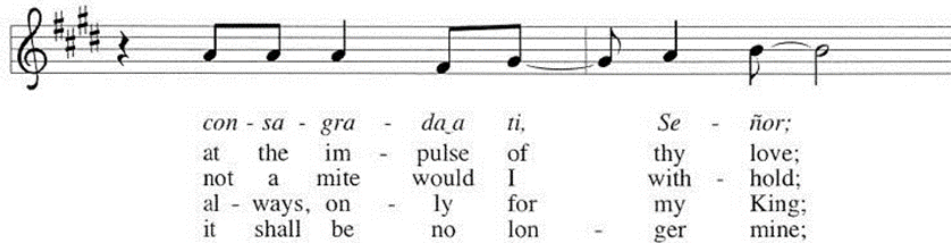
Sung Benediction – Hans and Jim

Sending Song: “Take My Life, That I May Be”

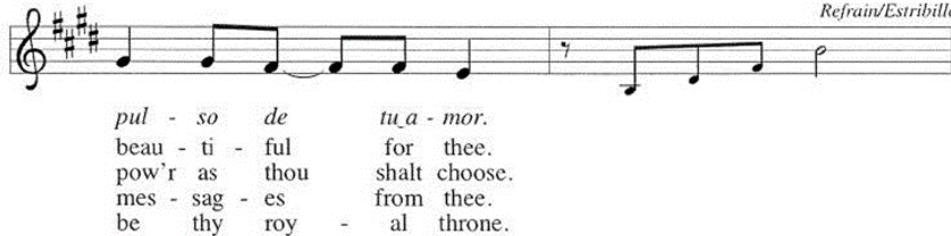
# Take My Life, That I May Be

## Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

*Refrain/Estribillo*



*Refrain/Estribillo*



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

Music to Send You Out

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