

Transfiguration Sunday
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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Opening Song: "All of my Life"

ALL OF MY LIFE

Larry Olson

E A B A E A

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

D A E A B A

side me. I want to do right, just walk in the ho - ly light,
 mon - ey. I hear the world is just mine for the tak - ing,
 en - e - my. Dance in the moon - light, cry by the fire - light,

D 1. B 2. 3. B

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.

E F#m7 A B E F#m7

life, I want to lose my - self and be faith-

A B E F#m7 A B

ful. All of my life, I want to

E F#m7 A B E F#m7 1. A B

live for - giv - en and grate - ful, all of my life.

2. A B A E

Oh God you know me, my ev - 'ry heart - beat is a

F# A F Gm7

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
 who creates us,
 redeems us,
 and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:
In ✝ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

(Leader): *Let us pray,*

(ALL): Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together "All of My Life" refrain

Children's Message

THE STORY

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Luke 9, verses 28-36. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome the Gospel.*

Let Your Steadfast Love

Music: Benjamin Splichal Larson

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.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a treble clef, 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. 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.', and 'Let your stead-fast love— come to us, O Lord.' The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties.

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(Reader): Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus,

(Side 1): “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”

(Reader): —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said,

(Side 2): “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

(Reader): When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. 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 - “God Are You Tired”

GOD ARE YOU TIRED

Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 3)

F(D) B♭(G)

Oh God, are you tired of our emp - ty days, our
 Oh God, are you tired of our bombs and guns, the
 Oh God, are you tired of our end - less greed, our

C(A) F(D)

cal - loused hearts, our bro - ken ways? How
 rea - sons we give to kill some - one? How
 mind - less chase of lux - u - ry? How

Dm(Bm)

long till we wake up and heed your call? How
 long till we stand up and stop this race? How
 long till we cry out that some - thing's wrong? How

Gm7 (Em7) F/A (D/F#) B♭(G) C(A)

long till we see that we don't know it all?
 long till we see you in ev - er - y face? May we
 long till our praise is more than a song?

F(D) B♭(G) C(A)

lose our - selves for you. May we lose our - selves for

B♭(G) F(D)

you. For the least and the lost, may we

Dm(Bm) Gm7 (Em7) C(A) F(D)

take up our cross and hum - bly fol - low you.

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 March is for "Good Courage Farm". Any children willing to help are invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song - "You Are Holy"

You Are Holy

Du är helig

1*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* May be sung in canon.

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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

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: "How Great is Our God", "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!", "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

♩ = 76

VERSE

A F#m⁷

1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

4 D²

— Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps
— Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

7 F#m⁷

— Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,
— head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

10 D²

— and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great
— the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.

CHORUS

13 F#m⁷

— is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

16 Dmaj⁷ E A² Fine

— And all will see how great, how great is our God!

How Great Is Our God - 2

20

1. BRIDGE
A

2. And Name a - bove _____ all names, _

24

F#m7 Dmaj7

wor - thy of _____ all praise. _ My heart will sing: _ How great .

27

1. E A

_____ is our God! _____

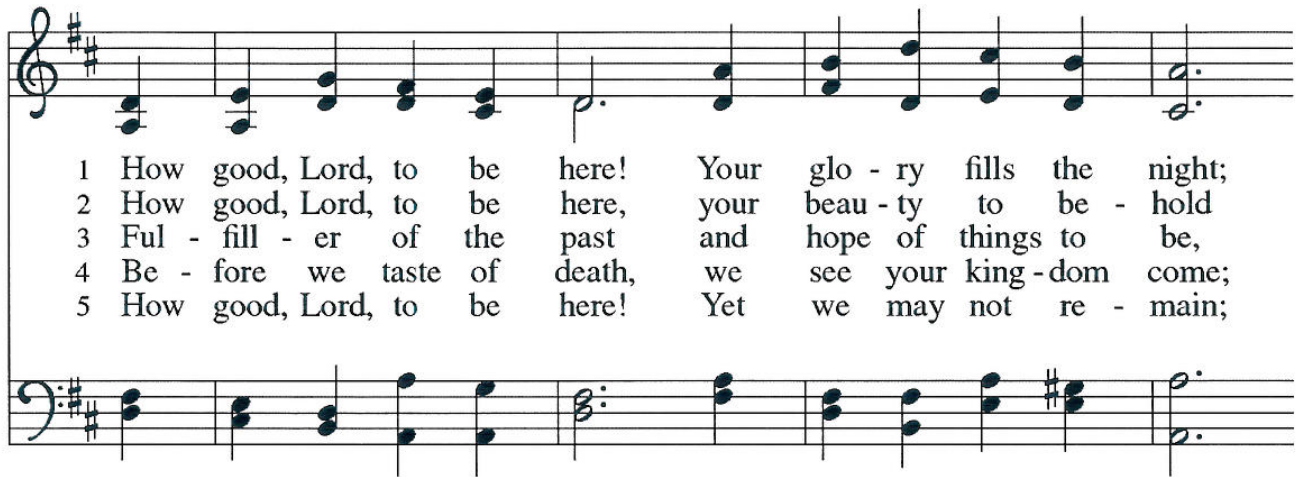
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2. E A

D.S. al Fine

_____ is our God! _____ How great

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.


Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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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

Dm G/E F C Bb F

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

C Dm C/E F G Bb/G Bb C

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

F to Verses *4/4 time* *C Dm Bb C F*

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

Blessing

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

Amen.

Sending Song: "Shine Jesus Shine" vs. 1,3

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

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

♩ = 112 **VERSE**

A A^{SUS} A E/A A A^{SUS} A E/A



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing;
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in - to Your rad - i - ance;
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis - play Your like - ness;

5 D E/D C#m F#m D E/D



Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on ___ us, set us free by the
By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con -
Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our

8 C#m F#m G E^{SUS} E G



truth You now bring ___ us. Shine on ___ me, ___ shine on ___
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on ___ me, ___ shine on ___
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on ___ me, ___ shine on ___

CHORUS

12 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



me. ___ Shine, Je - sus, shine, ___ fill this land with the
me. ___
me. ___

16 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, ___ set our hearts on

20 G E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A
fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, ___ flood the na - tions with

24 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E⁷
grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, ___ Lord, and let there be

28 A D/A 1, 2.
E/A D/A 3.
E/A D/A A D/A A
light.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, Live in hope.

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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