

# 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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## **GATHERING**

Music to Prepare Us for Worship

Gathering Song "Everyone is a Child of God"



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#### Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

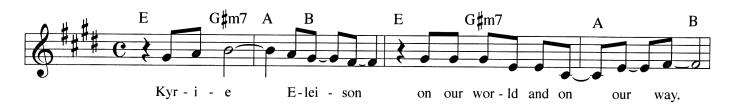
## Greeting

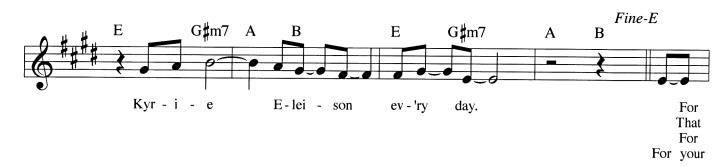
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie – Vs. 1-3

#### **KYRIE ELEISON**







peace in the world, for the health of the church, we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse peace in our hearts, spir - it to guide, that you cen - ter our lives

for the u - ni - ty of all.
to the hun - gry and the poor.
for friends and fam - i - ly.
in the wa - ter and the word.



For this ho - ly house, for all who we have the second that we may live out the second that you nour - ish our souls for all who we have the second that you have the secon

for all who wor-ship and praise, truth and jus-tice and grace, for our work and our play, with your bo-dy and blood,



## Prayer of the Day - Nate

Let us pray. Almighty God,

you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

### Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: Chorus of "Kyrie Eleison" vs. 4 and Chorus

# THE STORY

Pastor Hans: Today, our story and God's story is found in the scriptures chosen and faith statements created by the confirmation youth.

#### Faith Statement - Nate Pollmann

I believe in God, a helper, listener, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated and the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting love.

My Bible verse is Jerimiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope"

When I was younger my grandfather died I was at a low part in my life and I started to pray. I prayed every week-ish and God told me to start praying every day and read the bible and so I did. Ever since then, I have been really happy, and every time I have a hard time in life I go to God almost right away after I'm done praying and reading my bible. I know this is what God wants to do and this is the path that God wants me to go on.

#### Faith Statement – Emma Hartman

My verse is Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

I like this verse because it reminds me that God is always with us.

I believe that God loves me just the way I am.

I believe that Jesus teaches us how to love and serve one another. I know that even when I mess up, Jesus forgives me because he said he would.

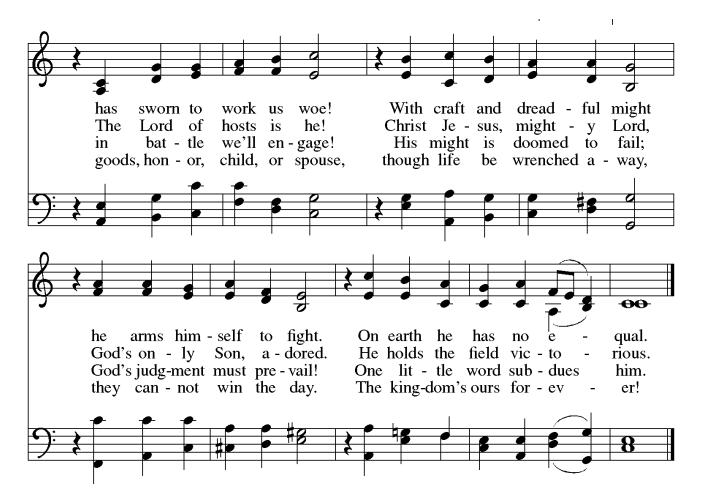
God created all of us with our own gifts. We should share those gifts with each other.

Reflection: Pastor Hans Peterson

Song: "A Mighty Fortress is our God" vs. 1, 4

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





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#### Faith Statement – Orrin Yates

My bible verse is Isaiah 41:10 which states "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand"

I believe in God the father, creator of Heaven and Earth, and the protector of all. He listens to us and watches over us through both the good and the bad, through easy times and hard times, and watches us even when we are questioning our faith. He is always there for us, and always has time when we need to talk with him.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the savior and God's only son. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice so that you and I could live forever in Heaven. He is a healer and a teacher that came to Earth to spread the good news of God. He is now seated at the right hand of God in Heaven.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is in everyone and guides us when we don't know what path to take. It comforts us and allows us to have a connection with God throughout our daily lives. It also helps strengthen our faith and overcome challenges.

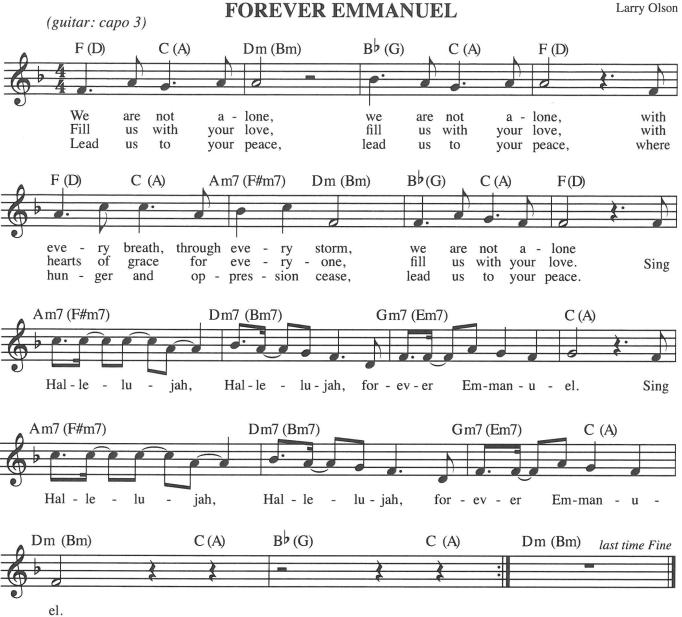
#### Faith Statement – Dan Fischer

My confirmation verse is Psalm 149:3-4: "Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

I believe in a God that shows their love through every person on the earth. When I need something, or even if I just desire it, the spirit of God will help me and guide me. The Spirit has infinite love to show to every individual, and shows this affectionately through infinite ways. I feel the closest to God when I hear songs of worship and rejoice; my faith is able to grow by embracing music and art. Not to call him out, but many songs that Hans has written and played for our community have touched my heart in ways no other melodies can. I feel loved through music and art, the expression of every person's spirit.

Song of the Day – "Forever Emmanuel"





## Prayers for the World - Orrin

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.

## Affirmation of Baptism

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

# Those making affirmation are presented by a sponsor or another representative of the congregation:

Parents/sponsors and all those who are here to support this particular youth will simply stand up from where they are seated and present their loved one. The names will be in alphabetic order and will appear on the power point slide.

We present Emma Hartman who desires to make public affirmation of her baptism.

We present Dan Fischer who desires to make public affirmation of their baptism.

We present Nate Pollmann who desires to make public affirmation of his baptism.

We present Orrin Yates who desires to make public affirmation of his baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God,

we thank you for these siblings in Christ whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

### Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may stand and join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

#### Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

#### The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support these siblings in Christ and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

# Those making affirmation may sit. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

A chair will be placed in the center. The youth will sit in the chair and be surrounded by family, Godparents, mentors and others who want to bless.

We give you thanks	s, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give us new bir	th, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.
Stir up in	the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of
wisdom and unders	standing, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit
of knowledge and	the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your
presence, both nov	v and forever. Amen

### THANKSGIVING FOR MENTORS -

Let us pray - Dear God of relationship,

Thank you for the gifts of friendship, faith in the family of Christ. We thank you for the gifts of prayer, support, and love given by Dale Brandsoy and Sara Nelson as they mentored students. We thank you, God for these good and faithful witnesses to a life of faith. Amen.

#### MENTORS BLESS THEIR MENTEE

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly. (Gerry Connell): It is with joy today that I present to you these four newly confirmed members of River of Hope. Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

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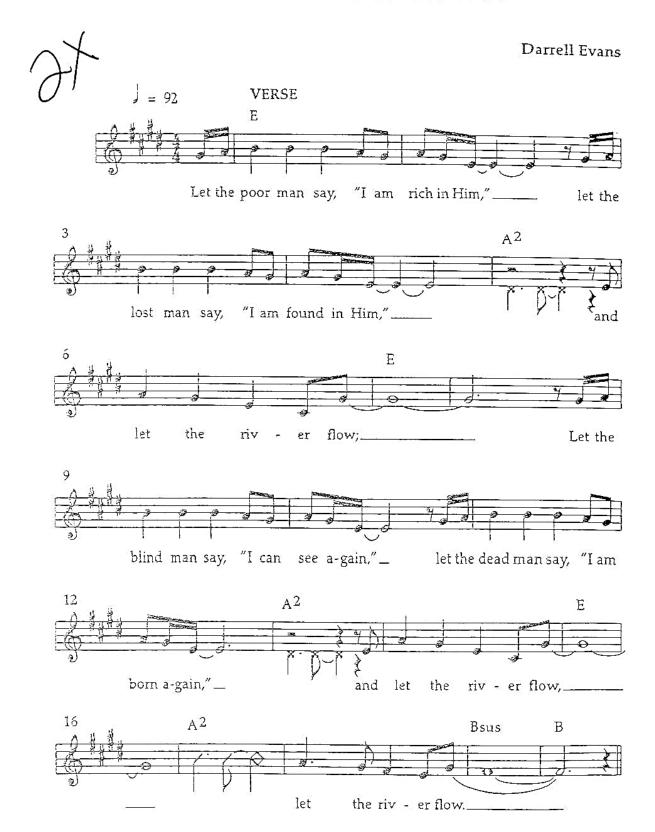
We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

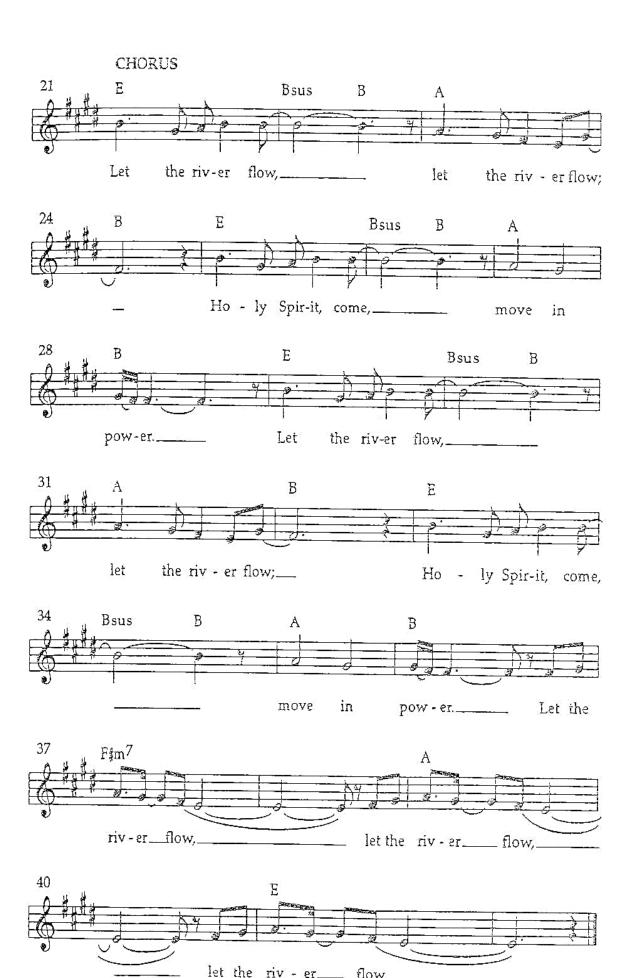
Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. Alleluia!

Newly confirmed students play their Vuvuzela's!!

Song/Hymn "Let the River Flow" As we sing together, the confirmands will remind the congregation of their baptism by sprinkling them with water from the fount.

# 143 Let the River Flow





# 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.

Offering Song "Shout to the Lord"

### Shout to the Lord



# The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we say together:
Gracious God,
we thank you for the food before us;
the family 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

(Leader): Our Creator, our Mother,

(ALL): 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.

The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

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

Communion Songs "Borning Cry" and "10,000 Reasons"

## **Borning Cry**



- was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old. you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on; "When you heard the won-der
- the mid dle a ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold. you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long. be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



suit you well; I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



of light you wan-dered off a blaze to find where de-mons dwell." to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing I'll be there I'll be there have al-ways been, with just one more sur-prise." as Ι



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 see your life un - fold." to

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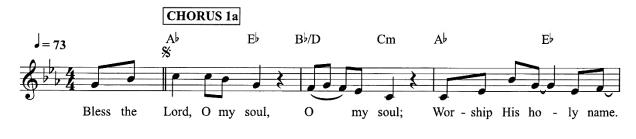
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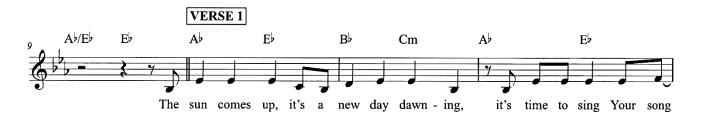
#### 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

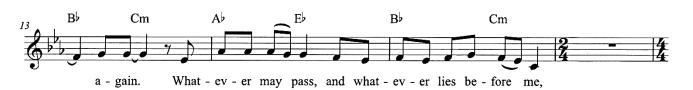
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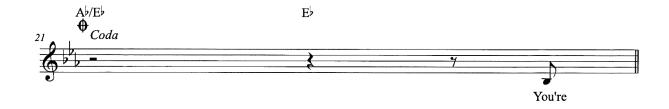
















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## Blessing after Communion - Hans

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.** 

## Prayer After Communion – Hans

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

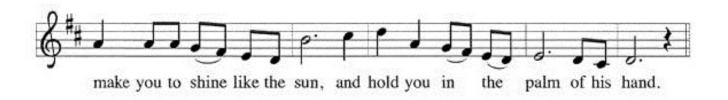
# THE SENDING

(Dan): Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus **Christ**.

## Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! – "On Eagle's Wings" 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.





Sung Blessing – Pastor Hans



\*A soloist or choir (in parts) may sing this benediction while all join in singing the "Amen." Sending Song "Go Now With God" – all kids, youth, and newly confirmed – come play a rhythm instrument!



alt. Las aguas de piedad nos acogen vs. 3 La gracia del Senor nos acompana Spanish translation Jim Trelstad-Porter (Emma): Go in peace, serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

# Music to Send You Out

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