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When the Floods Rise

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Disorientation: When the Floods Rise

June 23, 2019 Sunday Worship at 10:30am



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GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us for Worship

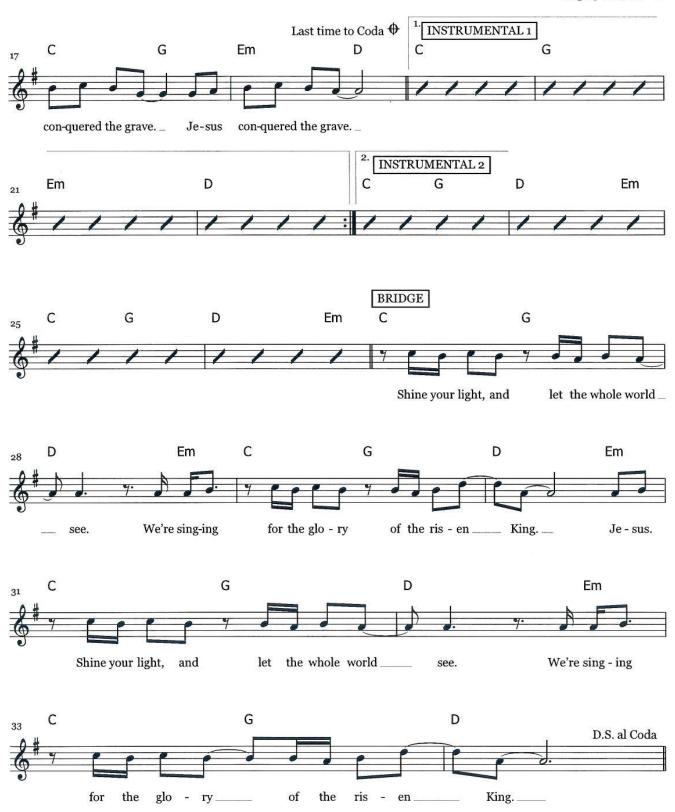
Gathering Songs – "Mighty to Save"

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Mighty To Save

Words and Music by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding





Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Words and Music by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston and Salomon Lightelm



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Introduce the Theme with Kids (Give kids the Kid's Bulletin when done)

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

(Please Stand) No Longer Strangers Prayer

Holy Spirit of God,

Your stirring of our hearts and our lives is unsettling and disruptive. Transform our lives through seeing Jesus Christ in the lives of people we do not know and do not like. Change us, Holy Spirit, through the lives of other people. Amen.

Meet Someone New

Worship Leader: Now is the time to practice this very dangerous prayer we just prayed – there are no strangers because of the love we know in Jesus. We simply can't afford to be afraid of each other, especially in this place of worship of the God who brings us together. Visitors, stay right where you are. It's our job, as River of Hope, to make ourselves a little bit uncomfortable and to come and say hello to you. So, go and say hi to someone you don't know very well or at all.

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" to bring people back together.

(Still Standing) Confession and Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Amen.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of \oplus Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

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.**

(Still Standing)

Song "Kyrie"



Prayer of the Day

Steadfast God, when despair overwhelms us, you are always there. Keep our heads above water and our feet from sinking into the mire, so that we might learn to sing your praises once again.

In Jesus' holy name we pray, Amen.

(Please Be Seated)

THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Psalm 69:1-16.

Narrator: Save me, O God,

for the waters have come up to my neck.

Congregation: I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold;

Narrator: I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me.

Congregation: I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched.

Narrator: My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.

Congregation: 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.

Narrator: What I did not steal must I now restore?

Congregation: O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

Narrator: Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because of me,

Congregation: O Lord God of hosts; do not let those who seek you be dishonored because of me,

Narrator: O God of Israel.

Congregation: It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

Narrator: I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

Congregation: It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

Narrator: When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so.

Congregation: When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.

Narrator: I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me.

Congregation: But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.

Narrator: At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

Congregation: With your faithful help rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

Narrator: Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me.

Congregation: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Narrator: Stay tuned for the continuing drama that is our story and God's story.

All: Praise to you O Christ.

Matthew 7:7-11

⁷ "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰ Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!"

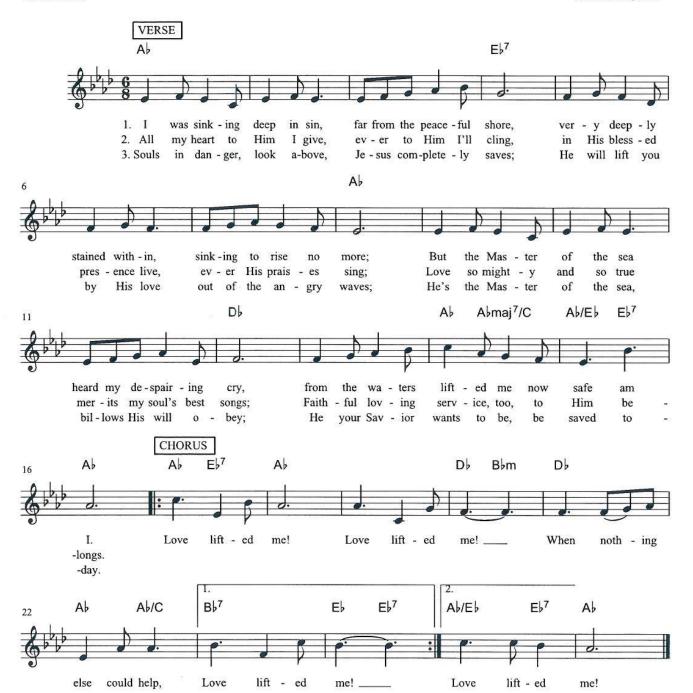
Sermon

Song After Sermon "Love Lifted Me"

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

Love Lifted Me

Words by James Rowe Music by Howard E. Smith



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Prayers of the People

Worship Leader: Gathered together as the people of God, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people and places in need of God's grace and mercy...

Prayers given to the pray-ers will be prayed out loud, anonymously. Every 3-4 petitions will end with:

Leader: Answer us, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good.

All: According to your abundant mercy, turn to us.

When the 2 pray-ers are done with petitions, the worship leader concludes the prayers...

Worship Leader: Gracious and merciful God, we trust you with these prayers just as we trust you with our lives. Hear them and continue speaking to us every day. We are in need of your grace, the grace we only know through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offering

Worship Leader: We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, riverofhopehutchinson.org click "give" & go from there.

(Please Stand) Song "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (verse 3)

Sing to the Lord of Harvest



THE FEAST

Setting the Table

As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table holding hands 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.

(Stay Standing)

Words of Institution

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Risen 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 (Written by Parker J. Palmer)

Worship Leader: 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.

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,

Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done,

Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need,

Give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence

Beyond the evil of our days —

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

(Please be Seated)

Invitation to the Meal

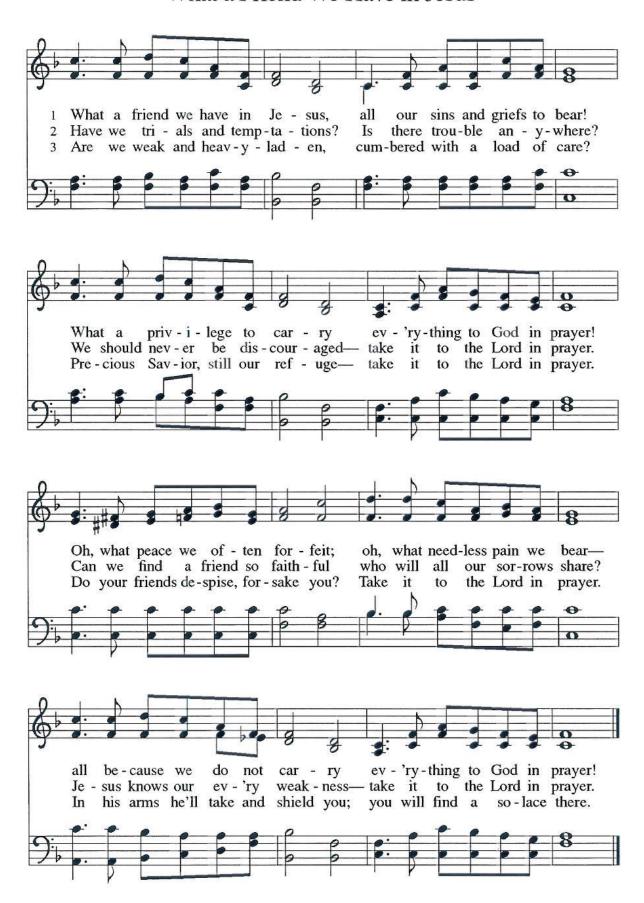
You are welcome to this meal. It is free, and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs/Hymns "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



What a Friend We Have in Jesus



(Please Stand)

Blessing after Communion

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

THE SENDING

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

(Please Be Seated)

Purpose Sightings

Worship Leader: Don't forget to grab your copy of The Current on your way home today. There are lots of opportunities to live into our purpose listed in The Current. *And*, one of the most important things included in these pages are the invitation to pray and to read scripture during the week.

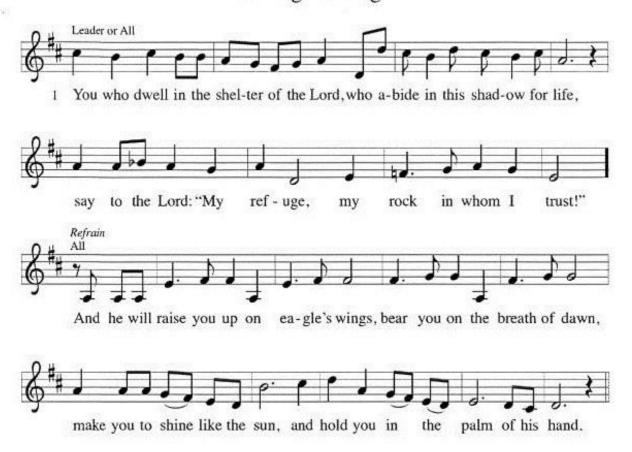
MILESTONES! "On Eagles Wings"

The congregation will sing before Milestones – (verse 1 & chorus)

It's time for milestones, a time of sharing milestones in our community. If you have a big, small, good, or hard milestone in your life and can share it in a few sentences, meet me at the baptismal font and throw a water drop in as you share your milestone.

After each person shares their milestone, the congregation responds by saying "MILESTONE!"

On Eagle's Wings



(Please Stand)

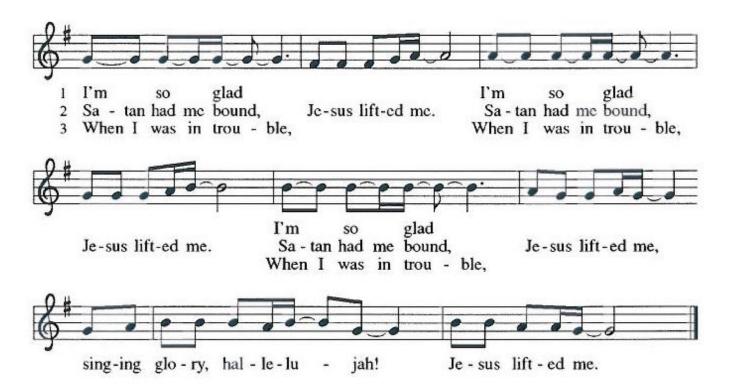
Blessing

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen

Sending Song "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" (Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



Text: African American spiritual Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

Go in peace – serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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