

18th Sunday after Pentecost
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Gathering

Music to Prepare us for Worship

Gathering Song "All Are Welcome"

ALL ARE WELCOME

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson

$\text{♩} = 112$ D G A

All are wel - come, friend and stran - ger,

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. It features a melody line and a chord line with notes for D, G, and A. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a common time signature, providing a bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

D F#m7 G A

at the ban - quet of the Sav - ior.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of music. The top staff continues the melody and chord progression with D, F#m7, G, and A. The bottom staff continues the bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

D G A

All are wel - come. All are wel - come

Detailed description: This system contains the next two lines of music. The top staff continues the melody and chord progression with D, G, and A. The bottom staff continues the bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

D F#m7 G A D 4. Fine

here.

4. Fine

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of music. The top staff concludes the melody and chord progression with D, F#m7, G, A, and a final D chord. The bottom staff concludes the bass line. The lyrics 'here.' are written below the treble staff. Both staves end with a double bar line and the instruction '4. Fine'.

G D/F#

From the wo - man who who comes cry - ing,
 From the ones - man who who feel for - got - ten,
 Go in - to the the streets and cit - ies,

Em D

leav - ing tears at Je - sus' feet, gone,
 those to who the sense farms their and place is i - lies,
 to the the

G F#m7

to the man who who knows the right way
 tell the a - ones bout the the live splen - did hun - ta - ger,
 to the the

E7 G

but here can you not be - see.
 God's mer - cy long.

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

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

KYRIE ELEISON

Larry Olson

E G#m7 A B E G#m7 A B

Kyr - i - e E-lei - son on our wor - ld and on our way.

E G#m7 A B E G#m7 A B *Fine-E*

Kyr - i - e E-lei - son ev - 'ry day. For That For your

C#m Bsus2 Asus2

peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all.
 we may live out your im - passionate re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor.
 peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly.
 spir - it to guide, that you cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word.

E C#m Bsus2

For this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
 That we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 For life and for love, for our work and our play,
 That you nour - ish our souls with your bo - dy and blood,

Asus2 Bsus2 Asus2

let us pray to the Lord! — Let us pray to the Lord! —

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray;

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: Verse 1 and refrain of "Kyrie Eleison"

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with our Scripture Reading. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing the "Alleluia" to welcome our reading.



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

F/A B \flat ² C^{sus} Dm⁷ Gm⁷ S188

Optional introduction

C^{7sus} C⁷ F B \flat /F F B \flat /F F

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

F C/E Gm⁷ C

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le -

F/A B \flat C Dm

lu - ia. Al - le -

F/A B \flat ² C^{sus} Dm

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gm⁷ C⁷sus C⁷ F/A B \flat C

Al - le - lu - ia.

F F/A B \flat ²

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

Csus Dm Gm⁷ C⁷sus C⁷

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G⁴, a quarter note A⁴, a quarter note B⁴, a quarter note A⁴, a quarter note G⁴, and a quarter note F⁴. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -" are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand treble staff and a left-hand bass staff. The right-hand staff starts with a C⁷sus chord (F, C, G, Bb) and features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The left-hand staff provides a bass line with eighth and quarter notes. Chord changes are indicated above the right-hand staff: C⁷sus, Dm, Gm⁷, C⁷sus, and C⁷.

ia.

F B \flat /F F B \flat /F F

This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, continuing from the previous system. It starts with a half note G⁴ and a half note F⁴, with the lyric "ia." written below. The piano accompaniment continues with two staves. The right-hand staff has a melodic line with quarter notes. The left-hand staff has a bass line with quarter notes. Chord changes are indicated above the right-hand staff: F, B \flat /F, F, B \flat /F, and F.

(Reader): *You are invited to follow along in your Bibles as we hear these words from the book of James 5: 13-20.*

(Reader): *Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.*

(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 - "Guardian Light"

(guitar: capo 3)

GUARDIAN LIGHT

Hans Peterson

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has five measures with chords F(D), A7(F#7), Dm7(Bm7), Gm7(Em7), and G7(E7). The second staff has five measures with chords C7sus4(A7sus4), C7(A7), F/A(D/F#), Am7(F#m7), and D7(B7). The third staff has five measures with chords Em7(C#m7), D/F#(B), Gm7(Em7), C7sus4(A7sus4), F(D), Bb(G), F/C(D), and C7(A7). The lyrics are: "Guard - ian light, love so; In our fears, please be; A world where, all peo - ple; Stir our lives. Make us; bright, shine a way; near, Through our - way; there to - geth - er days; wise so that breathe; we".

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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:

"Thank you for your Spirit who helps when we don't know how to pray..."

Congregational response: singing....

Romans 8:26

THE SPIRIT INTERCEDES FOR US

Larry Olson

♩ = 88 A sus2 E/A G D/F# A sus2

The Spir- it in- ter- cedes for us with sighs too deep for words to ex- press oh, oh, oh.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Spirit Intercedes for Us'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The score includes five measures of music. Above the treble staff, the chords are indicated as A sus2, E/A, G, D/F#, and A sus2. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with hyphens under the words 'Spir- it' and 'in- ter- cedes'. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Offering

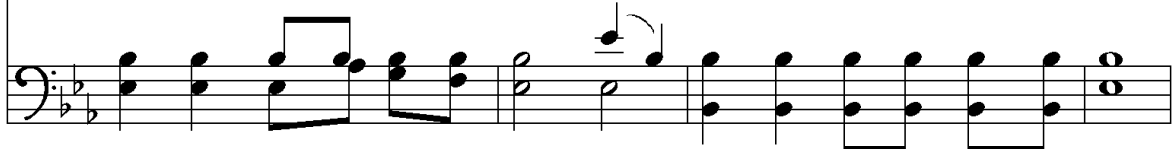
Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can during September is for Laundry Love. Any children willing to help are invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be-friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 You have prom-ised to re-ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear-ly let us seek your fa-vor, ear-ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de-fend us, seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer-cy to re-lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior, with your love our spir-its fill.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil-dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil-dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.



The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing together:*

**Gracious God, we thank you for the food before us;
the family (friends) beside us;
the love between us;
and your presence among us.
Amen.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

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.

The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs: "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

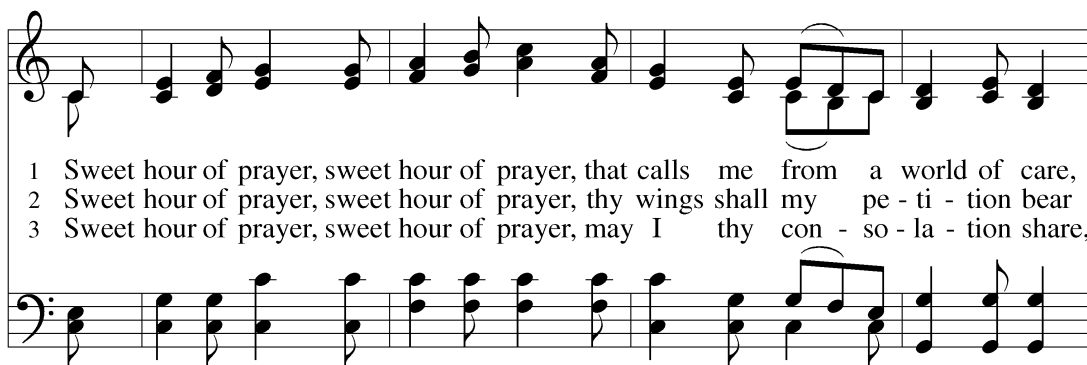
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

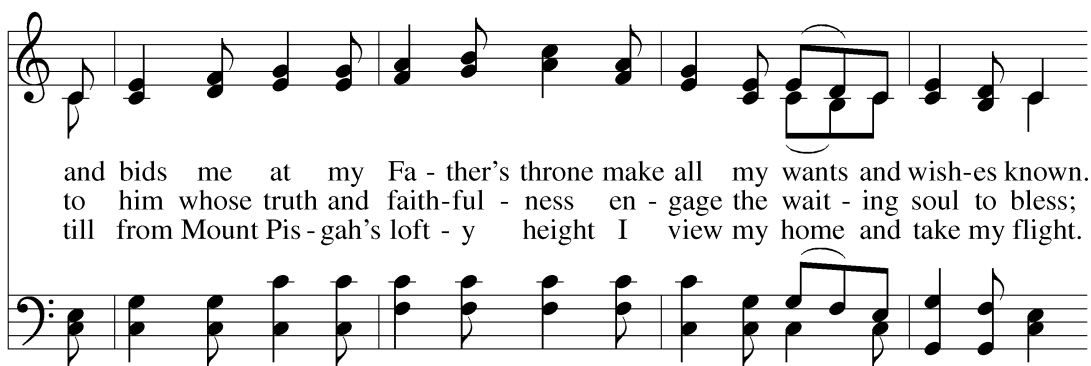
Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

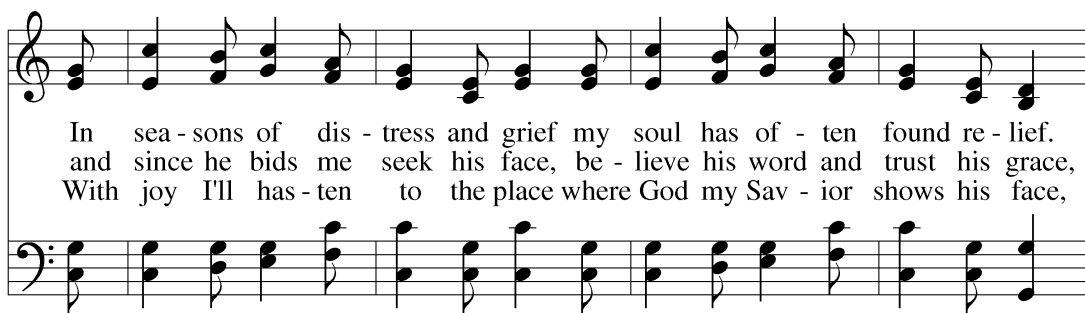
Sweet Hour of Prayer



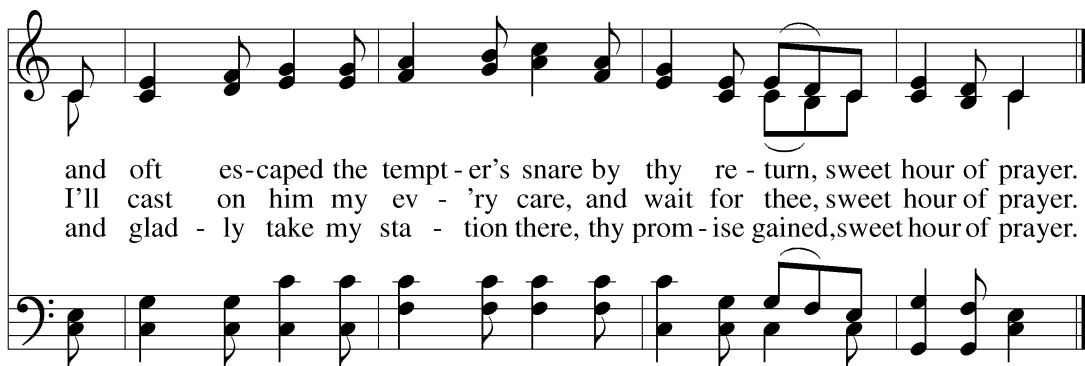
1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear
3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so - la - tion share,



and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.
to him whose truth and faith-ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my soul has of - ten found re - lief.
and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word and trust his grace,
With joy I'll has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,



and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, thy prom - ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.

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

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.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" 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.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

Blessing

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Go in Peace"

GO IN PEACE

Jeff Kjellberg

$\text{♩} = 94$

Em7 G D C Em7

(Go in peace and serve the Lord.) Go in peace

G D C Em7 G

and serve the Lord. (Let your life shine out

D C Em7 G D

in the world.) Let your life shine out in the world.

C Am7 D

(Christ is call - ing you to fol - low him.)

Am7 D Am7

Christ is call - ing you to fol - low him. (Make your

D B7

lives a liv - ing sac - ri - fice.) Sac - ri - fice!

(Leader): Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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