

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 29, 2025



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

## GATHERING

Music to Prepare us for Worship

Opening Song: "The Kingdom of the Lord is Here"

# The Kingdom Of The Lord Is Here (F)

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\*on acoustic, I play this in C, capo 5 \* -Brian

**INTRO** *(just guitar)* F Fsus | F F2 | F Fsus | F F2

## **VERSE I** *(just solo and guitar)*

|  |      |     |    |  |      |               |
|--|------|-----|----|--|------|---------------|
| F                                      | Fsus | F   | F2 | F  | Fsus | C             |
| The kingdom of the Lord is here        |      |     |    | Come gather, all from far and near             |      |               |
| Dm                                     | C    | F/A | Bb | F/C  | C    |               |
| Awake your mind and have no fear       |      |     |    | God's arms are open wide                       |      |               |
| F                                      | Fsus | F   | F2 | F  | Fsus | C             |
| No armored guards protect its gates    |      |     |    | No tangled chains or judgment weights          |      |               |
| Dm                                     | C    | F/A | Bb | F/C  | C    | F Fsus   F F2 |
| Just free your blessed heart from hate |      |     |    | And, human, come in - side <i>(band joins)</i> |      |               |
|  |      |     |    | F  | Fsus | F             |

## **VERSE II** *(1st Harmony joins)*

|                                     |      |     |    |                                    |      |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|----|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| F                                   | Fsus | F   | F2 | F                                  | Fsus | C                 |
| Here enemies stand side by side     |      |     |    | By truth and justice un - ified    |      |                   |
| Dm                                  | C    | F/A | Bb | F/C                                | C    |                   |
| It's growing where the old one died |      |     |    | Where any wound is healed          |      |                   |
| F                                   | Fsus | F   | F2 | F                                  | Fsus | C                 |
| Here earthly cries are not ignored  |      |     |    | It blooms and lives forever - more |      |                   |
| Dm                                  | C    | F/A | Bb | F/C                                | C    | (to instrumental) |
| In places that our hands restored   |      |     |    | By selfless love re - vealed       |      |                   |

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

|    |      |     |   |    |  |     |      |   |   |  |
|----|------|-----|---|----|--|-----|------|---|---|--|
| F  | Fsus |     | F | F2 |  | F   | Fsus |   | C |  |
| Dm | C    | F/A |   | Bb |  | F/C |      | C |   |  |

# The Kingdom Of The Lord Is Here (F)

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## VERSE III *(all harmonies)*

F Fsus F F2 F Fsus C  
Where kindness overcomes the mean Where love is like the morning's gleam  
Dm C F/A Bb F/C C  
And peace, an ever-flowing stream The kingdom lives today

*(Pulsing)*

F Fsus F F2 F Fsus C  
Where love and understanding's learned Where prejudice is left to burn

*(Hold chords)*

Dm C F/A Bb F/C C F Fsus | F F2 |  
Oppression's tables overturned O God, show us the way  
F Fsus | F |

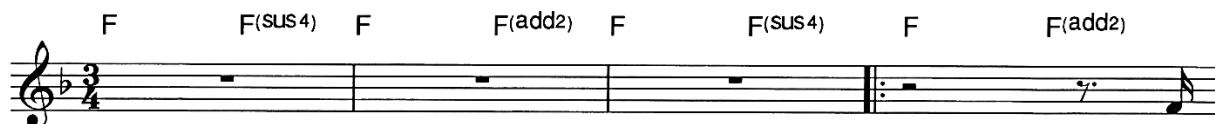
## VERSE IV *(just voices and guitar)*

F Fsus F F2 F Fsus C  
Your kingdom come, your will be done May we sustain what you've begun  
Dm C F/A Bb F/C C  
Til all creation is made one O Jesus, lead us on  
F Fsus F F2 F Fsus C  
The kingdom of the Lord is here The evening clouds begin to clear  
Dm C F/A Bb F/C C F Fsus | F F2 |  
The morning sun will soon appear Come and reveal the dawn *(band joins lightly)*  
F Fsus | F |

# The Kingdom of the Lord is Here

♩ = 72

Brian Schroeder



1.The  
2.Here



king - dom of the Lord is here  
en - e - mies stand side by side

Come gath - er all from far and  
By truth and just - ice un - i -



near A - wake your mind and have no fear  
fied It's grow - ing where the old one died

God's arms are o - pen  
Where an - y wound is



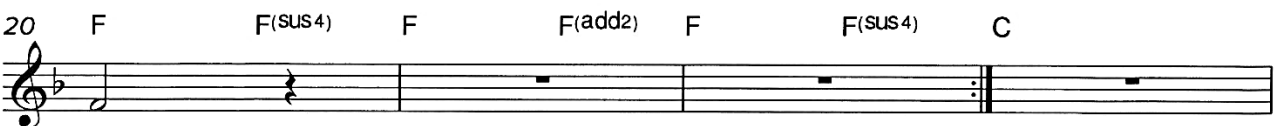
wide No arm - oured guards pro - tect its gates  
healed Here earth - ly cries are not ignored

No tan - gled chains or judg - ment  
It blooms and lives for - e - ver



weights Just free your bless - ed heart from hate  
more In pla - ces that our hands re stored

And hu - man come\_ in -  
By self - less love\_ re -



side  
vealed

24 Dm C F/A B $\flat$  F/C C

(3.Where)

28 F F(sus4) F F(add2) F F(sus4)

kind - ness o - ver - comes the mean  
king - dom come your will be done

Where love is like the morn ing's  
May we sus - tain what you've be -

31 C Dm C F/A B $\flat$

gleam  
gun

And peace an ev - er - flow - ing stream  
Til all cre - a - tion is made one

the  
O

34 F/C C F F(sus4)

king - dom lives\_\_\_ to - day  
Je - sus lead\_\_\_ us on

Where love and un - der - stand - ing's  
The king - dom of the Lord is

37 F F(add2) F F(sus4) C

learned  
here

Where pre - ju - dice is left to burn  
The eve - ning clouds be - gin to clear

Opp -  
The

40 Dm C F/A B $\flat$  F/C C

ress - ion's ta - bles ov - er - turned  
morn - ing sun will soon a - ppear

O God show us\_\_\_ the  
Come and re - veal\_\_\_ the

43 F F(sus4) F F(add2) F F(sus4) 1. F 2. F

way  
dawn

3.Where  
4.Your

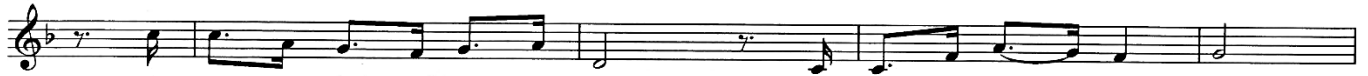
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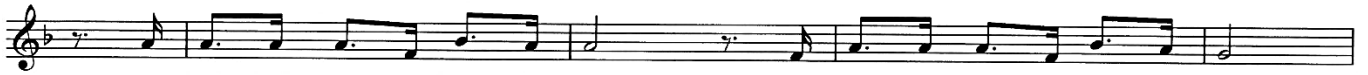
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2.Here en - e - mies stand side by side  
3.Where kind - ness o - ver-comes the mean  
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May we sus - tain what you've be - gun



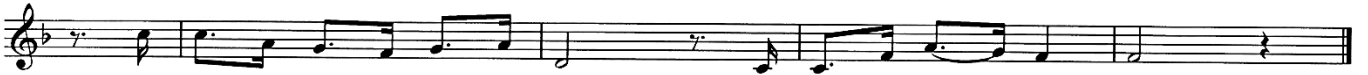
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Just free your bless - ed heart from hate  
In pla - ces that our hands re - stored  
O - ppres - sion's ta - bles o - ver-turned  
The morn - ing sun will soon app - ear

And hu - man come in - side  
By self - less love re - vealed  
O God, show us the way  
Come and re - veal the dawn

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

(Leader): *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.***

Prayer of the Day: Let us pray.

**Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together: "The Kingdom of the Lord is Here" vs. 1

# THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. First, you are invited to follow along in your Bibles for a reading from the book of Galatians chapter 5 verses 1, and 13-25.

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.



(Reader): You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome our Gospel Reading from Luke chapter 9 verses 51-62

**HALLELUJAH** Hans Peterson

Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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(Reader): *When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said,*

**(Side 1): “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”**

(Reader): *But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him,*

**(Side 2): “I will follow you wherever you go.”**

(Reader): *And Jesus said to him,*

**(Side 1): “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”**

(Reader): *To another he said,*

**(Side 2): “Follow me.”**

(Reader): *But he said,*

**(Side 1): “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”**

(Reader): *But Jesus said to him,*

**(Side 2): “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”**

(Reader): *Another said,*

**(Side 1): “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”**

(Reader): *Jesus said to him,*

**(Side 2): “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”**

(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 - "Love the Lord Your God"

**LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND  
ALL YOUR SOUL  
AND ALL YOUR MIND  
AND LOVE ALL HUMANKIND  
AS YOU WOULD LOVE YOURSELF AND...**

**LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
AND ALL YOUR  
SOUL AND MIND  
AND LOVE ALL HUMANKIND**

**WE'VE GOT CHRISTIAN  
LIVES TO LIVE  
WE'VE GOT JESUS' LOVE TO GIVE  
WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE  
BECAUSE IN GOD WE ABIDE**

## 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: ...Oh, God, you are...

Congregational response **sing...**

**HOPE OF ALL CREATION**  
(Prayer Response)

Hans Peterson

(guitar: capo 3)

Hope of all cre - a - tion, Heal - er of re -

la - tions, We lift our prayer to you. We

lift our prayer to you.

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## 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 June is for "Habitat for Humanity". Any children willing to help are Invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Message - Michelle Redding

# 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."

## 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: "Sanctuary" and "Will You Come and Follow Me"

# Spirit Song

Words and Music by  
John Wimber

## VERSE

D $\flat$  A $\flat$ /D $\flat$  D $\flat$ /F G $\flat$  A $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> Fm/A $\flat$  Fm<sup>7</sup>

1. Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you with His Spir - it and His  
2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad - ness as your hearts are filled with

4 B $\flat$ m Eb<sup>7</sup> A $\flat$  G $\flat$ /A $\flat$  A $\flat$  D $\flat$

love; Let Him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.  
joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur - ren - der to His name.

8 A $\flat$ /D $\flat$  D $\flat$ /F G $\flat$  A $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> Fm/A $\flat$  Fm<sup>7</sup>

Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spir - it, like a  
Oh, give Him all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of

12 B $\flat$ m Eb<sup>7</sup> A $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> G $\flat$ /A $\flat$  A $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> D $\flat$

dove, will de - scend up-on your life and make you whole.  
pain, and you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

## CHORUS

17 G $\flat$  A $\flat$ /G $\flat$  G $\flat$  Fm B $\flat$ m<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> A $\flat$

Je - sus, oh Je - sus, come and fill Your

23 D $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$ /G $\flat$  G $\flat$  Fm

lambs. Je - sus, oh Je -



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Bbm<sup>7</sup>

Ebm<sup>7</sup>

A<sup>b7</sup>

G<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup>

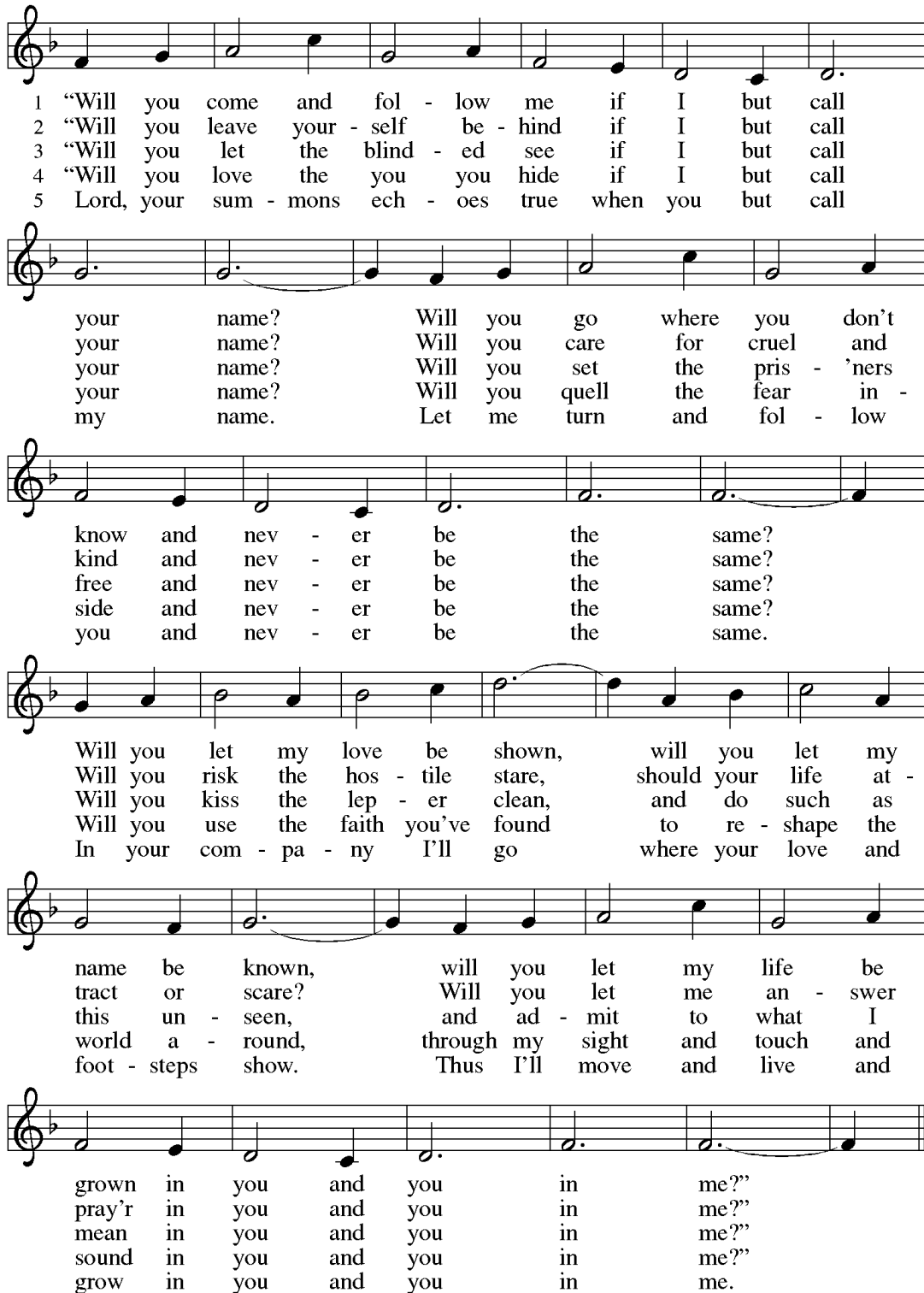
D<sup>b</sup>

-sus, come and fill Your lambs. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Will You Come and Follow Me

## *The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

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 Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional  
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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

Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.  
**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 "Great is thy Faithfulness" 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*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by  
 morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy  
 hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

## Blessing

The love of God abound in you;  
 the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
 and the life of the Spirit  
 ✠ bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

## Sending Song: "Go Now With God"

Vs. 1 in Spanish, 2-4 in English

*(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

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Music to Send You Out

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