

hallway. Ask an usher or help yourself.

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



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 after Pentecost Psalm 27

(Use a pen to mark up this page!)

- ¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- ²When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.
- ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
- ⁴One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
- ⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
- ⁶ Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
- ⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
- 8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.
- ⁹ Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
- ¹⁰ If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.
- ¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- ¹² Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.
- ¹³ I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
- ¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

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 27 & Matthew 6:25-34 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.

