

21st Sunday After Pentecost

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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “Everyone is a Child of God”

EVERYONE IS A CHILD OF GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

We are wait - ing, we are watch - ing, we are hop - ing to see
You are good - ness, you are mer - cy, you are deep mys - ter-y.

in the dis - tance, in the dark - ness a light that sets us free. To see ev'-ryone,
In the si - lence you have spo - ken a love that sets us free.

ev'-ry - one is a child of God. See ev'-ry-one, ev'-ry - one,

is a child, a beau-ti-ful child of God. Set

us free. Set us free to see ev'-ry-one, *D.S. al Fine*

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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.**

Confession and Forgiveness

(Leader): Blessed be God,
the one who forms us,
✝ Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

(ALL): Amen.

(Leader): Let us bow before God in humility,
confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

(Leader): Steadfast and faithful God,

**(ALL): you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you.**

**We are overwhelmed
by the world's violence and suffering.**

**We are afraid to risk what we have
for the sake of others.**

**For the harm we have caused,
known and unknown, forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others
and your creation, forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away
from you and our neighbor, forgive us.**

**Lead us back to you
and set us on the right path;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

(Leader): Beloved in Christ,
God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.
God's compassion is beyond compare.
In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.
In ✝ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

(ALL): Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Leader): Let us pray,

**Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us
live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory;
redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: Vs 1 and chorus of "Everyone is a Child of God"

Children's Time

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Matthew chapter 22, verses 15-22.

Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church service.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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(Reader): Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying,

(Side 1): “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?”

(Reader): But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,

(Side 2): “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.”

(Reader): And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them,

(Side 1): “Whose head is this, and whose title?”

(Reader): They answered,

(Side 2): “The emperor’s.”

(Reader): Then he said to them,

(ALL): “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

(Reader): When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God’s story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

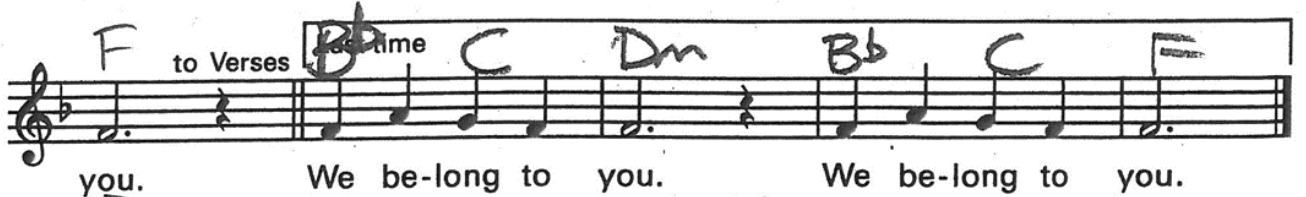
Voices of Hope – “Come Rejoicing, Sing!”

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

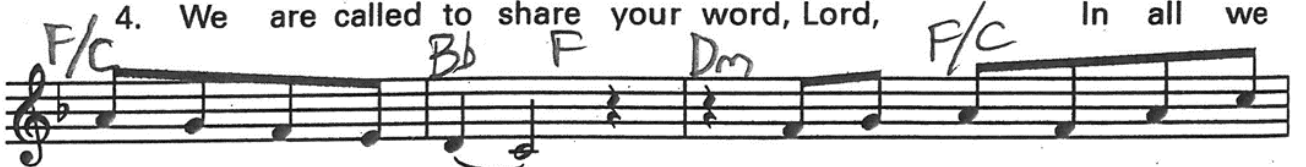
Song of the Day – “We Belong to You”

WE BELONG TO YOU

Trevor Thomson



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| 1. In the wa - ters of your mer - cy, | 7 When the |
| 2. Filled with gifts and filled with good-ness, | 7 Spir - it |
| 3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken | 7 With the |
| 4. We are called to share your word, Lord, | In all we |



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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. old be-comes the new, | Souls u - nit - ed in the |
| 2. breath-ing life in - to | All who seek to find their |
| 3. man - y and the few, | We are blessed and we are |
| 4. say and all we do. | As our jour - ney moves us |



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|----------------|---|
| 1. mys - t'ry: | } |
| 2. pur - pose: | |
| 3. bro - ken; | |
| 4. on - ward, | |

We be-long to you.

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:

HOPE OF ALL CREATION
(Prayer Response)

Hans Peterson

(guitar: capo 3)

Hope of all cre - a - tion, Heal - er of re -

la - tions, We lift our prayer to you. We

lift our prayer to you.

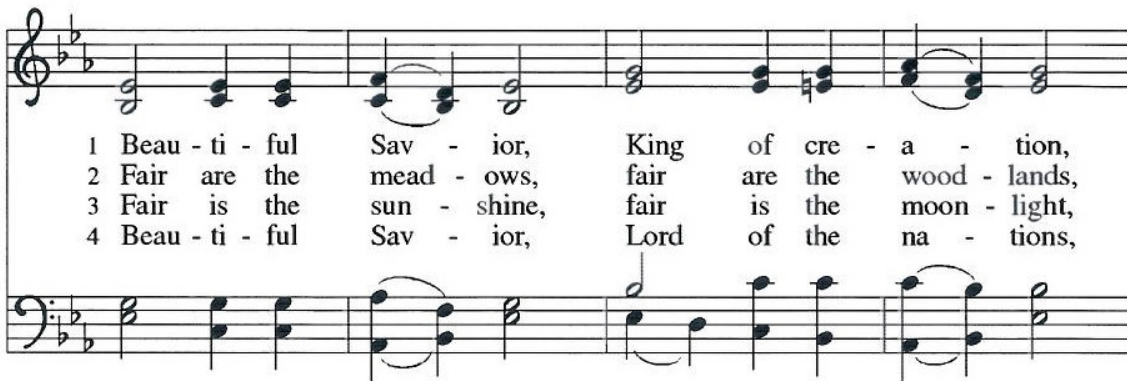
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Offering

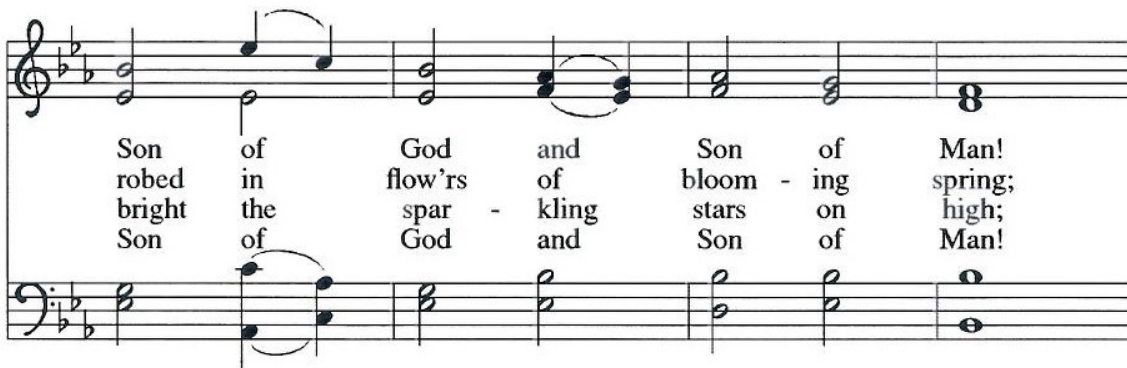
Worship Leader: Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can this month is for "HOMES" organization. (Housing Options for McLeod for Emergency Shelter)

Offering Song – "Beautiful Savior"

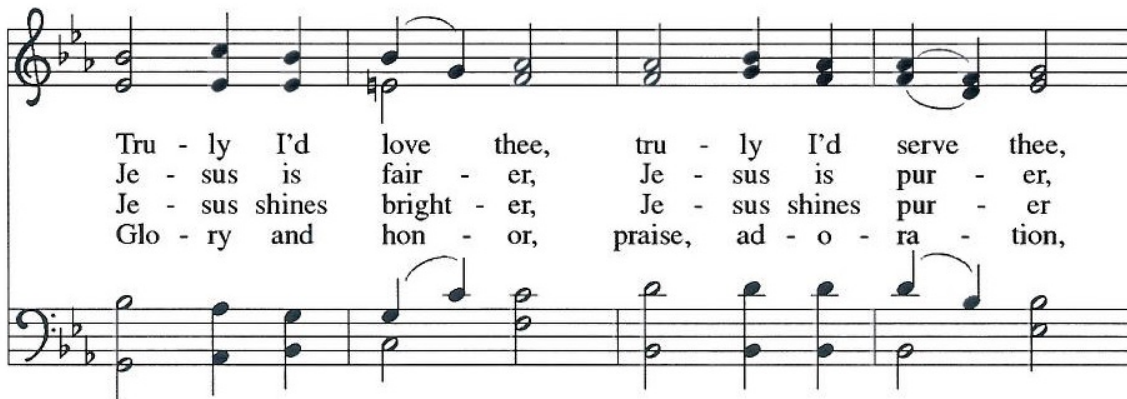
Beautiful Savior



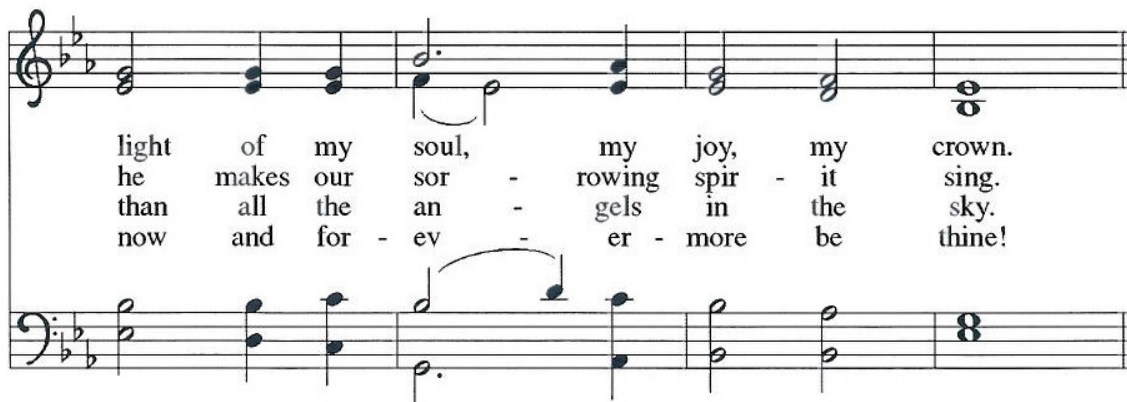
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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

We gather as a community, around this table of plenty, trusting in the Spirit to nourish us as we share God's love with our neighbors.

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 God calls us into the body of Christ through the waters of baptism,
we now come to the table where the gift of the meal awaits.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are as follows:

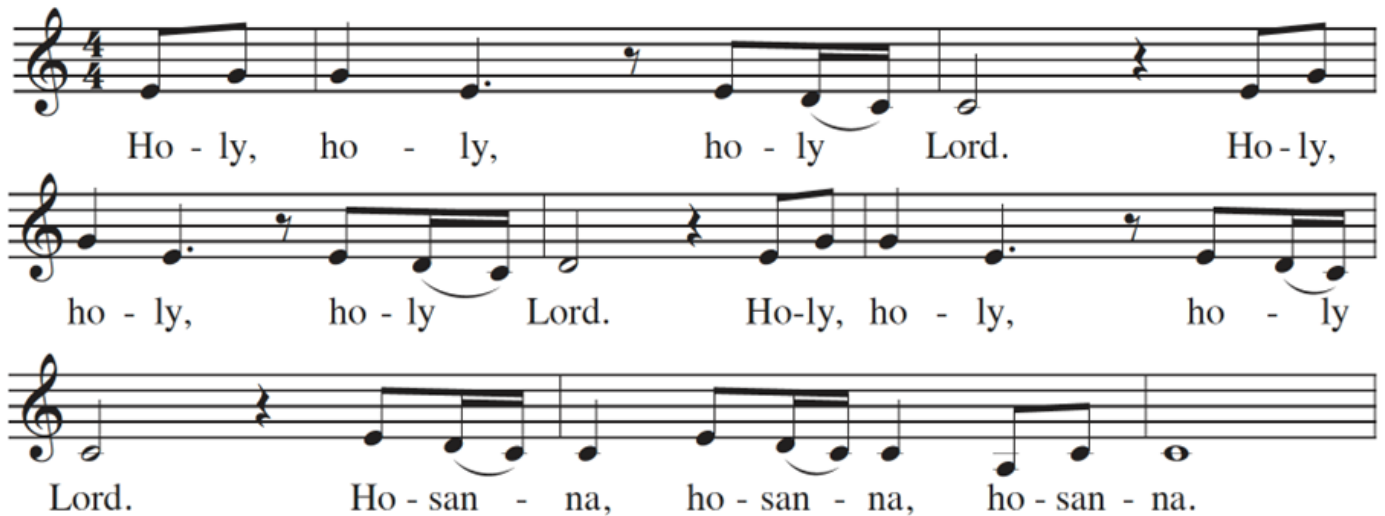
In the wa - ters, we are one. In the
wa - ters, we are one. In the wa - ters, we are
one. We are one, we are one, we are one.

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."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.



We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.



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.

(Leader): The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

(Leader): Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs "Blest Are They" "Trust and Obey"

Blest Are They

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain
 All



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: BLEST ARE THEY, David Haas

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When We Walk With The Lord (Trust And Obey)


Words by
John Henry Sammis

Music by
Daniel Brink Towner

♩ = 96

VERSE

E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭



1. When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His word, what a
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our
 4. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of His love un - til
 5. Then in fel - low - ship sweet, we will sit at His feet, or we'll


5 A♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭



glo - ry He sheds on our way; While we do His good will, He a -
 smile quick - ly drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, not a
 toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, not a
 all on the al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows, and the
 walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do, where He

CHORUS

10 B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭/B♭ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭



-bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey. Trust and o -
 sigh nor a tear, can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
 frown nor a cross, but is bless'd if we trust and o - bey.
 joy He be - stows, are for those who will trust and o - bey.
 sends we will go; Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

16 E \flat E \flat /D \flat C Fm
 -bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

19 B \flat E \flat E \flat 7/G A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat
 hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

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

Blessed be your name, O God,
 for we have feasted on your Word,
 Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.
 Strengthened by this food,
 send us to gather the world to your banquet,
 where none are left out and all are satisfied.
 In Jesus' name we pray.

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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand " verse 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.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most : . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
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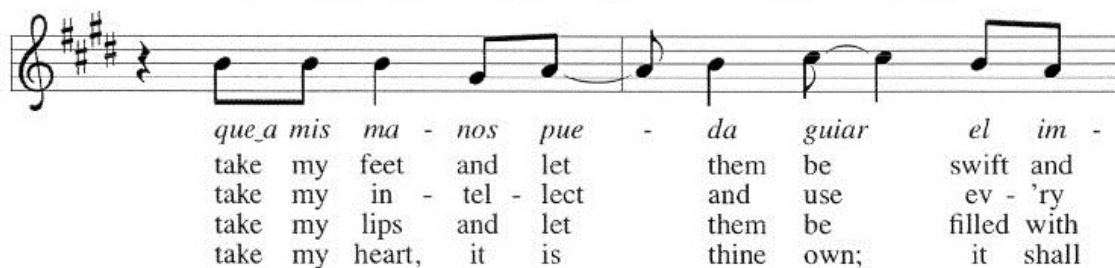
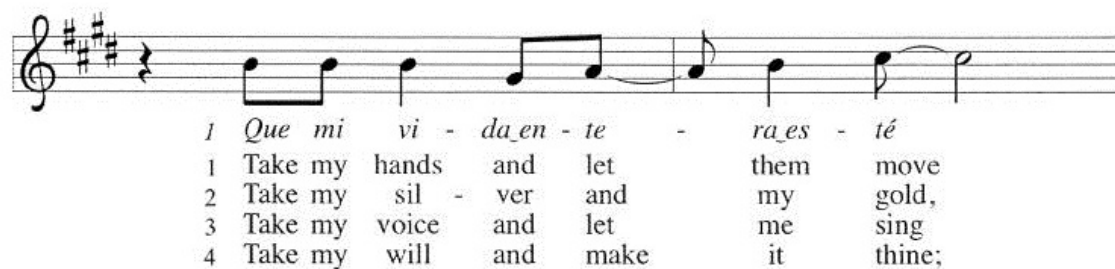
Sung Benediction: Ben Pollmann and Jim Nelson

Sending Song: "Take My Life That I May Be"

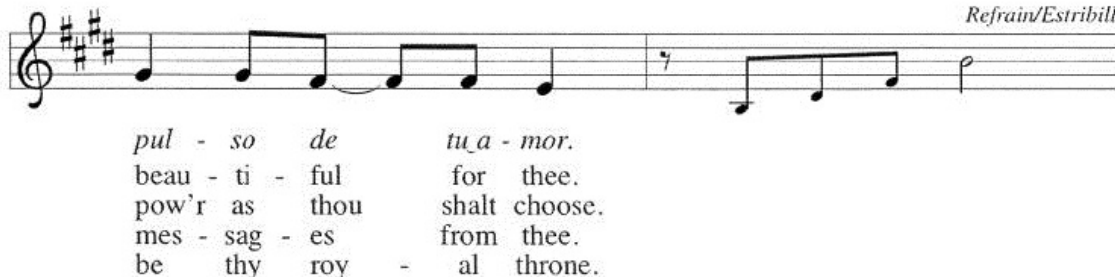
Take My Life, That I May Be

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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