

River Source - Your Guide to Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost—November 4, 2018



Welcome. We are so glad you are here.

*Everything you need to participate in worship is projected on the screen.
If you read music, it is available on the usher stand in the hallway. Ask an usher or help yourself.*

Affirmation of Baptism

Each of the following confirmation youth will recite the scripture they have chosen.

Landon Butler~ Jeremiah 29:11
Matt & Staci Butler
Baptized 3/16/2003
Godparents: Nathan Pieske,
Matt & Jenny Scholtthauer

Kylie Huls~ Phillipians 4:13
Lynn Radloff & Ryan Huls
Baptized 6/16/2002
Godparents: Phyllis Huls, Shantelle Huls
Rachel Huls, Rusten Huls & Nick Radloff

Cassidy Caya~ Genesis 41:37
Heidi & Edward Caya
Baptized 9/25/2002
Goparents: Nancy Hove, Wendy Bongle
Rick Bauer & Chris Ortwerth

Madalyn Nordman~ John 16:33
Rob & Kathy Nordman
Baptized on 11/30/2002
Godparents: Ron Suchy, Kristie Suchy &
Robin Tomlinson

Adria Gasser~ Genesis 6-9, 9:16
Steve & Beth Gasser
Baptized 1/30/2005
Godparents: Kari & Dan Nikolaisen

Sabrina Schofield~Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Melissa & Robert Schofield
Baptized on 6/15/2003
Godparents: Grant & Lois Schofield &
Michael Zimmermann

Elise Plath~Proverbs 18:19
Nichole & Greg Plath
Baptized on 3/2/2003
Godparents: Todd Johnson & Dan Plath

Audrey Seifert~ 1Timothy 4:12
Kyle Seifert & Leah Seifert
Baptized on 3/9/2003
Godparents: Edward & Christina Cox

Leah Pollmann~Jeremiah 23:16
Brian & Sara Pollmann
Baptized on 5/23/03
Godparents: Michael Pollmann &
Sonja Hageman

Here's what to expect at River of Hope:

GIFT - Generations In Faith Together. Worship is intentionally intergenerational. "Sunday School" happens within worship. You'll speak ancient words in new ways and sing old hymns that never get old. We practice the story together. We are actively engaged in questions, prayers, and singing together. We learn so much from each other when we worship together. It's a gift, isn't it? Remember, this isn't about excellence or perfection, it's about participation.

Come as you are. Well, you're already here. It doesn't matter what you wear or what kind of shape your spiritual life is in. God meets you and loves you where you are.

Where everybody knows your name? Name tags are awkward, right? We all wear them - not just the visitors. It's an effort to be open and to show this is a safe place to be called by name.

We like kids. No kidding. We think kids are leaders in worship, always teaching us how to live. Parents, please breathe easy. We are with you.

Pray Ground. Stay in worship with your kids. Join them on the pray ground. If it all falls apart, take to the halls. We'll pray for you. 😊

Communion. You are welcome, without exception. If you are hungry and thirsty for unbounded grace, mercy, and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, you are welcome at Christ's table.

Connection Cards. For regulars and visitors to use to communicate and pray. We won't use your info to bother you.

Financial Offering. Giving generously is part of an active faith life. It looks different for each person. River of Hope depends on your giving and is grateful for how and what you share.

- There is a card reader located at the back of the worship space. There are instructions with it. Go ahead and use it.
- Go online to riverofhopehutchinson.org. Click on "give."
- You can support Laundry Love by putting money in the watering can.

On the way out...You'll be handed the Weekly River News that includes prayers to pray and scripture to read for the week, along with a calendar and other goings-on in our life together.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER

Music to Prepare Us
Gathering Songs
Welcome 101
No Longer Strangers Prayer
Practice Saying Hello
Confession
Promise of Forgiveness
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Hymn of Praise
Confirmation youth share
scripture
Sermon
Affirmation of Baptism
Prayers of the People
Offering + Singing

FEAST

*Setting the Table
Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord's Prayer
Communion + Singing
Prayer after Communion

SEND

What is Our Purpose?
Blessing
*Sending Song
*Sending Charge
Music to Send You Out to
Serve

**Kids are invited to participate throughout worship, but especially in these spots.*