

16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 17, 2023



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – "Savior's Song"

SAVIOR'S SONG

Larry Olson
Karol Baer

(guitar: capo 3)

F(D) Dm7(Bm7) Gm7(Em7) C(A) F(D) Dm7(Bm7)

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

Gm7(Em7) C(A) F(D) Dm7(Bm7) Gm7(Em7) C(A)

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

Bb(G) C(A) F(D) Dm7(Bm7) Gm7(Em7) C(A) *Fine-F(D)*

Join in the Sav - ior's song.

Gm7(Em7) Am7(F#m7) Bb(G)

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

F/A(D/F#) Gm7(Em7) Am7(F#m7)

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

Bb(G) F/A(D/F#) Bb(G) C(A)

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Leader): Let us pray,

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Savior's Song" Chorus.

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.**

For the Lutheran Church of Honolulu

Kyrie



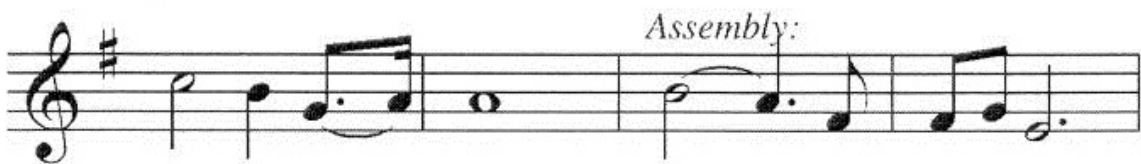
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer cy, for the



peace from a - bove and for our sal - va - tion let us



pray to the Lord Lord have mer - cy,



Lord have mer - cy, For the



peace of the whole world, for the well being of the



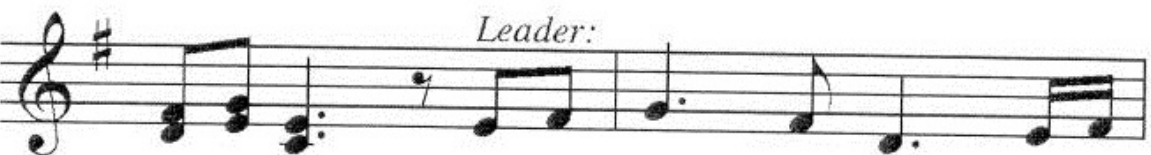
church of God, and for the u - nity of all,



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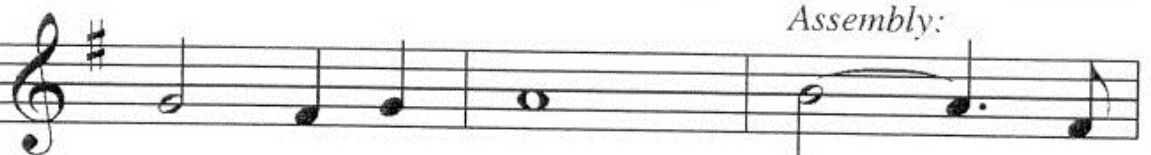
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mer - cy, For this ho - ly house, and for



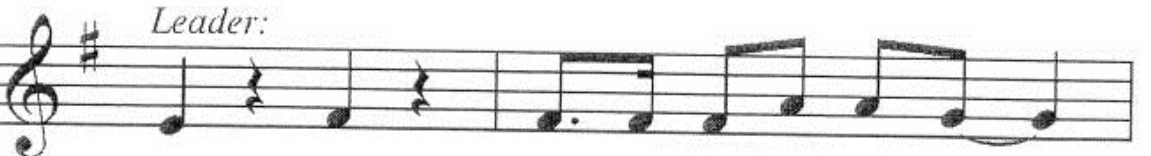
all who of-fer here their wor-ship and praise, Let us



pray to the Lord, Lord, have



mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,

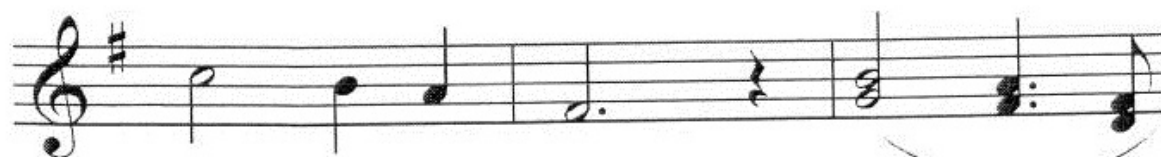


Help, save, com - fort and de - fend us,

Assembly:



Help, save, com-fort and de-fend us, gra-cious



Lord, gra-cious Lord,

A - - -



men,

A

men.

This is the Feast

Refrain:

This is the feast of

vic-to-ry for our God, Al - le - lu - ia,

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Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

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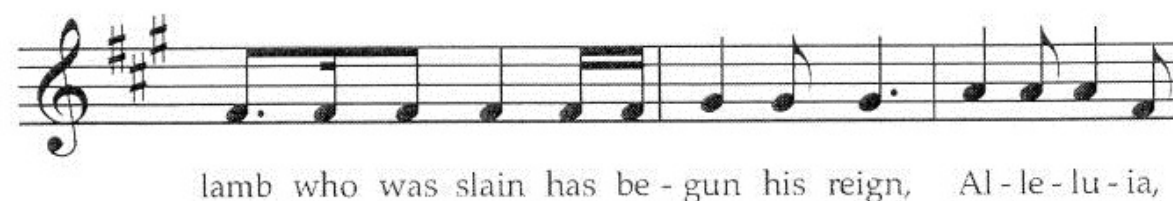
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vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature consists of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is characterized by eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. There are several measures of whole rests throughout the piece. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The word 'Refrain:' is written above the staff at the beginning and in the middle of the piece. The lyrics are: 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, ri - ches, wis - dom and strength, and hon - or bless - ing and glo - ry are His. This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,'.





Children's Time – Handing out Bibles

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Matthew 18: 21-35.

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go)



(Reader): Peter came and said to Jesus,

(Side 1): “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?”

(Reader): Jesus said to him,

(Side 2): “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.”

(Reader): “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying,

(Side 1): ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’

(Reader): And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him,

(Side 2): ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’

(Reader): But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

(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 – “Jubilee”

JUBILEE

Hans Peterson

Ju - bi - lee, a time of our Lord's fa - vor,
 all debts are freed, for - got - ten. Do you hear the call?
 Meet ev - 'ry need. Share your bread and your ta - ble
 in this year of Ju - bi - lee.
 There's hope in a day the Lord we've been prom - ised,
 "The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me,"
 no more tears ri - vals for - give.
 Christ speaks I - sa - iah's proph - e - cy.
 God will bind up the bro - ken heart - ed.
 To an - nounce the now of God's sav - ing mer - cy;
 Those with prop - er - ty will share their har - vest — yield
 bring cap - tives lib - er - ty and sight to those who don't see
 so that to - geth - er all will joy - ful - ly live.
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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 – "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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Praise and Thanksgiving

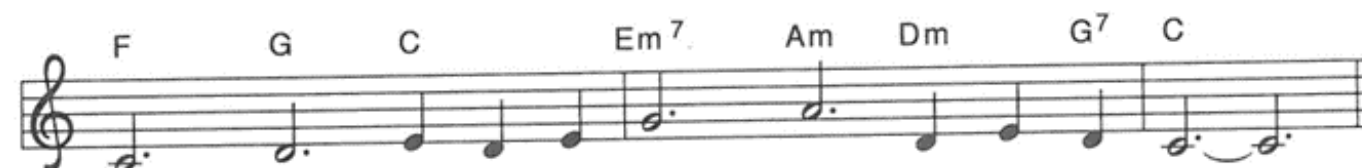
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The Feast

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.**

English 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever

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: "Grace Alone" and "Softly and Tenderly"

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;

13 Am F²(#4) F C/E F² Dm⁷ G^{7sus} 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 G^{7sus} 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 -

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

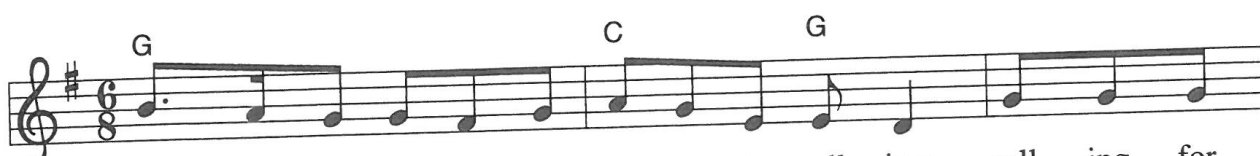
Refrain
watch - ing for you and for me.
mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

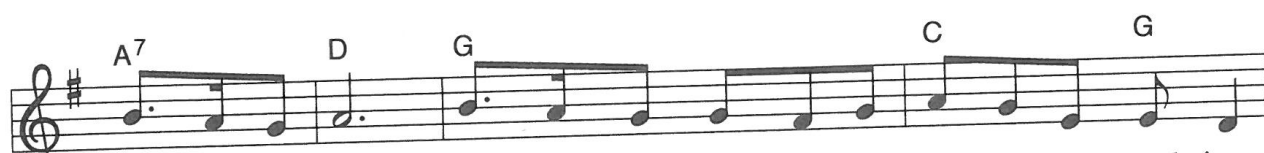
Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

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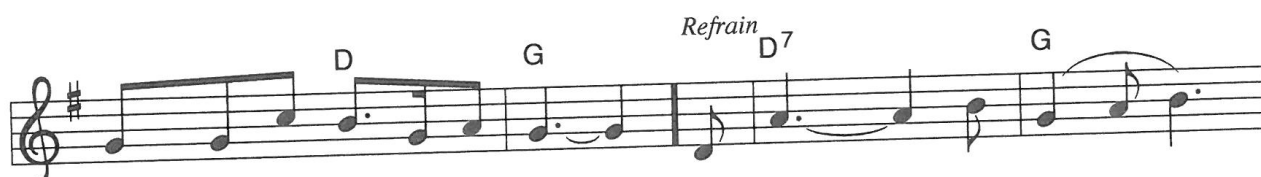
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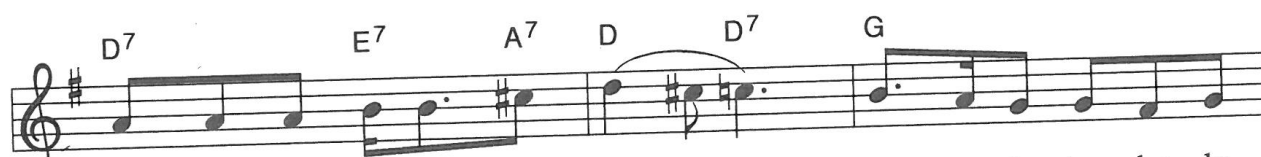
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 par - don for you and for me.



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Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

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

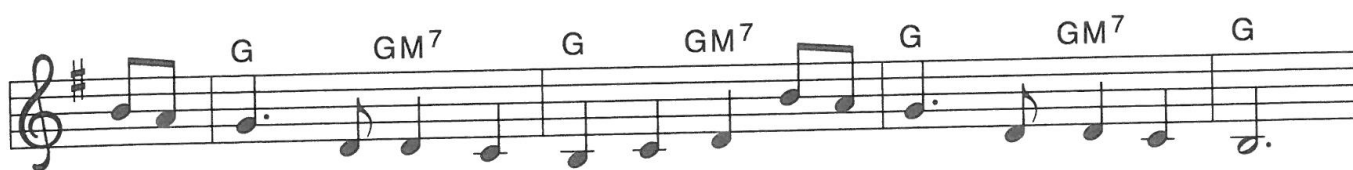
Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings:

MILESTONES! Sing "Borning Cry" verse 4

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."

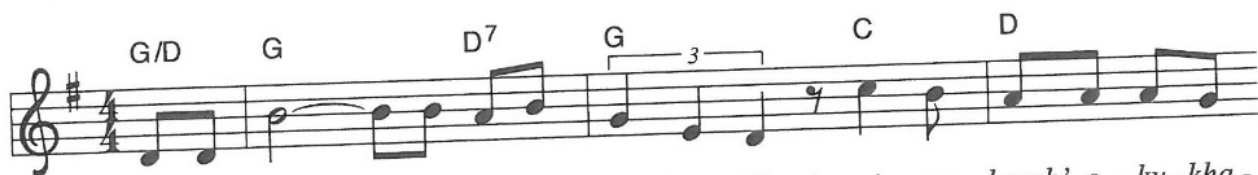
Sung Benediction – Hans and Jim

Sending Song: "We Are Marching in the Light of God""

We Are Marching in the Light

Siyahamba

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Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen'kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen'kwen-khos'. light of God. Si - ya - hamb' We are e - ku - kha - nyen'kwen-khos', march - ing in the light of God,

[illegible]

Si - ya - ham - ba
We are march - ing

(ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO
(march - ing, we are march - ing) OO

si - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

(we are march - ing in the light of God.)

Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

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

Music to Send You Out

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