

4th Sunday After The Epiphany  
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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “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.

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 CHRISTE ELEISON

(guitar: capo 2)

Hans Peterson  
Larry Olson  
Ray Makeever

The musical score is written for guitar (capo 2) and voice. It consists of nine staves of music. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The guitar part is indicated by chords above the staff, and the vocal part is indicated by notes on the staff with lyrics below. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the second staff and a double bar line at the end of the eighth staff.

**Staff 1:** Chords: D (C), A/C# (G/B), Bm (Am), D/A (C/G), G (F), D/F# (C), A (G).  
**Staff 2:** Chords: D (C), A/C# (G/B), Bm (Am), D/A (C/G), G (F), A (G).  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.  
**Staff 3:** Chords: D (C), A/C# (G/B), Bm (Am), D/A (C/G), G (F).  
 Chris - te e - le - i - son. Christ, have  
**Staff 4:** Chords: A (G), F#m (Em), Bm (Am).  
 mer - cy for all the times we fall a - part, for  
 for those who strug - gle day to day, for  
 for all who fear the dark of night, for  
 for all cre - a - tion, west to east, for  
**Staff 5:** Chords: Em (Dm), A (G), D (C), A/C# (G/B).  
 eve - ry life, for eve - ry heart.  
 all the times we turn a - way.  
 all to be held in the light. Ky - ri - e  
 all the world to live in peace.  
**Staff 6:** Chords: Bm (Am), D/A (C/G), 1, 2, 3. G (F), A sus4 (G), D (C), A/C# (G/B), Bm (Am), D/A (C/G).  
 Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
**Staff 7:** Chords: 4 G (F), A 7sus4 (G), D (C), A/C# (G/B), Bm (Am), D/A (C/G).  
 e - le - i - son  
**Staff 8:** Chords: G (F), D/F# (C), *ritard* A (G), D (C).

## Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray,

**Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Greet Someone New

*Music to Bring Us Back Together: "All of my Life" Chorus*

## Children's Time

## THE STORY

*(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Mark chapter 1 verses 21-28.*

*(Reader): Jesus and his followers went into Capernaum. Immediately on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and started teaching. The people were amazed by his teaching, for he was teaching them with authority, not like the legal experts. Suddenly, there in the synagogue, a person with an evil spirit screamed,*

**(Side 1): "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the holy one from God."**

*(Reader): "Silence!" Jesus said, speaking harshly to the demon. "Come out of him!" The unclean spirit shook him and screamed, then it came out. Everyone was shaken and questioned among themselves,*

**(Side 2): "What's this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands unclean spirits and they obey him!"**

*(Reader): Right away the news about him spread throughout the entire region of Galilee.*

*(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 – "Cast Out, O Christ"

# Cast Out, O Christ

1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the  
 2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are  
 3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you  
 4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that  
 5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the

de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that  
 Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -  
 sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you  
 break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,  
 de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to

choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.  
 plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.  
 brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.  
 home in peace to live your gos - pel call.  
 sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929–2003

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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 2Bcontinued.*

## Offering Song – “People Need the Lord”





# People Need The Lord

Words and Music by  
Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

♩=74

## VERSE

B $\flat$ F/B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 

1. Ev - 'ry day they pass me by, I can see it  
2. We are called to take His light to a world where

4

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

in their eyes; — Emp - ty peo - ple filled with care, head - ed who knows  
wrong seems right. — What could be too great a cost for shar - ing life with

8

F<sup>7</sup>susF<sup>7</sup>B $\flat$ F/B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>/D

where. On they go through pri - vate pain, liv - ing fear to  
one who's lost? Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they

12

E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>E $\flat$ Cm<sup>7</sup>( $\flat$ 5)B $\flat$ /DE $\flat$ Cm<sup>7</sup>

fear. — Laugh - ter hides the si - lent cries, on - ly Je - sus  
bear. — They must hear the words of life, on - ly we can

## CHORUS

16

F

E $\flat$ /FF<sup>7</sup>B $\flat$ Cm<sup>7</sup>B $\flat$ /D

hears. Peo - ple need the Lord, — peo - ple need the Lord; .  
share.

20

E $\flat$ 

F

F/E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /DE $\flat$ B $\flat$ /DCm<sup>7</sup>

— At the end of bro - ken dreams — He's the o - pen

24 Eb/F F7 Eb/F F7 Bb Cm7 Bb/D

door. Peo - ple need the Lord, \_\_\_\_ peo - ple need the Lord; .

28 Eb F F/Eb Bb/D Eb Bb/D Cm7 F7sus F7 Bb

\_\_\_\_ When will we re - al - ize \_\_\_\_ peo - ple need \_ the Lord?

## The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing "Many will Come"*

# Many Will Come

1\* 2

Man - y will come from east and west, and from  
 OR Man - y will come from east and west, and from

north and south, and will eat in the king - dom, the  
 north and south, to be washed in the wa - ters, the

king-dom of God. Blest are they, oh, blest are  
 wa - ters of life. Blest are they, oh, blest are

they who eat bread in the king-dom, the king-dom of God.  
 they who are washed in the wa - ters, the wa - ters of life.

## 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 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. 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 ever. 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.

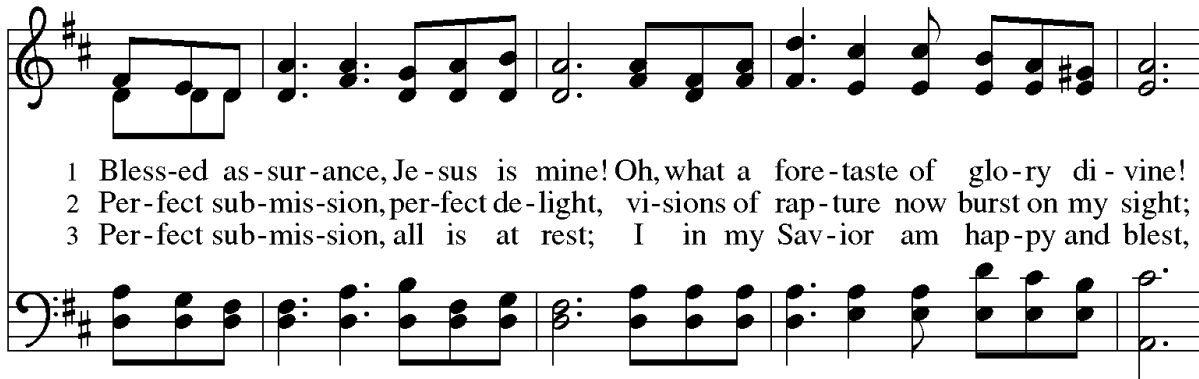
(Leader): The gifts of God are...

**(ALL): Free**

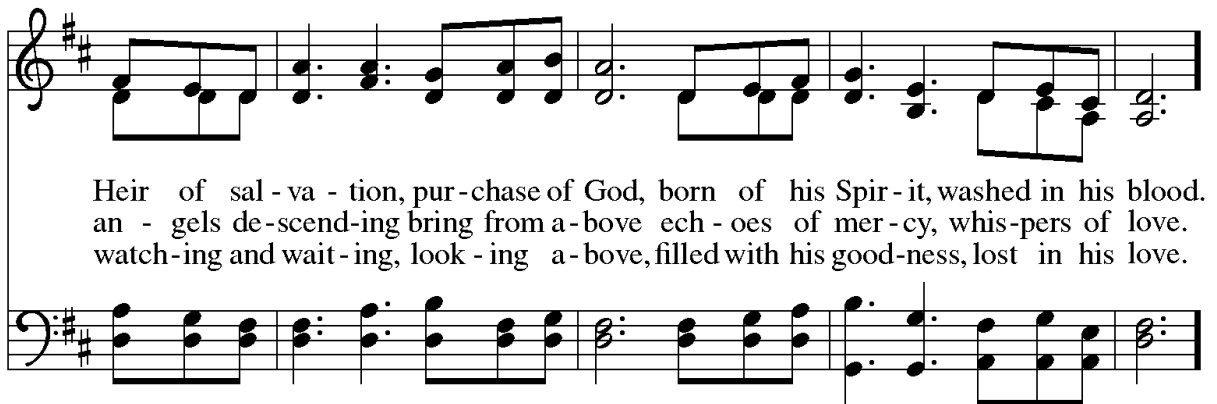
(Leader): Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs: "Blessed Assurance" and "There is a Balm in Gilead"

# Blessed Assurance

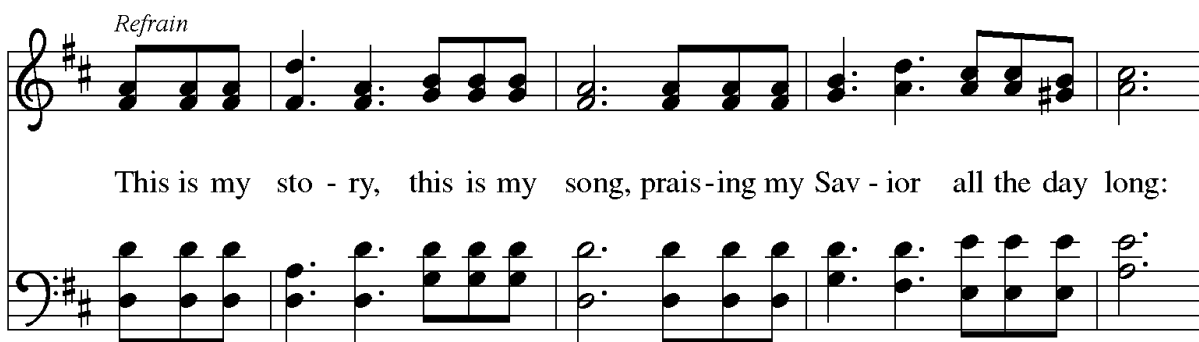


1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
 an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech - oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look - ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

# There Is a Balm in Gilead


*Refrain*




There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



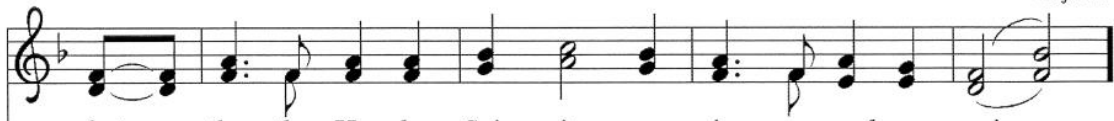

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,  
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,  
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;



*Refrain*



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."  
and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.





## 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

Giver of every gift,  
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.  
Raise us to life by your power  
for the benefit of all and to your glory,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

# The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?


**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**

Purpose Sightings:

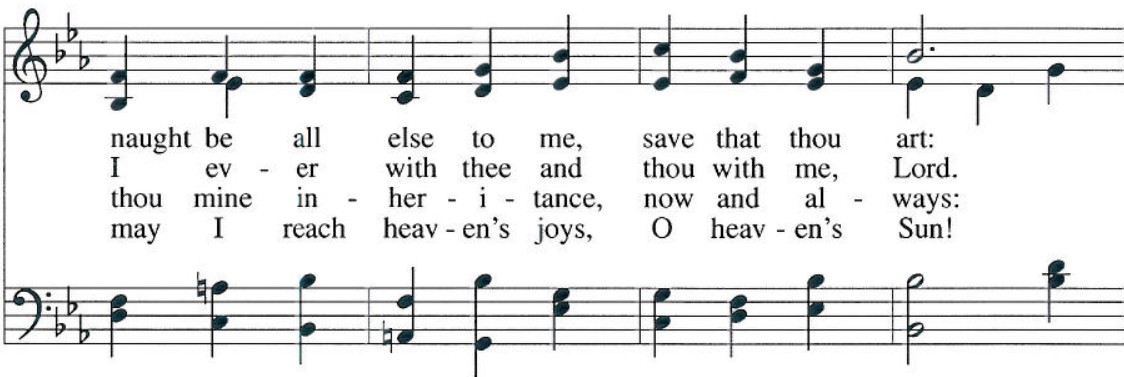
MILESTONES! Sing "Be thou my Vision" verse 1

*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.*

# Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,  
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## Blessing

God who names you,  
Christ who claims you,  
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✝ bless you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Sending Song: "From Now On"

Matt 28:18-20

## FROM NOW ON

Hans Peterson

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

Go in peace – you are God's beloved.     **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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