

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

July 9, 2023



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “Here For You”

# HERE FOR YOU

James Willers  
Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 2)

E (D) Bm7 (Am7) D (C) A (G) E (D) Bm7 (Am7) D (C) A (G)

Rag - ged trav' - ler rest your feet. There is room for you.  
Wear - y fath - er rest your head. There is peace for you.  
Wound - ed sin - ner rest your soul. There is grace for you.

E (D) Bm7 (Am7) D (C) A (G) E (D) Bm7 (Am7) D (C) A (G)

Wand' - ring child rest your fears. There is love for you.  
Worn out moth - er rest your tears. There is hope for you. I'm here for  
Share my bod - y and my blood. There is life for you.

E (D) Bm7 (Am7) D (C) A (G) E (D) Bm7 (Am7) D (C) A (G) Last time Fine E (D)

you. I'm here for you.

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.**

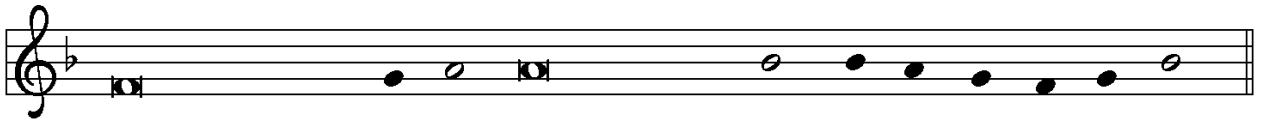
Kyrie / Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



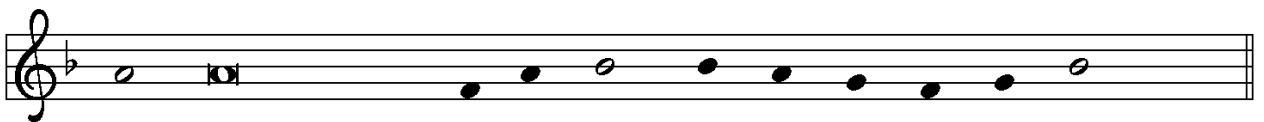
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



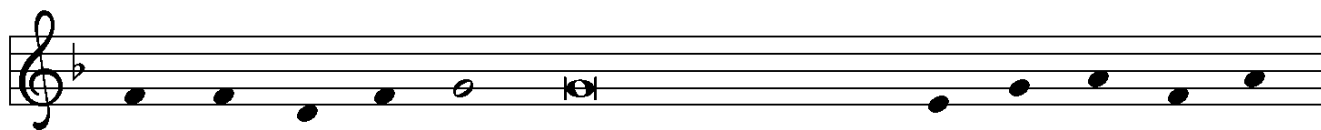
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



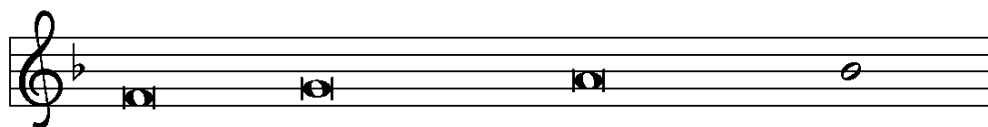
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



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

(Reader): Let us pray,

**You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

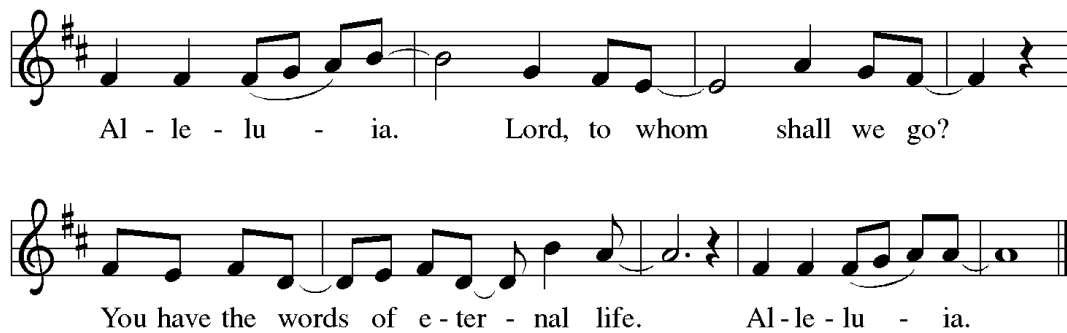
## Greet Someone New

*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 11:16-19, 25-30.



(Reader): Jesus spoke to the crowd saying: "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

**(ALL): 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'**

(Reader): For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.



**(Side 1): “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**

**(Side 2): Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

**(ALL): For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**

(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 – “Come to Me”

# COME TO ME

Christopher Grundy

G2 Em11

All who are wear-y All who are

Am7 G/B

bur-dened down Come to me Come to me

C2 D2(add4) To Coda

Come to me and I will give you rest.

G2 Em11

My yoke is eas-y My bur-den

Am7 G/B

feels so light Come to me Come to me

C2 D2(add4) D.C. al Coda

Come to me and I will give you rest.

Am7 G/B

Come to me Come to me

C2 D2(add4)

Come to me and I will give you rest.

Am7 G/B C2 D2(add4)

# 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: Sing:*

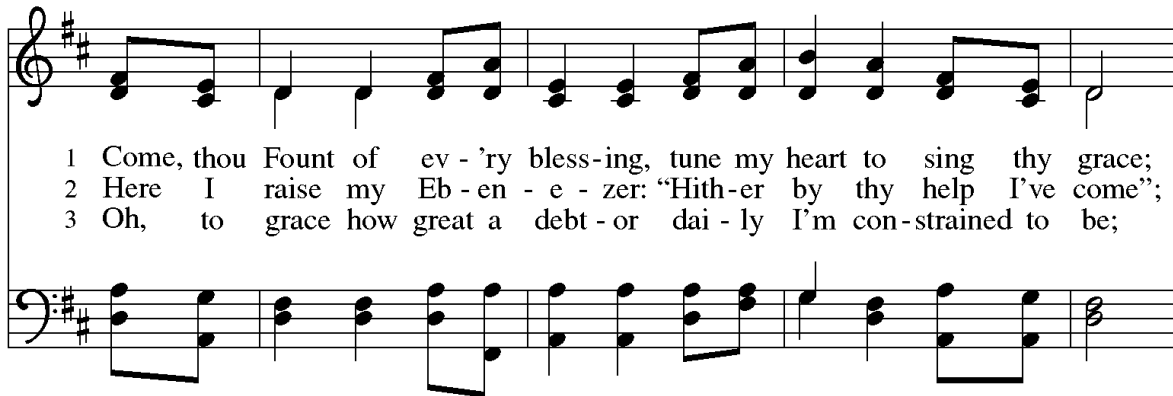
The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases, "Come to me" and "Come to me", with a repeat sign at the beginning. The second staff contains the melody for the final phrase, "Come to me and I will give you rest.", ending with a double bar line. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Am7 and G/B for the first staff, and C2 and D2(add4) for the second staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## 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 – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



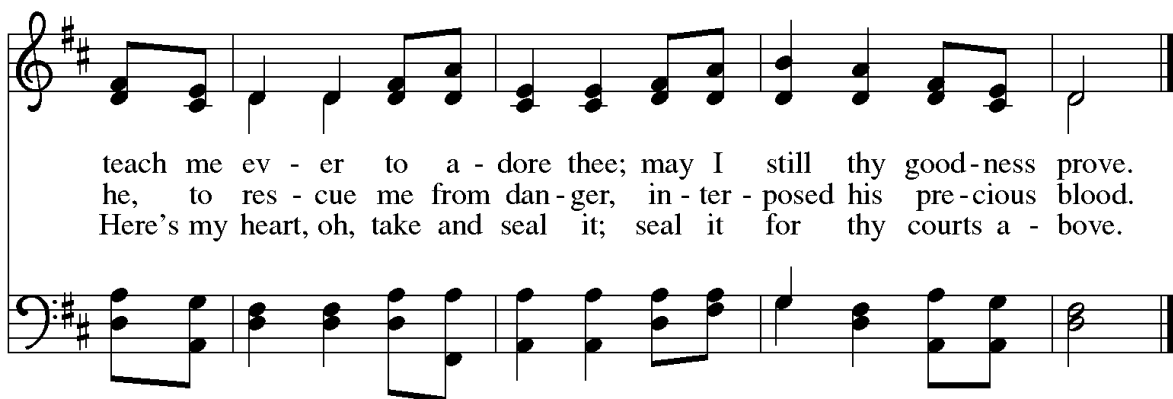
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet-ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo-ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev-er to a-dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

# 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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus",  
"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"


## What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

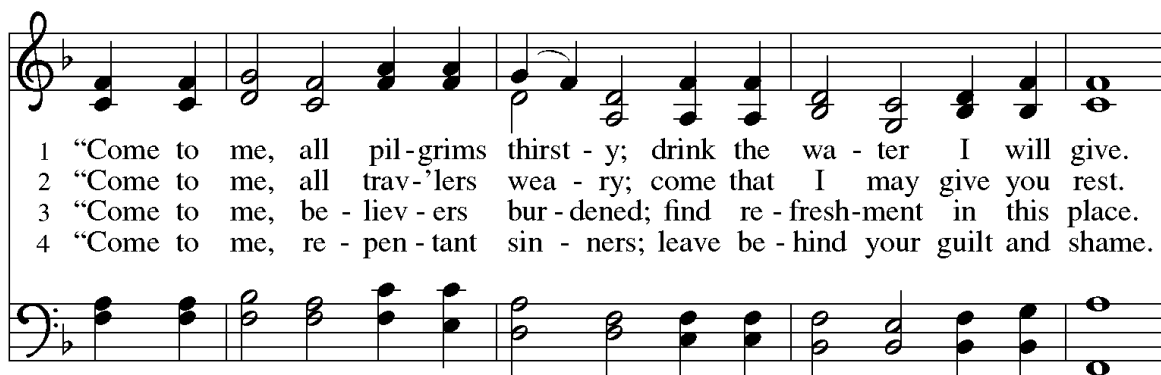


Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

# Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty



1 "Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.  
 2 "Come to me, all trav-'lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.  
 3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh-ment in this place.  
 4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.

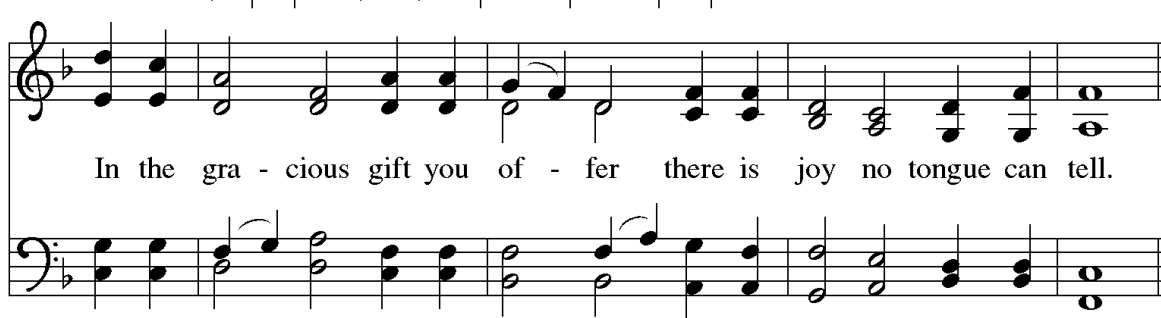


If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."  
 Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."  
 Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."  
 Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

*Refrain*



Je - sus, ev - er - flow-ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.



In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

- 5 "Come to me, distressed and needy;  
 I would be your trusted friend.  
 Come and seek the gift I offer,  
 come, your open hands extend." *Refrain*
- 6 "Come to me, abandoned, orphaned;  
 lonely ways no longer roam.  
 Come and take the gift I offer,  
 let me make in you my home." *Refrain*

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985

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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 "Lord of All Hopefulness" 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.*

### Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
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Final Blessing – Sung by Hans and Jim

Closing Benediction

Now may the Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.


Sending Song: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

# When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Words and Music by  
James Milton Black

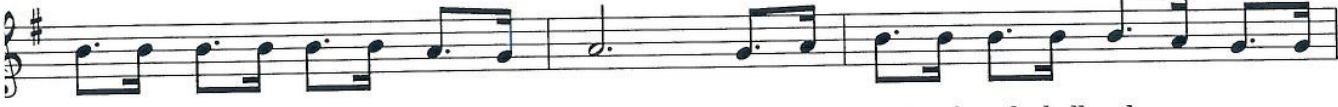
## VERSE

G D/A G/B C G




1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, and the  
2. On that bright and cloud - less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise, and the  
3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, let us

D/F# A7/E D G/D D7 G D/A G/B



morn - ing breaks e - ter - nal, bright and fair— When the saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver  
glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share— When His cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their  
talk of all His won - drous love and care; Then when all of life is o - ver and our

C G G/B C6 G/D D7 G



on the oth - er shore, and the roll is called up yon - der—I'll be there! When the  
home be - yond the skies, and the roll is called up yon - der—I'll be there!  
work on earth is done, and the roll is called up yon - der—I'll be there!


## CHORUS

G D7



roll \_\_\_\_\_ is called up yon - der, when the roll \_\_\_\_\_ is called up yon - der, when the

3 G C G/D D7 G



roll \_\_\_\_\_ is called up yon - der— When the roll is called up yon - der I'll be there!

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

Music to Send You Out

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