

7th Sunday After Pentecost July 27, 2025



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

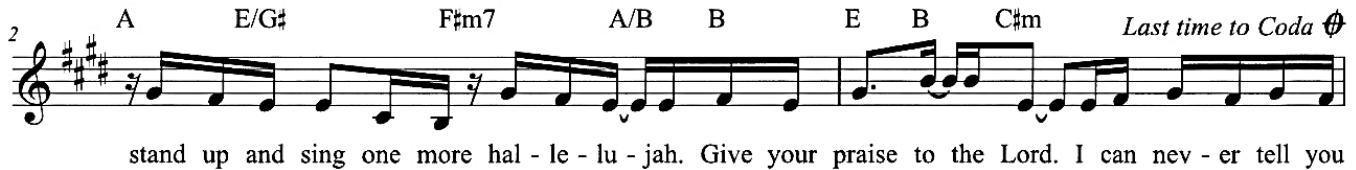
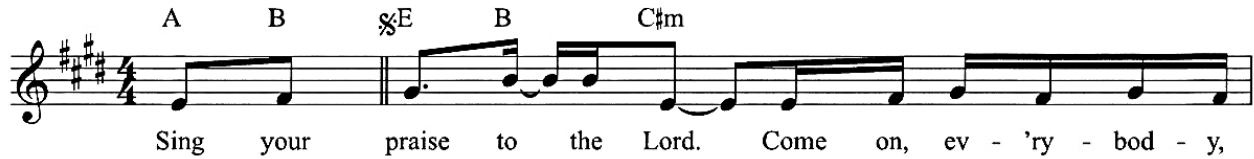
(Andy): Welcome, introduce yourself and explain about Hans's vacation, and invite people to stand for our opening song.

Opening Song "Sing Your Praise to the Lord"

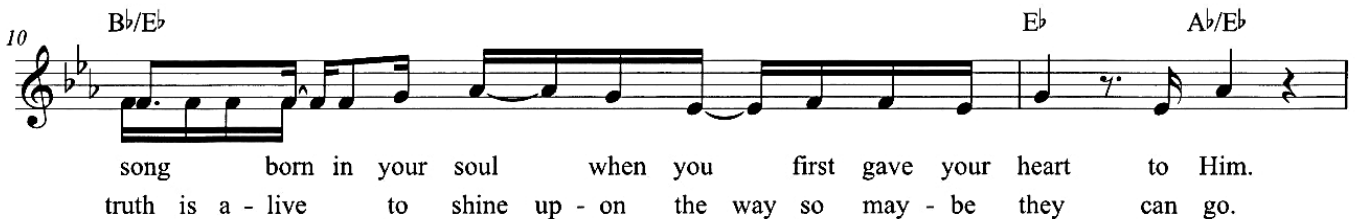
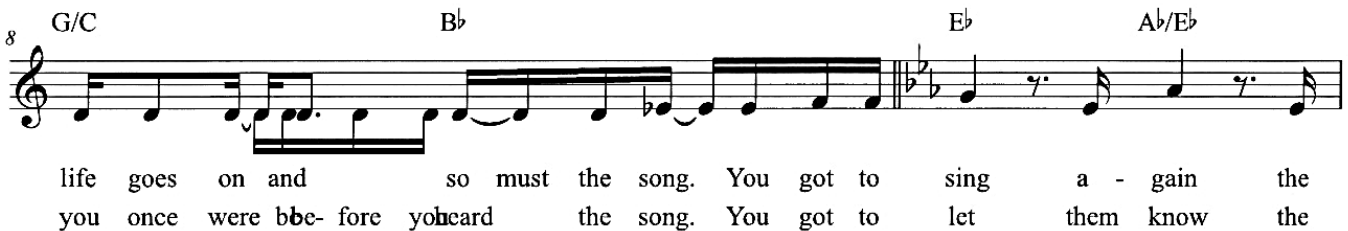
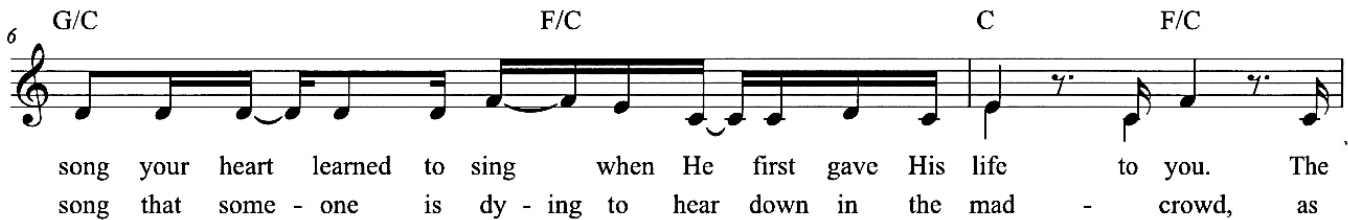
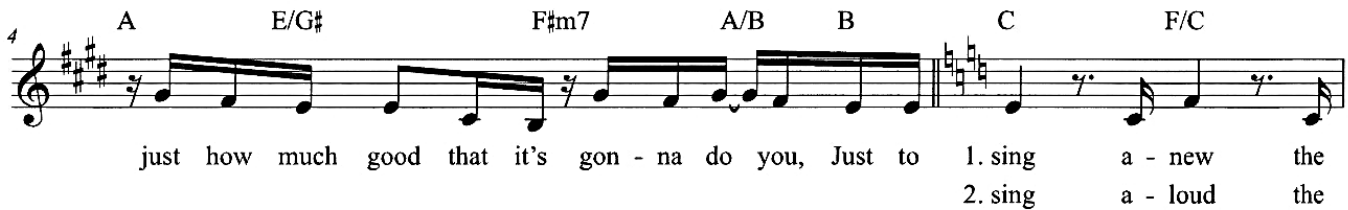
Sing Your Praise To The Lord

Words and Music by
Rich Mullins

CHORUS 1



VERSE



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12 E^bm F[#] A B
D.S. al Coda

Sing His praises - - es once more. Sing your
 Sing His praises - - es once more. Sing your

13 A E/G[#] F[#]m7 A/B B
Coda

just how much good that it's gon - na do you, Just to

INTERLUDE

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

let the name of the Lord be praised both for now and ev - er - more.

CHORUS 2

17 D/G B E B C[#]m

Praise Him, all ye ser - vants. Give your praise to the Lord. Come on, ev - 'ry - bod - y,

19 A E/G[#] F[#]m7 A/B B E B C[#]m

stand up and sing one more hal - le - lu - jah. Give your praise to the Lord. I can nev - er tell you

21 A E/G[#] F[#]m7 A/B B E A/E

just how much good that it's gon - na do you, Just to sing, sing, sing. Come on,

23 E A/E E B/E A/E E

sing, sing, sing. Let me hear you now, sing, sing, sing!_____

Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

(Leader): *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.***

(Leader): *Let us confess that God is God and we are not.*

Pause for Reflection

Confession and Forgiveness: "Lovely Needy People"

Lovely Needy People

Music by Gary Rand
Lyrics by Lenora Rand

Bb

Oh you pris'-ners in your cells, All you in pri - vate hells, —

Eb

Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. — All you hun-gry and ig-nored, Who

Bb

thirst for some - thing more, — Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. —

F Eb

You who feel so lost but are a - fraid of be - ing found;
You who've giv - en up and can't see an - y - where but down.

F Eb

You who are in chains but are a - fraid to live un - bound,
You who've lost all hope and think it's no - where to be found.

Gm Eb

Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son, — Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. — For

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and includes various chord changes indicated by letters above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines split across two staves. The score ends with a final note on the 15th measure.

19 $B\flat$ F

all us love-ly, need - y peo - ple Liv-ing in this world that's spin-ning
all us love-ly, bro-ken peo - ple

21 Gm $E\flat$

Round and round and round, Round and round and round. For

23 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ F

round and round and round. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.

26 Gm $E\flat$ *2nd Time to Coda*

Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son, Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. — You

29 $B\flat$

chil-dren ripped and torn, Bat-tered, bruised and worn, Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. —

32 $E\flat$

All who look hate in the face, Locked in hate's em-brace,

35 B \flat *D.S. al Coda* E \flat *Coda*

Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son, — Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. — There is

35

39 B \flat Gm

mer - cy e - nough; there is grace e - nough. There is

39

41 E \flat F *Fine*

love e - nough for all of us. — There is

41

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

(Leader): Hear this Good News! God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love—loves you as you are. Because Christ commands us to forgive each other, it is through Christ that I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, + and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Sing your Praise to the Lord": Chorus 2

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with 2 readings. Our first lesson is from Psalm 138 verses 1-8.*

(Reader): *¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.*

(Side 1): **² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

(Reader): *³ When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.*

(Side 2): ⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

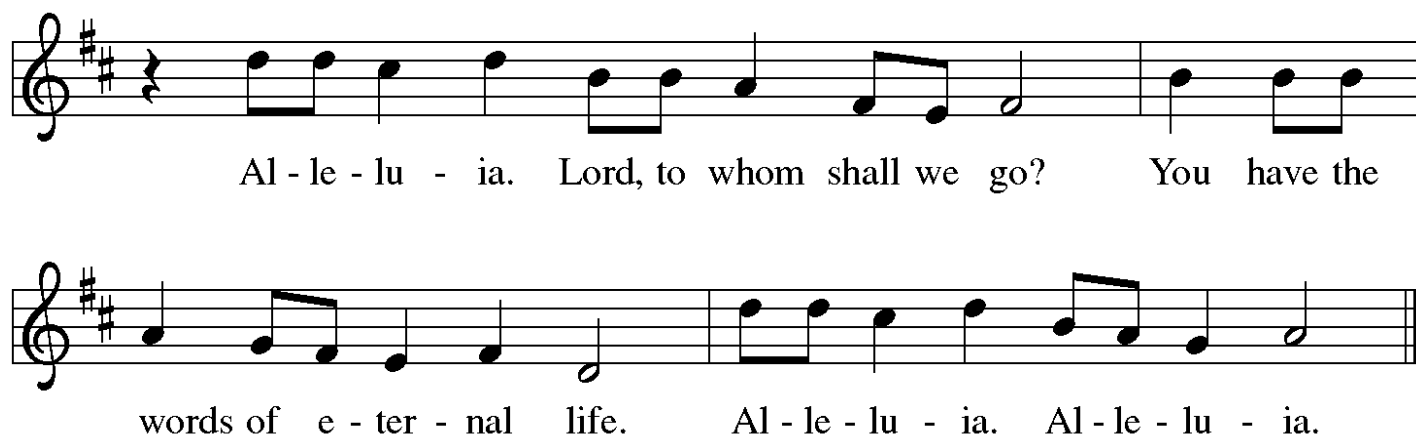
(Reader): ⁵ *They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.*

(Side 1): ⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

(Reader): ⁷ *Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand
shall save me.*

(Side 2): ⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of
your hands.**

(Reader): *Our second reading comes from the Gospel of Luke chapter 11,
verses 1-13. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome
the Gospel.*



The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

(Reader): *[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,*

(ALL): "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

(Reader): *He said to them,*

"When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him,

(Side 1): 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

(Reader): *And he answers from within,*

(Side 2): 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

(Reader): *I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.*

(Side 1): "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;

(Side 2): knock, and the door will be opened for you.

(ALL): For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

(Reader): *Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If*

you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

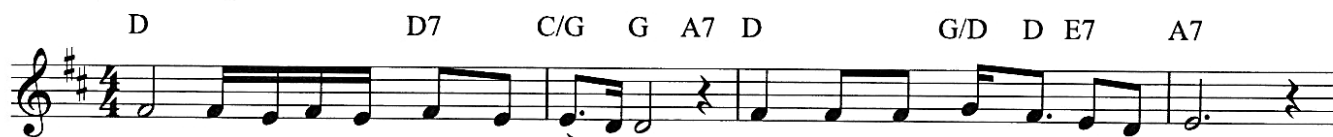
SERMON - Pastor Andy Evenson

SONG OF THE DAY - "Lord Listen to your Children"

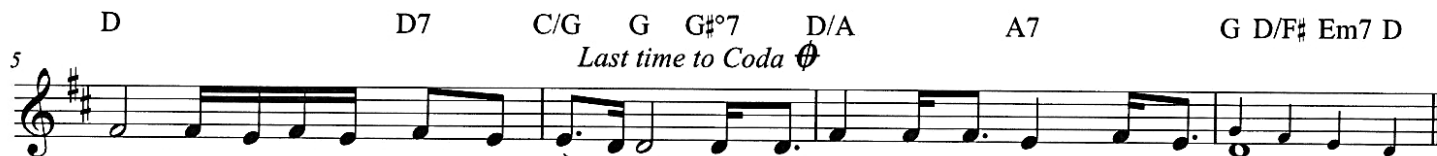
Lord Listen To Your Children

Words and Music by
Ken Medema

CHORUS



Lord, lis - ten to Your chil - dren pray - ing; Lord, send Your Spir - it in this place.



Lord, lis - ten to Your chil - dren pray - ing; Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

VERSE



Some - thing's gon - na hap - pen like the world has nev - er known, when the
He's gon - na take o - ver, He's gon - na take con - trol, when the
You're gon - na know it when the Lord stretch - es out His hand, and the



peo - ple of the Lord get down to pray;
peo - ple of the Lord get down to pray;
peo - ple of the Lord get down to pray;



A door's gon - na swing o - pen and the
He's gon - na move the moun - tain, He's gon - na
There's gon - na be a brand new song of

14

G G#°7 D/A G/A D G D
D.C. al Coda

walls come a - tum - bl - ing down, when the peo - ple of the Lord get down to pray.
make the wa - ters roll, when the peo - ple of the Lord get down to pray.
vic - t'ry in this land, when the peo - ple of the Lord get down to pray.

17

D/A A7 G D
Coda

love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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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: "God, who is mercy,"

Congregational response **"Hear our Prayer"**

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 July is for "2BContinued". Any children willing to help are Invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song "Hallelujah"

Hallelujah

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

♩ = 96

VERSE

G/B



1. Your love is ___ a - maz - ing, stead - y and ___ un - chang -
(2. Your love is ___ sur - pris) - ing, I can feel ___ it ris -



- ing. Your love is ___ a moun - tain, firm be - neath ___ my feet. ___ Your love is ___ a mys -
- ing, all the joy that's grow - ing deep in - side ___ of me. ___ Ev - 'ry time ___ I see -



- t'ry, how You gent - ly lift ___ me. When I am ___ sur - round - ed Your love car - ries me.
___ You all Your good - ness shines ___ through. I can feel ___ this God ___ song ris - ing up ___ in me.

CHORUS



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu : jah,



Your love makes ___ me sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

15 Em^7

1, 2.
 C^2

- jah, Your love makes _ me sing. 2. Your love is _ sur-pris -
1. Your love is _ a - maz -

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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.

(Leader): *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: "Seek Ye First" and "Love Lifted Me"

Seek Ye First

Words and Music by
Karen Lafferty

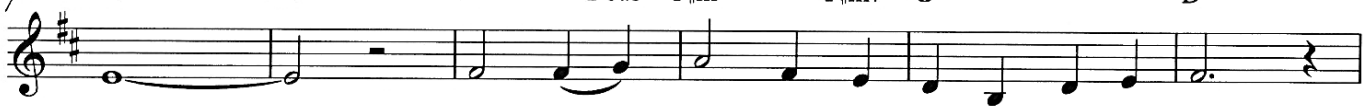
VERSE

♩ = 120 D Dsus F#m G D G D




1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and His right - eous -
 2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone but by ev - 'ry
 3. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and ye shall

7 Em7 A7 D Dsus F#m F#m7 G D



ness, and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you-
 word that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God-
 find, knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you-

13 G D G/D D A7sus A7 D



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

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Love Lifted Me

Words by
James Rowe

Music by
Howard E. Smith

VERSE

♩ = 86

A

E7



1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, far from the peace - ful shore,
2. All my heart to Him I give, ev - er to Him I'll cling,
3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves;

A

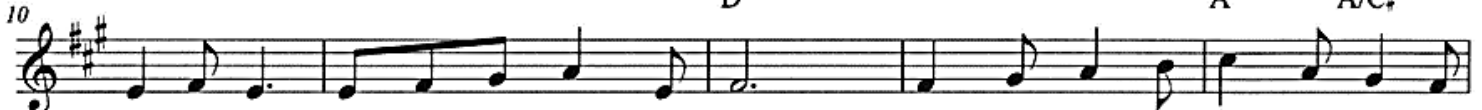


ver - y deep - ly stained with - in, sink - ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter
in His bless - ed pres - ence live, ev - er His prais - es sing; Love so might - y
He will lift you by His love out of the an - gry waves; He's the Mas - ter

D

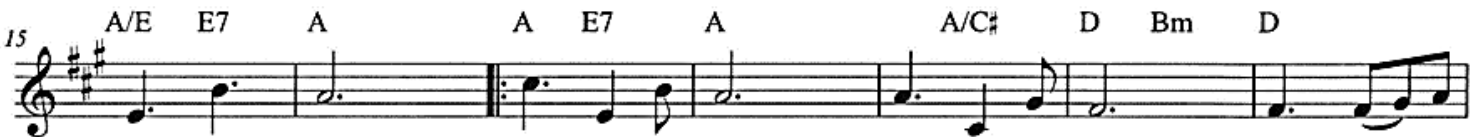
A

A/C#



of the sea heard my de - spair - ing cry, from the wa - ters lift - ed me; now
and so true mer - its my soul's best songs; Faith - ful lov - ing serv - ice, too, to
of the sea, bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav - ior wants to be; be

CHORUS



safe am I. Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me! When noth - ing
Him be - longs.
saved to - day.

1

2



else could help, Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me!

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 "Be Thou My Vision" 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.

Be Thou My Vision

793

Capo 1: *D*
E♭

G
A♭

D/F#
E♭/G

A7
B♭7

D
E♭

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich-es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

A
B♭

D
E♭

G
A♭

A
B♭

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

G
A♭

D
E♭

F#m7
Gm7

G
A♭

A
B♭

thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Bm
Cm

G
A♭

Bm
Cm

G
A♭

D
E♭

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Blessing

(Leader): *Receive these words of blessing from God found in Isaiah 41:10*

So do not fear, for I am with you.

Do not be dismayed for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you,

*I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Amen.***

Sending Song: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

(Invite children of all ages to come forward and play percussion during the closing song)

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

African-American Spirit

Allegro

G D Bm A7 D D7 § G

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - in

D A7 D D7 G D G7

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - in

D Bm A7 D Fine D

in my heart, I will pray. } Up - on the moun - tain when my Lorc
 } Oh, I have sor - rows and I have

A6 A7 D D

spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me. It looked so
 woe, And I have heart - ache here be - low; But while God leads me, I'll nev - e

fine, 'Till I asked my Lord if all were mine. Ev - 'ry
 fear, For I am shel - tered by His care. Ev - 'ry

A6 A7 1 D D7 2 D D7 D.S. al Fine

Go in peace, serve the Lord.. **Thanks be to God.**

Music to Send You Out

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