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5th Sunday After Pentecost June 24, 2018 Sunday Worship at 10:30am



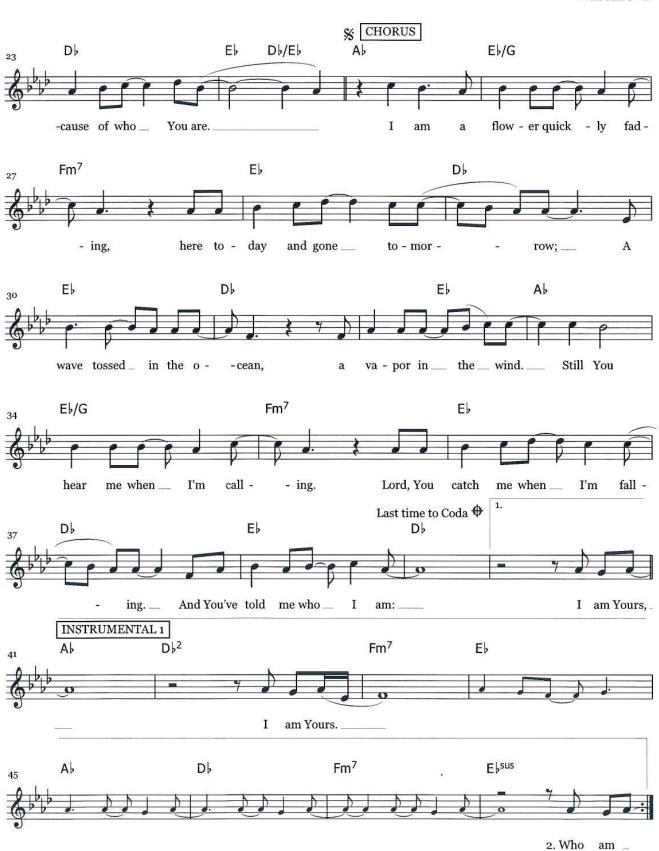
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GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs "Who Am I" & "Put Your Hand in the Hand"





PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND

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Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of the Stranger,

You created human beings in your image – Children of God. Help us to claim this identity and to see it alive and well in others – in friends and strangers alike. You are everywhere. Amen.

Meet Someone New

"Put Your Hand in the Hand" to bring people back together.

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

In peace let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



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The Lord is with you. And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

Almighty God, by your gracious providence your servant John the Baptist was born to Elizabeth and Zechariah. Grant to your people the wisdom to see your purpose and the openness to hear your will, that the light of Christ may increase in us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE STORY

NARRATOR: Our story and God's story continues today, with readings from Job 38, Psalm 107 & Mark 4.

ALL: Glory to you O Lord.

NARRATOR: The first reading is from Job 38:1-11.

Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

"Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'? Here ends the first reading.

ELW Psalm 107

'Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good, for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim

that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in | from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

²³Some went down to the | sea in ships, plying their trade | in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works | of the LORD, God's wonderful works | in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose, which tossed high the waves | of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths; their souls melted away | in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and | reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of | no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD, and you delivered them from | their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm | to a whisper and silenced the waves | of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when | it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love and your wonderful works | for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah!

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NARRATOR: The gospel reading is from Mark 4:35-41. ³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, Side 1: "Let us go over to the other side."

NARRATOR: ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him,

Side 2: "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

NARRATOR: ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves,

Side 1: "Quiet! Be still!"

Narrator: Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples,

Side 1: "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

NARRATOR: 41 They were terrified and asked each other,

Side 2: "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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

ALL: Praise to You O Christ.

Wade in the Word

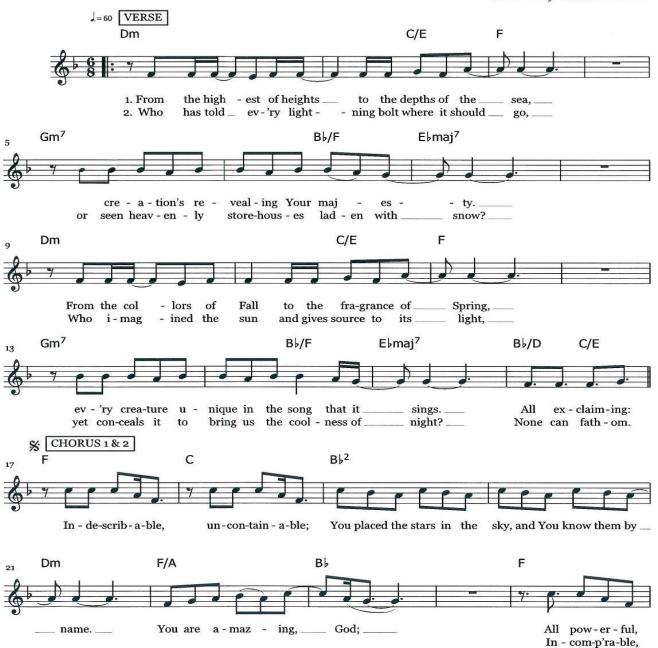
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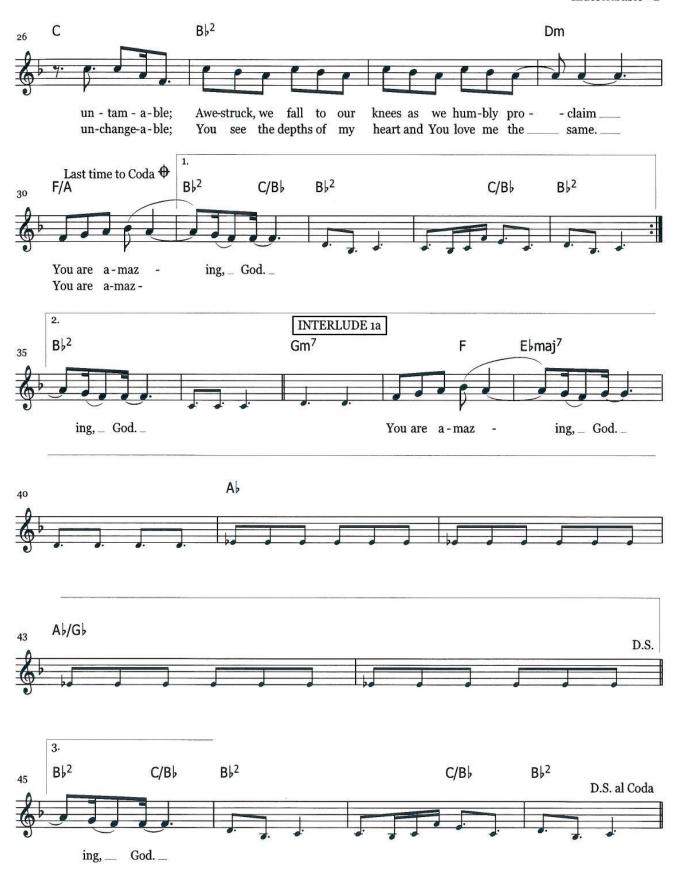
As we sing, write your prayers on the small piece of paper given to you. Paper prayers will be collected during the song. The prayers will then be prayed out loud, anonymously.

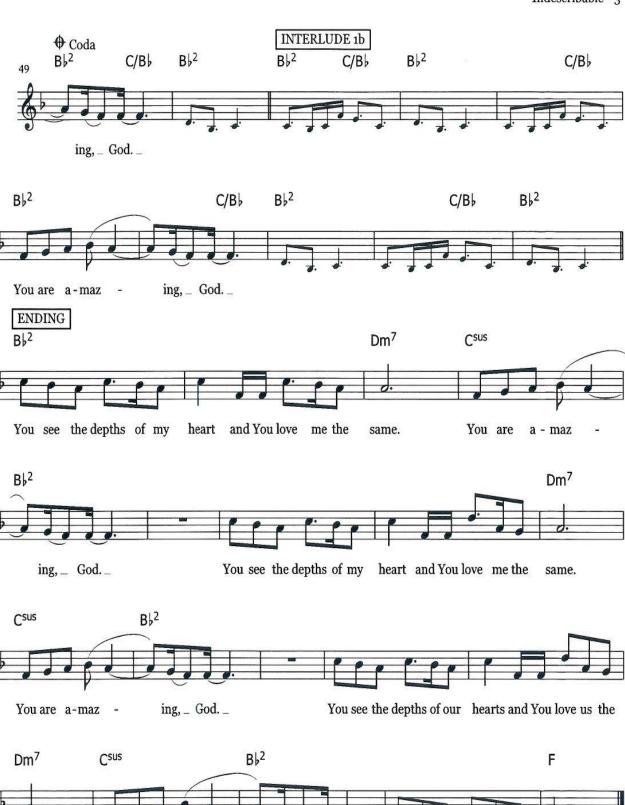
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Prayers of the People

Prayers will be read from the papers. Every 4-5 petitions will end with, "Lord, we are in need of your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."

Offering

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Offering Song "Praise and Thanksgiving"

Praise and Thanksgiving



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THE FEAST

Setting the Table

As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther: Let's pray: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, Φ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins. Come to this meal of forgiveness!

Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
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.

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

You are invited to join hands with those around you in prayer. If you are not the hand-holding type, then simply fold your hands in front of you or hang onto this bulletin as you pray.

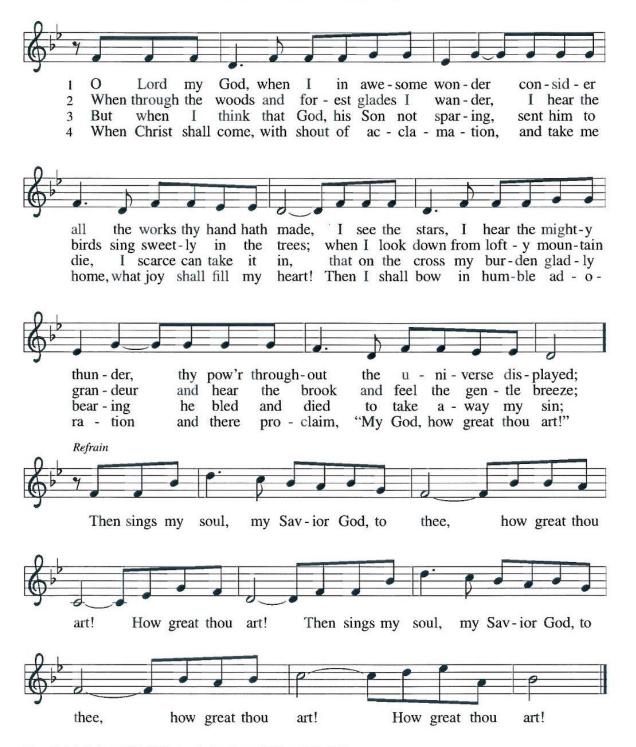
Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs/Hymns "How Great Thou Art" & "Awesome God"

How Great Thou Art

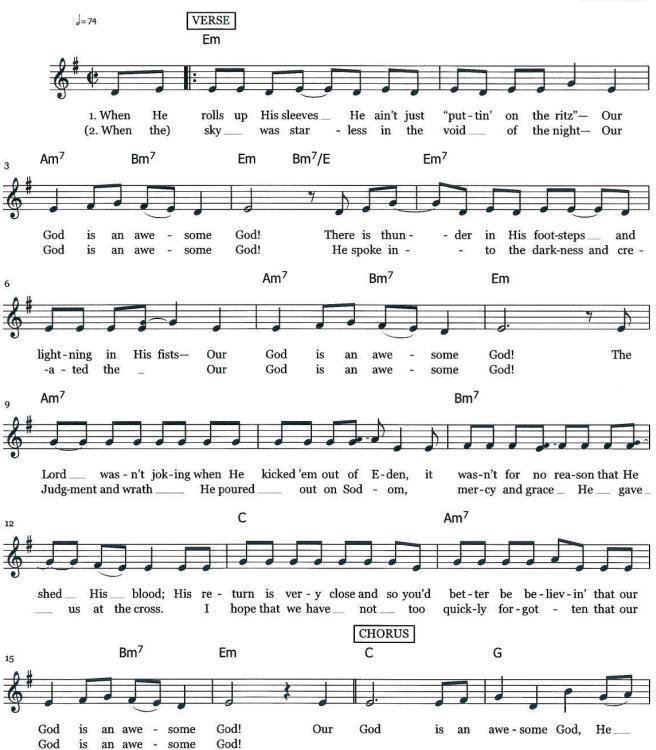


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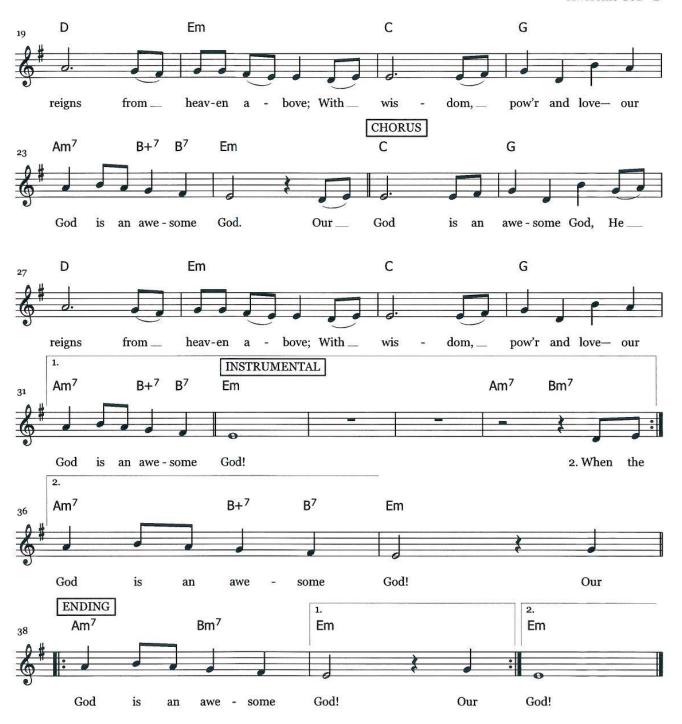
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Awesome God

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THE SENDING

Blessing after Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by Peter Scholtes



Blessing

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
Almighty God, Father, & Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song "Mighty is our God" (Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)

Mighty Is Our God

Words and Music by Eugene Greco, Gerrit Gustafson and Don Moen



Go in peace – serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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