

10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Music to Prepare us for Worship

Speaking Roles

A Andy

C Hans

B Danny

D Dave

call to worship **A** Welcome to worship, join us in the call to worship, I will read the leader part, and Danny will join you in the bolded part.

A God is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?

B We are created to be brave.

A Christ shines through our unique gifts,
giving glory to God.

B We are created to be authentic.

A The Spirit transforms us through God's
Word, renewing Christ's presence among
us.

B We are created to be free.

A God is calling us to lives of justice,
following the example of Jesus.

B We are created to be disruptive.

A Guided by the Spirit,
we love others as God loves us.

B We are created to be disciples.

opening song This Little Light of Mine

THIS LITTLE LIGHT

Traditional

G

This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine.

C

This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine.

B7 Em

This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine. Let it shine.

G/D D C

Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Won't let no one blow it out...
Shine it here in Hutchinson...
Shine it all around the world...

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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.**

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "This Little Light" vs. 1

Children's Time

C Please join us in the Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be our God, who makes us brave;
who claims us with authentic love;
who disrupts us with holy justice.

D Amen.

C Trusting in the promise of faith and rising together as faithful community, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

silence for reflection

Holy One:

D We admit that it is easier for us to think that our ways of doing things are better than yours. We hear that you love us,

but we don't always know how to trust in you. We hear your desire for us to love each other, but it feels too scary when people look and act differently than we do.

Search our hearts. Forgive us for the harm we have done to ourselves and to each other.

Meet us in the mess we have created, renewing us with the good news that there

is nowhere we can go where you aren't with us. Amen.

C Siblings in faith,
God has created us to be a part of Christ's mission of compassion, mercy, and justice.
Through the grace of this promise,
you are forgiven and set free to live and to love as you are loved.

D Amen. Thanks be to God.

responsive reading

Psalm 139 (*mashup of the NRSV and "The Message"*)

A Please join us in reading the Psalm 139 responsively. We will read the leader parts, please read the bold part responsively.

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

GOD, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand. I'm an open book to you;

even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking.

B You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You know when I leave and when I get back; I'm never out of your sight.

You know everything I'm going to say before I start the first sentence.

A Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit? to be out of your sight?

B If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go
underground, you're there!

A If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your
hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I flew on morning's wings to the
far western horizon, You'd find me
in a minute—you're already there
waiting!

B If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light
around me become night," even the darkness is not dark
to you;
the night is as bright as the day, for darkness
is as light to you.

**It's a fact: darkness isn't dark to you;
night and day, darkness and light,
they're all the same to you.**

A I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your
works; that I know very well.

**I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!
Body and soul, I am marvelously made!**

I worship in adoration—what a creation!

B My frame was not hidden from you, when I was
being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**You know me inside and out,
you know every bone in my body;**

You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.

A Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

B Investigate my life, O God,
find out everything about me;

get a clear picture of what I'm about; then guide me on the road to eternal life.

A Response: Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

C Our second reading is from Ephesians chapter 3 verses 14-21.

**reflection
time**

SERMON by Pastor Hans Peterson

**reflection
song**

Everyone is a Child of God

EVERYONE IS A CHILD OF GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

G D/F# Em Cadd9 G

We are wait - ing, we are
You are good - ness, you are

D/F# Em Cadd9

watch - ing, we are hop - ing to see in the
mer - cy, you are deep - mys - ter - y. In the

G D/F# Em

dis - tance, in the dark - ness a light that sets us free.
si - lence you have spo - ken a love that sets us free.

Cadd9 G D/F# Cadd9

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

D G D/F# Cadd9 3rd time to Coda

See ev' - ry - one, ev' - ry - one, is a child, a

D G 2. D/F# Em Cadd9 G

beau - ti - ful child of God. Set us free.

Em Cadd9 D D.S. al Coda

Set us free to see ev' - ry - one,

D G D/F# Em Cadd9 G

beau - ti - ful child of God.

opt. vocal tag: We are wait - ing. We are watch - 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 during July is for “United Community Action Partnership (UCAP). Any children willing to help are invited to meet Pastor Andy in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.*

Offering Song: “You are My All in All”

You Are My All In All

Words and Music by
Dennis Jernigan

♩=80

VERSE

F C Dm Dm⁷ Am



1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷ F C



seek. You are my all in all. _____ Seeking You as a pre - cious
name; You are my all in all. _____ When I fall down, You pick me

CHORUS

Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B \flat /F F F C



jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷



Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____

F C Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B \flat /F F



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

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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.

great
thanksgiving

The Lord be 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 our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God. Before our beginnings, you have always been, the three-in-one being who was and is and is to come. From before time, you have been dreaming us up, imagining a world, forming us into creatures who might come to love you in return.

**By your breath and with your hands,
you made us from the dust of the earth,
and have written us into the long story
of your love.**

**words of
promise**

Around a table with the ones you called to carry on your story, you, Jesus Christ, took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to your disciples saying:

“This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and upon us, we pray.

**Take, bless, break, and give US,
that we might be your body in the world.**

After the meal had ended, you, Jesus, took the cup of wine. Again, you gave thanks and praise, and gave the cup to your disciples, saying,

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for ALL people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Send your Holy Spirit upon this cup and upon us, we pray.

**Take, bless, pour, and give US,
that we might be your life flowing for the world.**

lord's prayer

Lord, unite us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

distribution

song(s) The Welcome Table , Seek Ye First

WELCOME TABLE

Hans Peterson
Nelson Morlock

G C Em D G C Em D

Gath-er 'round the wel-come ta - ble. There is room, there's e - nough.

G C Em D G C Em D G

Bring your bro - ken, life un - sta - ble. Come and feast in God's love.

G C Em D G Em C G D

Come you wound-ed, here is heal - ing. Come you
Come you emp - ty, here is plen - ty. Come you
Here's a ban - quet, leave your weap - ons. Christ is

Em C G D Em C

out - cast, find your right - ful place. Come you guilt - y,
anx - ious, you were meant to thrive. Come you wea - ry,
ris - ing in your neigh - bor's face. Here's your fam - ily,

G D Am G/B C D

here's a prom - ise: for bro - ken liv - ing there's a - maz - ing grace.
find your rest. The tomb is emp - ty, God is loose! A - live!
all are hun - gry. God set the ta - ble, time to take your place.

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Seek Ye First

Words and Music by
Karen Lafferty

♩ = 120

VERSE

C C^{sus} Em F C F

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and His
 2. We shall not live by bread a - lone but by
 3. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and

6 C Dm⁷ G⁷ C C^{sus} Em Em⁷

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the
 ye shall find, knock and the door shall be

11 F C F

add - ed un - to you - Al - le -
 mouth of God - Al - le -
 o - pened un - to you - Al - le -

14 C F/C C G^{7sus} G⁷ C

-lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 -lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 -lu, al - le - lu - ia!

**prayer after
communion**

Let us pray: Gracious God,
in this meal you have drawn us
to your heart, and nourished us at your table.

**By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be
your body in the world, that we may
show Christ's love to all people.
Amen.**

blessing

Brave, authentic, free, and disruptive siblings:
You have been created to use your voice,
to be a presence of hope,
to let your actions reveal the love of Christ
throughout God's creation.
May the blessing of God almighty,
creator, † redeemer, and sustainer,
send you forth to do amazing things,
as creative and faithful disciples.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing "How Great Thou Art" Chorus

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.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou
 art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
 thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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Closing Song “Go Now With God”

(guitar: capo 5)

GO NOW WITH GOD

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson



vs. 1 Filled with the Ho - ly Spir - it
 vs. 1 *Lleno del Es - pi - ri - tu San - to* go now with God,
 vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand to a stran - ger *va - mos con Dios,*
 vs. 3 Wa - ters of mer - cy have found us
 vs. 4 Cross - ing ev' - ry bound'ry, ev' - ry na - tion



go now with God. In - to the world as a serv - ant
va - mos con Dios. En - tran - do al mun - do pa - ra ser - vir
 Trust - ing in the ris - en sav - ior
 Grace on the jour - ney sur - rounds us
 Danc - ing in the gift of lib - er - a - tion



go now with God, go now with God. Go now,
va - mos con Dios, va - mos con Dios. Va - mos,



go now, go now with God.
va - - - mos, va - mos con Dios.



Go now, go now, go now with God.
Va - mos, va - mos, va - mos con Dios.

alt. *Las aguas de piedad nos acogen*
 vs. 3 *La gracia del Senor nos acompa*

Spanish translation
 Jim Trelstad-Porter

dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

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