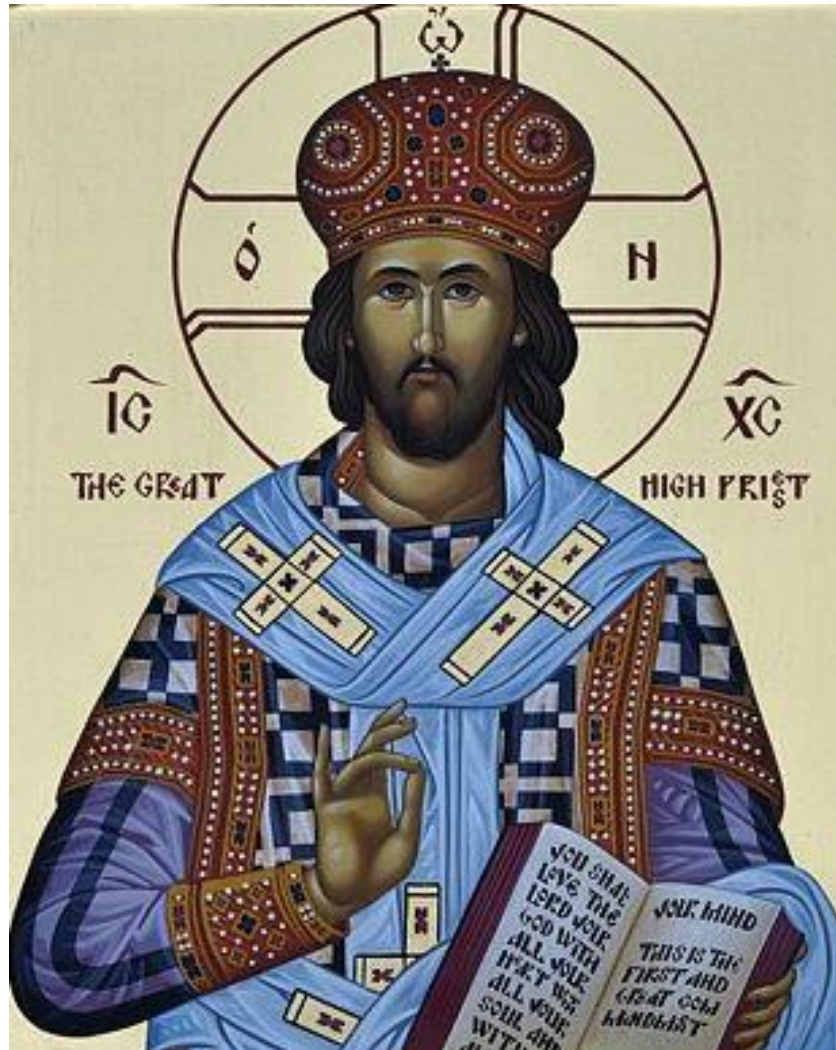


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## 9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019  
Sunday Worship at 10:30am



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# GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us for Worship

Gathering Songs – “10,000 Reasons”  
“Hallelujah”



# 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and Music by  
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

$\text{♩} = 73$  CHORUS 1a

$A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat/D$   $Cm$

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O \_\_\_\_\_ my soul;

3  $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$   $A\flat$   $Cm$   $A\flat$   $B\flat$   $Cm$

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. \_\_\_\_\_ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

7  $A\flat$   $B\flat$   $A\flat/E\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat/E\flat$   $E\flat$  VERSE 1  $A\flat$   $E\flat$

2nd time to Coda  $\oplus$

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The sun comes up, it's a

11  $B\flat$   $Cm$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat$   $Cm$

new day dawn - ing, it's time to sing Your song \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain. \_ What -

14  $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat$   $Cm$

-ev - er may \_\_\_\_\_ pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore \_\_\_\_\_ me,

17  $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat/E\flat$   $E\flat$  D.S. al Coda

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. Bless the

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21  $\oplus$  Coda  $A\flat/E\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat$   $Cm$

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your

24  $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat$   $Cm$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$

name is great and Your heart is kind. \_ For all Your good-ness, I will

27  $B\flat/D$   $Cm$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$

keep on sing - ing; \_ Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to

31  $E\flat$   $A\flat/E\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat/D$   $Cm$

find. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O \_ my soul;

35  $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$   $A\flat$   $Cm$   $A\flat$   $B\flat$   $Cm$

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. \_ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

39  $A\flat$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat/D$   $Cm$

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. \_

43  $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$   $A\flat$   $Cm$   $A\flat$   $B\flat$   $Cm$



VERSE 3

47 A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Cm

3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing, the

51 A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Cm A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Cm

end draws near, and my time has come; — Still, my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing —

55 A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$ /E $\flat$

ten thou-sand years, and then for - ev - er - more!

CHORUS 1b

59 E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Cm

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O — my soul;

62 A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$  A $\flat$  Cm A $\flat$  B $\flat$  Cm

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. — Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

66 1. A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  2. A $\flat$  B $\flat$

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. — Bless the wor-ship Your ho - ly name, .

ENDING

69 Cm A $\flat$  B $\flat$  Cm

— wor - ship Your ho - ly name, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, I'll

72 A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$

wor - ship Your ho - ly name. \_\_\_\_\_

# Hallelujah

Words and Music by  
Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

♩ = 96

## VERSE

G/B



1. Your love is — a - maz - ing, stead - y and — un - chang -  
(2. Your love is — sur - pris) - ing, I can feel — it ris -



- ing. Your love is — a moun - tain, firm be - neath — my feet. — Your love is — a mys -  
- ing, all the joy — that's grow - ing deep in - side — of me. — Ev - 'ry time — I see —



- t'ry, how You gent - ly lift — me. When I am — sur - round - ed Your love car - ries me.  
— You all Your good - ness shines — through. I can feel — this God — song ris - ing up — in me.

## CHORUS



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,



Your love makes — me sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

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15  $Em^7$   $C^2$  1, 2.

- jah, Your love makes \_ me sing. 2. Your love is \_ sur-pris -  
1. Your love is \_ a - maz -

18  $C^2$  **INTERLUDE**  $D$   $Em^7$  3.

Your love makes \_ me sing. Yes, You make \_ me \_ sing.

21  $D/F\#$   $C^2$   $D$

Lord, You make \_ me \_ sing, sing, \_ sing. How You make \_ me \_

24  $Em^7$   $D/F\#$  **CHORUS**  $G$

\_ sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

27  $D^{sus}$   $Em^7$   $C^2$

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Your love makes \_ me sing. Hal - le - lu -

30  $G$   $D^{sus}$   $Em^7$

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

33  $C^2$  1, 2.  $C^2$  3.

Lord, You make \_ me \_ sing.  
How You make \_ me \_ sing.

Hallelujah - 3

**ENDING**  $C^2$   $G$  35

Lord, You make \_ me \_ sing.  
How You make \_ me \_ sing.

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.*

"Hallelujah" 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, ☩ 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.**

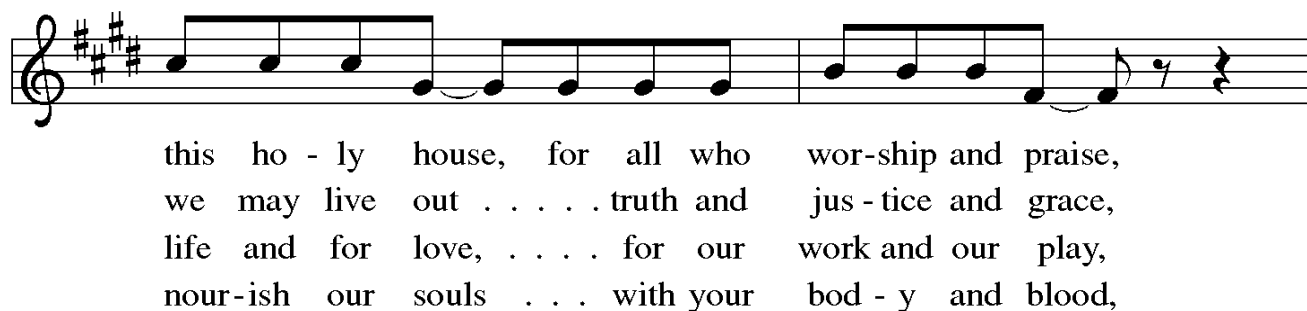
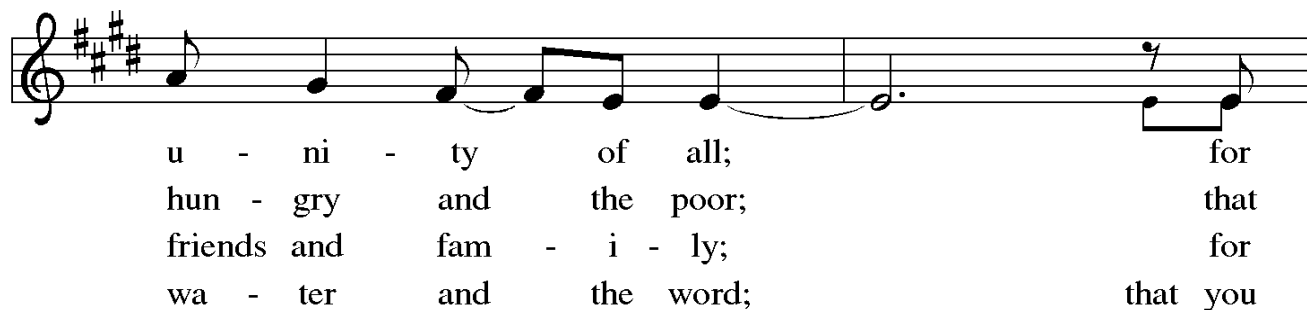
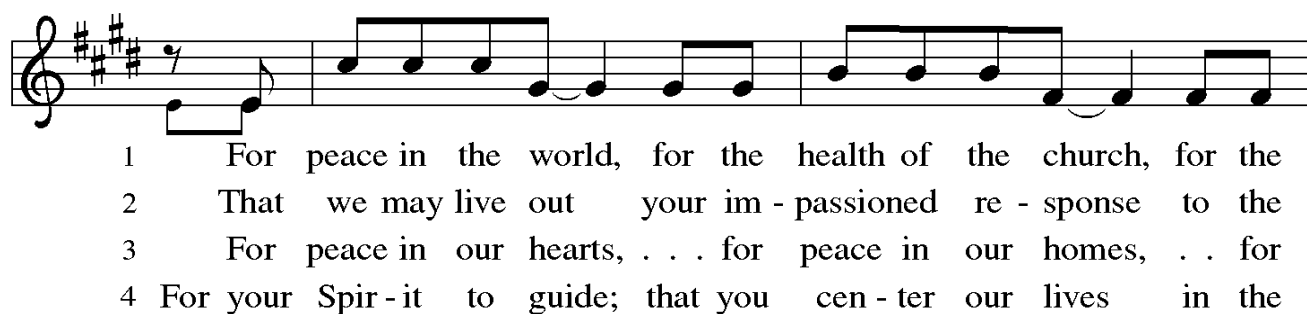
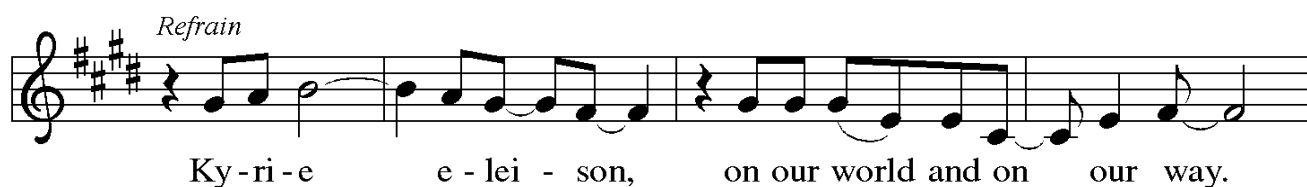
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father, the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. May 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

Trustworthy God,

**You are good to your word, and generations have witnessed your blessings. Make us bold to believe your promises, even when we may not see their fulfillment within our lifetimes. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Hebrews 11:1-16 (12:1-2)

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Narrator: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

**All: Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.**

Narrator: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

**All: By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks.**

Narrator: By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God."

**All: And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.**

Narrator: By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith.

**All: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.**

Narrator: By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

**All: For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.**

Narrator: By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.

**All: Therefore, from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."**

Narrator: All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.



**All: If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.**

Narrator: But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

**All: Praise to you O Christ.**

**Please stand**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Women:** When Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him."

**Men:** The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it."

**All:** When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one[a] in Israel have I found such faith.

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

**Response: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song After Sermon "Oceans"

**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.*



# Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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

♩=60

## VERSE

Bm

A/C#

D

1. You call me out up - on the wa - ters, the great un -  
2. Your grace a-bounds in deep - est wa - ters, Your sov - 'reign .

3

A

G

Bm

A/C#

- known where feet may \_ fail. And there I find You in the  
\_ hand will be my \_ guide. Where feet may fail and fear sur -

6

D

A

G

mys - t'ry, in o - ceans \_ deep, my faith \_ will \_ stand.  
-rounds me, You've nev - er \_ failed and You won't \_ start \_ now.

## CHORUS 1

9

G

D

A

G

D

And I will call up - on \_ Your \_ name and keep my eyes a - bove \_ the .

12

A

G

D

A

\_ waves. When o - ceans \_ rise, my soul will rest in Your \_ em - brace \_ for I am

15 1. INSTRUMENTAL 1  
 G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A A/C#  
 Yours and You are \_\_\_ mine.

19 2. INTERLUDE 1  
 G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>/A G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A  
 Yours and You are \_\_\_ mine. \_\_\_ Oh. \_\_\_

24 G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>/A Bm A/C# D D/F# A G<sup>6</sup>  
 And You are \_\_\_ mine. \_\_\_ Oh. \_\_\_

29 INSTRUMENTAL 2 BRIDGE 1a  
 Bm G D A Bm  
 Spir-it lead \_ me where \_ my trust .

34 G D A  
 \_ is with - out bor - ders, let me walk \_ up-on \_ the wa - ters wher - ev - er You \_ would call me.

37 Bm G  
 Take me deep - er than \_ my feet \_ could ev - er wan - der and my faith .

39 D 1, 2. 3.  
 A A  
 \_ will be \_made strong - er \_ in the pres - ence of \_ my Sav - iour. - ence of \_ my Sav - iour.

**INTERLUDE 2**

59 Bm A D A Em  
Yeah, — yeah, yeah, — yeah.

63 Bm A D A Em  
Oh, Je - sus, yeah. — My — God. —

**CHORUS 2**

67 G D A G D A  
I will call up-on — Your — name, keep my eyes a - bove — the — waves.

71 G D A G A  
My soul will rest in Your — em - brace. I am Yours and You are —

**ENDING**

74 Bm A/C# D A G<sup>6</sup> Bm D  
— mine.

## 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: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**All: Whom shall I fear?**

*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](http://riverofhopehutchinson.org) click "give" & go from there.*

*You may remain seated as the offering is collected. At the end of the offering, kids please meet at the back to help Pastor Janine set the table.*


*(Please stand as you are able while the gifts/offering is brought forward.)*

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

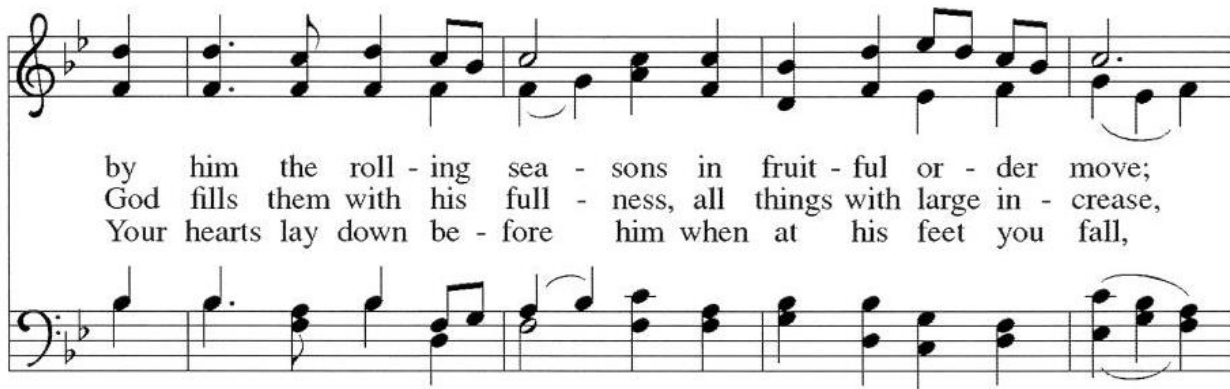
# Sing to the Lord of Harvest



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;  
 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;  
 the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
 the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
 God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,  
 Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.  
 and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.  
 and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

# 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 “For All the Saints  
“My Faith Look Up to Thee”

# For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; ..  
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, ..



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.  
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.  
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the  
 5 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



they in glo-ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
 dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain and arms are  
 ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 strong.  
 blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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# My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887  
 Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

*(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

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain  
All



And he will raise you up on ea- gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

**(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 Walk By Faith"

(Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)



# I Walk By Faith

Words and Music by  
Chris Falson

♩ = 128

## CHORUS

A G<sup>2</sup>



I walk by faith, each step by

4 D



faith; To live by faith, I put my

7 A




trust in \_\_\_\_ You. I

1, 3. 2, 4. Fine


## VERSE

10 Bm A/C# D




Ev - ry step \_\_\_\_ I take \_\_\_\_ is a step \_\_\_\_ of faith; .

13 E Bm A/C# D



\_\_\_\_ No wea - pon formed a - gainst \_\_\_\_ me shall pros - per.

17 E Bm A/C#



And ev - ry prayer \_\_\_\_ I make \_\_\_\_

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20 D E Bm

is a prayer \_ of faith; \_ If my God is for \_

23 A/C# G E D.S. al Fine E+

\_ me, who can be a - gainst \_ me? I

Go in peace – serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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