

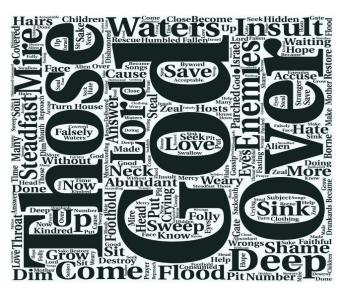
## Here's what to expect at River of Hope:

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.

## 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.



**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.

- Go online to riverofhopehutchinson.org. Click on "give."
- You can support Laundry Love by putting money in the watering can.
- Use the envelope and put your offering in the globe when it passes by during worship.

**On the way out...** Take the latest issue of The Current and River News that includes prayers to pray and scripture to read for the week, a calendar and announcements.

# 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

### Psalm 69:1-16

(Use a pen to mark up this page!)

- <sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.
- <sup>2</sup>I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold;
- I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me.
- <sup>3</sup>I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched.

My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.

<sup>4</sup> More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; many are those who would destroy me, my enemies who accuse me falsely.

What I did not steal must I now restore?

- <sup>5</sup>O God, you know my folly;
  - the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.
- <sup>6</sup> Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because of me, O Lord God of hosts;
- do not let those who seek you be dishonored because of me, O God of Israel.
- <sup>7</sup> It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.
- <sup>8</sup>I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.
- <sup>9</sup> It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.
- <sup>10</sup> When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so.
- <sup>11</sup> When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.
- <sup>12</sup> I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me.
- <sup>13</sup> But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God,

in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

With your faithful help <sup>14</sup> rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

- <sup>15</sup> Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me.
- <sup>16</sup> Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **GATHER**

Music to Prepare Us
Gathering Songs
Introduce the Theme with Kids
Welcome 101/Intro theme
No Longer Strangers Prayer
\*Practice Saying Hello
Confession and Forgiveness
Greeting
Kyrie (Lord, have mercy)
Prayer of the Day

#### WORD

Psalm 69:1-16
Sermon
Song
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?
Purpose Sightings
Milestones!
\*Song
Blessing
\*Sending Song & Charge

Music to Send You Out to Serve

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

