

7th Sunday After Epiphany
February 23, 2025



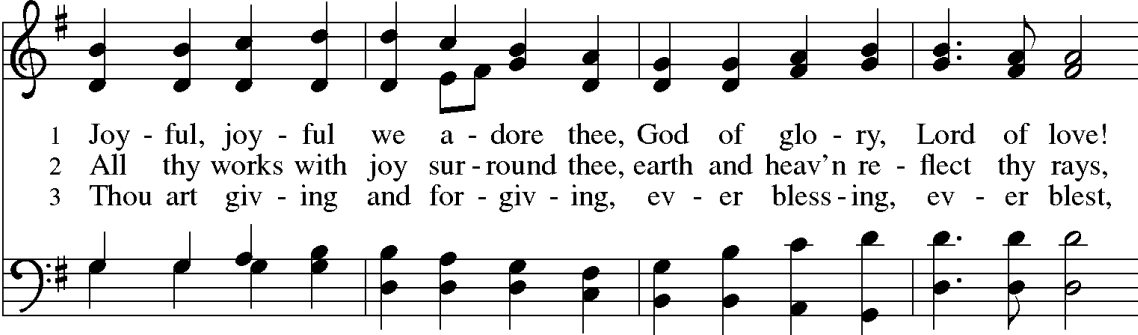
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Gathering

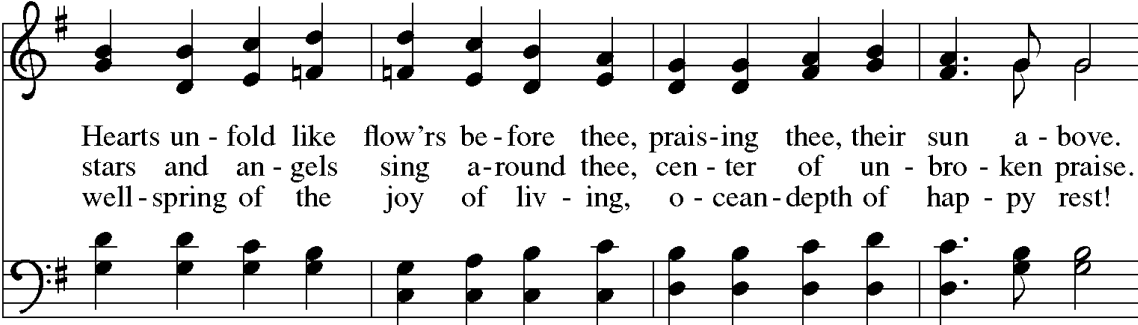
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Opening Song: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

L: *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

This Is the Feast - Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry

for _____ our _____ God. This is the

feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le-lu - ia. (Alleluia) Al - le-lu - ia. (Alleluia)

Prayer of the Day
(Leader): *Let us pray,*

(ALL): O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together "This is the Feast" Refrain

Children's Message

THE STORY

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. You are invited to follow along in your Bibles for our first reading from Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40*

- ¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- ² For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.
- ³ Put your trust in the Lord and do good;

dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
4 Take delight in the Lord,
 who shall give you your heart's desire.
5 Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
 and see what God will do.
6 The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light
 and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.
 Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who
succeeds in evil schemes.
8 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
 do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
9 For evildoers shall be cut off,
 but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.
10 In a little while the wicked shall be no more;
 even if you search out their place, they will not be there.
11 But the lowly shall possess the land;
 they will delight in abundance of peace.
39 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O Lord;
 you are their stronghold in time of trouble.
40 You, O Lord, will help them and rescue them;
 you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because in you they seek refuge.

(Reader): *Here ends the first reading. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome the Gospel Reading from Luke 6:27-38.*

Let Your Steadfast Love

Music: Benjamin Splichal Larson

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing beamed sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'Let your stead-fast love___ come to us, O Lord. Let your stead - fast love___ come to us, O Lord. Save us___ as you pro - mised, we will trust your word. Let your stead-fast love___ come to us, O Lord.'

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Save us___ as you pro - mised, we will trust your word.

Let your stead-fast love___ come to us, O Lord.

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(Reader): *Jesus said: "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not*

withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

(ALL): Do to others as you would have them do to you.

(Reader): If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

(Side 1): Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

(Side 2): Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

(ALL): Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.

(Reader): A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

Special Music – Ringers of Hope Chime Choir


SERMON - Pastor Andy Evenson

SONG OF THE DAY - "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Lift Every Voice and Sing



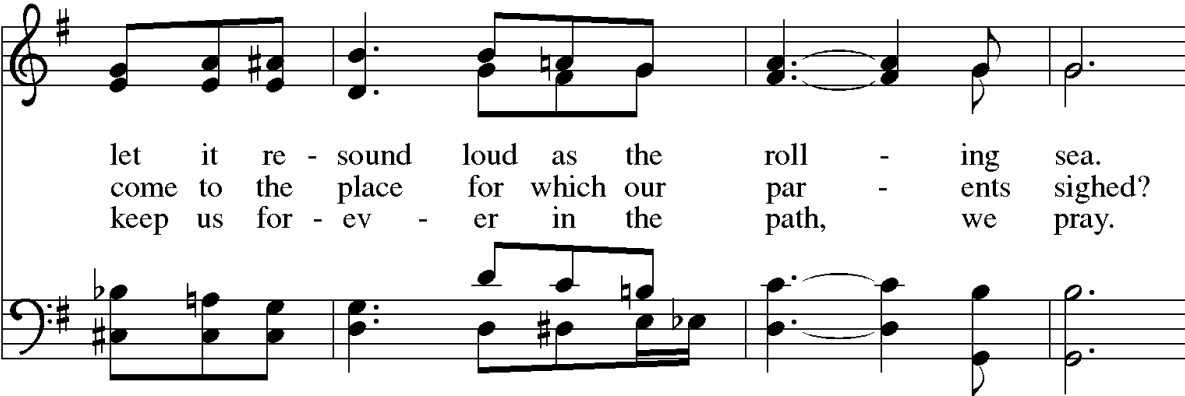
1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last stand,
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

D G B/F# Em G/D D#dim7 Em

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Am B C Am G D

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A G/D B/D# Em D7 G

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Em Dsus D

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Gm Cm G/D Ddim7 D7

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D#dim⁷ Ddim⁷

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**

THE 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 February is for "Erin's Kids" Any children willing to help are Invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song - "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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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The Feast

(Pastor Hans): Setting the Table

the children lead us as we say together:

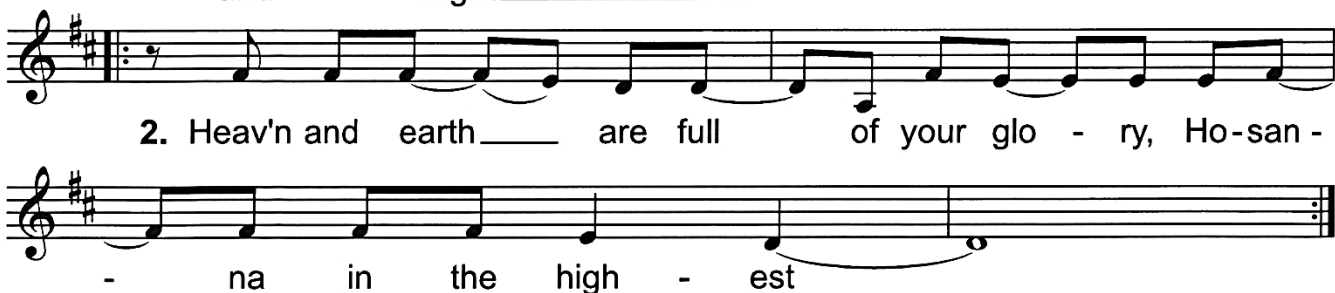
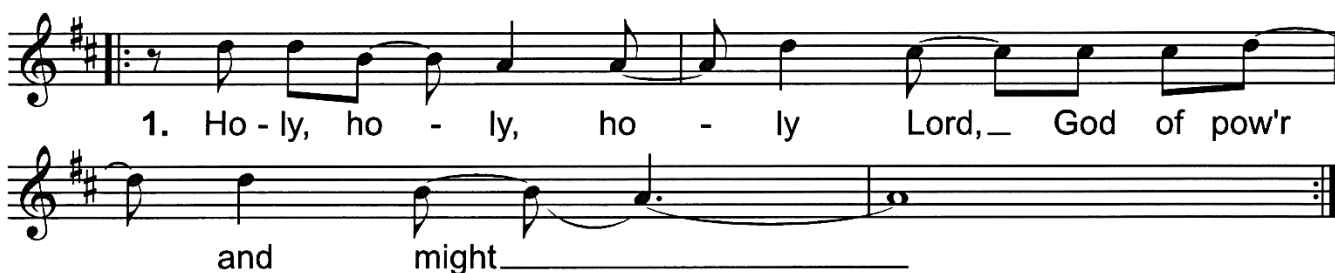
**Gracious God, we thank you for the food before us;
the family beside us; the love between us;
and your presence among us.**

Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy

Benjamin Splichal Larson



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: "Lamb of God", "Nothing Can Trouble"
"Beautiful Savior"

Lamb of God

Music: Benjamin Splichal Larson

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Nothing Can Trouble

Nada te turbe

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

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Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,
Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

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na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

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Text: Teresa of Avila, 1515–1582; adapt. Taizé Community

Music: NADA TE TURBE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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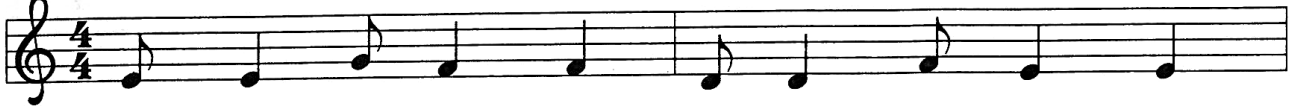
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HOPE, ASSURANCE


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Am Dm⁷ G CM⁷




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F Bdim/D Esus E Am Dm⁷

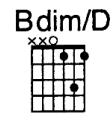
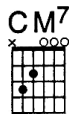


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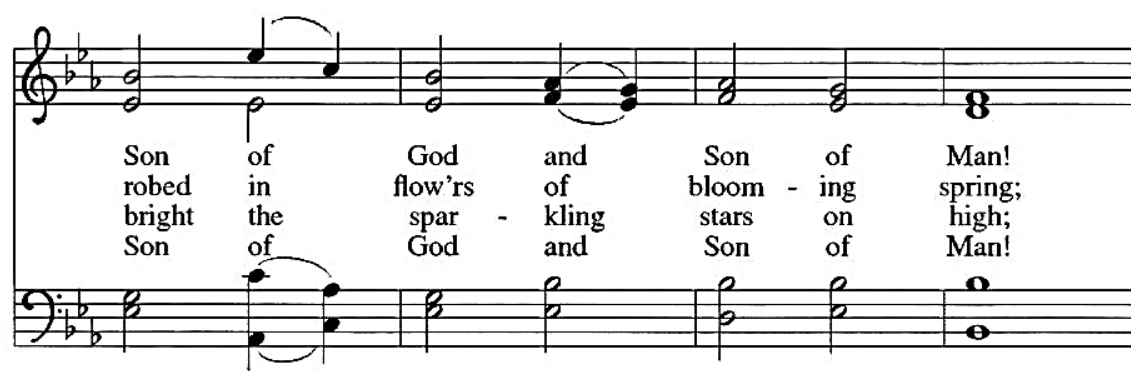
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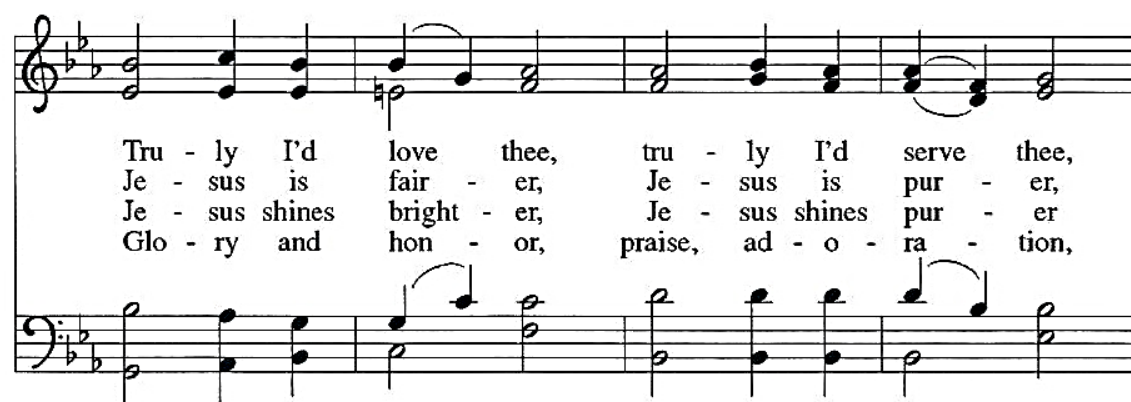
Beautiful Savior



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,



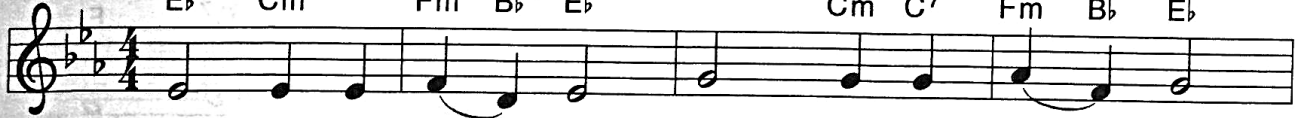
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 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
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Capo 1: D E \flat Bm Cm Em A D
Fm B \flat E \flat

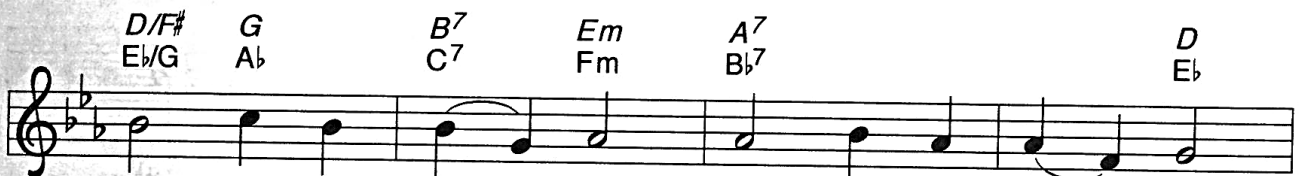
Bm B 7 Em A D
Cm C 7 Fm B \flat E \flat



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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

Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ 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 "We Belong To You" Refrain

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.

WE BELONG TO YOU

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

We be - long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, We be-long to

you. In our dai - ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to

to Verses

you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you.

Handwritten Chords: Dm, C/E, F, C, Bb, F, Dm, C/E, F, G, Bb/G, Bb, C, F, Dm, Bb, C

Handwritten Note: 4th time

Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God
 ✚ bless you with joy,
 anoint you with compassion,
 and send you in love.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Go Now With God"

(Invite children of all ages to come forward and play percussion during the Sending Song)

(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*
vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand to a stran - ger
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,
va - mos con Dios,



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 Señor nos acompaña*

Spanish translation
Jim Trelstad-Porter

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, Live in hope.

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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