

13th Sunday After Pentecost
August 27, 2023



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “You Are Holy”

You Are Holy

Du är helig

Capo 5: Am Dm

*1**

Dm Gm

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are

G7 C7 CM7 FM7 F Bb

all - tid myck-et mer än vi nån - sin kan för - stå,
al - ways ev - er more than we ev - er un - der - stand.

Dm Gm Esus Asus E7 A7

du är nä - ra än - då. Vål -
You are al - ways at hand. Bless - ed

Bm Dm Dm Gm G7 C7

sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
are you com-ing near. Bless - ed are you com-ing here

CM7 FM7 F Bb

vål - sig na - de vår jord,
to your church in wine and bread,

Dm Gm E7 A7 Am Dm

blir till bröd på vår jord.
raised from soil, raised from dead.

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Dm Gm

Du är he - lig, du är
You are ho - ly, you are

G⁷ C⁷ *CM⁷ FM⁷* *F B \flat*

hel - het, du är när - het,
whole - ness, you are pres - ent.

Dm Gm *Esus Asus* *E⁷ A⁷*

he - la kos - mos lo - var dig! Ho - si -
Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! Sing ho -

Am Dm *Dm Gm* *G⁷ C⁷*

an - na, ho - si - an - na,
san - na in the high - est!

CM⁷ FM⁷ *F B \flat*

ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na!

Dm Gm *E⁷ A⁷* *Am Dm*

ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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

(Leader): Let us pray,

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "You are Holy"

Children's Tim

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Matthew 16: 13-20.

(Reader): Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples,

(Side 1): "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

(Reader): And they said,

(Side 2): "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

(Reader): He said to them,

(Side 1): "But who do you say that I am?"

(Reader): Simon Peter answered,

(Side 2): "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

(Reader): And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. 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 – “Your Love is Everlasting”

YOUR LOVE IS EVERLASTING

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 2)

E (D) A (G) E (D)

Since time be - gan, through cent - ur - ies God's
A moth - ers womb, a brand new life God's
Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's

B (A) E (D)

love is ev - er - last - ing. To dis - tant un - known
love is ev - er - last - ing. An emp - ty tomb, the
love is ev - er - last - ing. The pro - phet's cry for

A (G) E (D) B (A) E (D)

gal - ax - ies God's love is ev - er - last - ing.
ri - sen Christ God's love is ev - er - last - ing.
war to cease God's love is ev - er - last - ing. For the

A (G) E (D)

Splen - dor springs forth 'cross the land God's
Weep - ing may last for the night God's
down and out and high and proud God's

B (A) E (D)

love is ev - er - last - ing. A - bun - dant, shar - ing
love is ev - er - last - ing. But joy breaks forth with
love is ev - er - last - ing. Come all you peo - ple

A (G) E (D) B (A) E (D)

hand in hand God's love is ev - er - last - ing. Your
morn - ing light God's love is ev - er - last - ing.
shout out loud God's love is ev - er - last - ing.

A (G) E (D) B (A) E (D)

love (your love) is last - ing, your love is ev - er - last - ing. Your

A (G) E (D) B (A) E (D)

love (your love) is last - ing, your love is ev - er - last - ing.

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 – "Above All"

Above All

Words and Music by
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche

♩ = 62

VERSE 1

1. A - bove all _____ pow - ers, a-bove all _____ kings, a-bove all _____

na - ture and all _____ cre-a - ted things; A-bove all wis-dom _____ and all _____ the ways _____ of man,

You were here _____ be-fore _____ the world _____ be-gan. _____ 2. A - bove all _____

VERSE 2

king - doms, a-bove all _____ thrones, a-bove all _____ won - ders the world _____ has ev - er known;

A-bove all wealth and treas - ures of _____ the earth, _____

CHORUS

there's no way _____ to meas - ure what _____ You're worth. _____ Cru - ci-fied, _____

18 E/G# A Bm7

laid be - hind the stone; You lived to die, re -

20 E/G# A A/G# F#m Amaj7/E

-ject-ed and a-lone; Like a rose, tram-pled on the ground,

22 D A/C# Bm7 A/C# D2 E^{sus} E

You took the fall, and thought of me, a-bove

25 A D E^{sus} E A D/A A

all.

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: "Jesus Name Above All Names"; "Here I Am, Lord"

Jesus Name Above All Names

Words and Music by
Naida Hearn

♩ = 54 VERSE

D Bm⁷ Em⁷

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the branch - es,

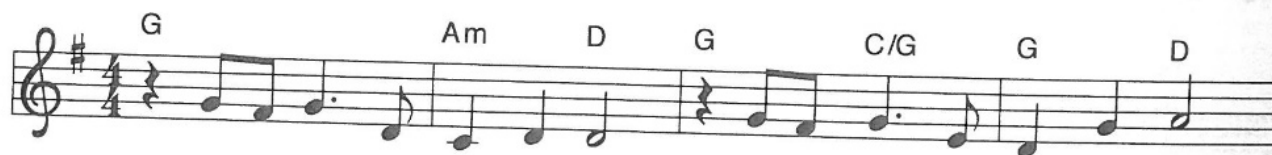
6 Em⁷/A Em⁷/G F#m⁷ G D/A A D²

glo - ri - ous Lord. _____ Em - man - u - el, God _____ is
Son _____ of God; _____ Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful

11 Bm⁷ E⁷sus Em⁷ Em⁷/A D/A A D

with _____ us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word. _____
Coun - se - lor, Lord of the u - ni - verse, Light of the world. _____

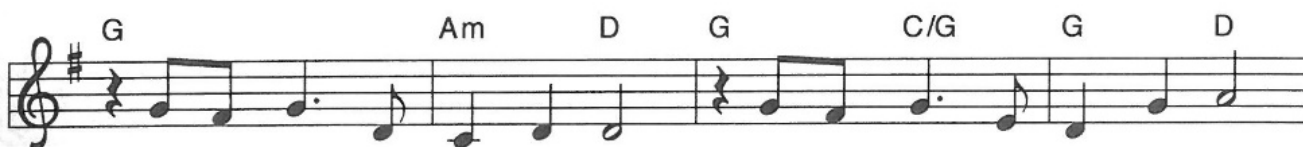
Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain G Gsus G Gsus G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am⁷ G/B Am⁷ D G Gsus G

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

Gsus G Am⁷ D⁷ G Gsus G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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?

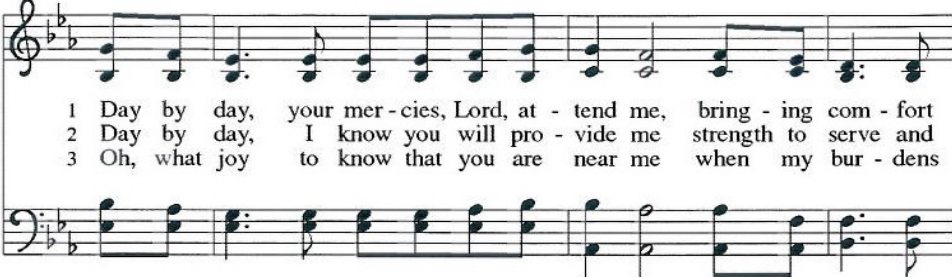
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings:

MILESTONES! Sing "Day by Day" 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.

Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



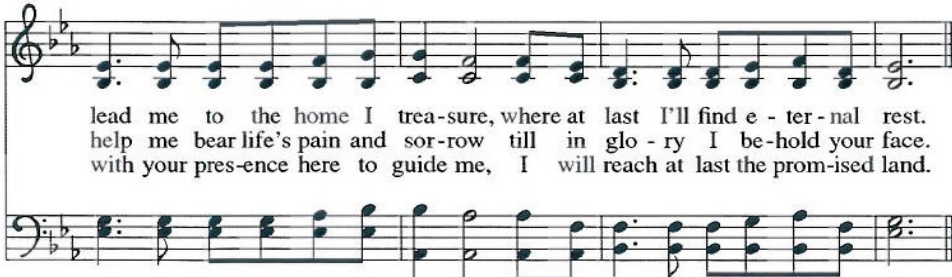
to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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Day by Day

Capo 1: *D*
E♭

Em/G
Fm/A♭

A
B♭

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A7
B♭7

D
E♭

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with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

“Who’s child are you question”

Sung Benediction – Hans and Jim

Sending Song: “From Now On”

FROM NOW ON

From now on (I'll be with you till the end of the age) From now

on (your kingdom come for this we'll live and we'll pray) From now on (we'll work for peace un-til the

Fine

fi - nal day) From now on... God's near (God won't for - sake you).
Christ cares (giv - ing his life for all peo - ple).

God's here (God knows the pa - ins that face you). Now we're (called to go
We share (the love of his that's e - ter - nal). Go there (for he has

out in the wo - rld), teach and he - al and meet ev - ery need, help the
asked us to fol - low). Spread the wo - rd that God's in our land. Spread the

lame to sage walk and the bli - nd to see. From now
mes - sage that will al - ways stand. From now

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

Music to Send You Out

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