

19That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said.

20As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

21Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

22Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

23If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

24One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. 25They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

26Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. 27Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

28"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.

29Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Your prayers matter

Prayers for . . .

- all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church
- Bishop Jon Anderson & all synod staff
- visitors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community
- Bring healing powers to those who seek it: **Sara Shorter, Nyssa Johnson, Jami Beffert, Anita Weitzman, Carol Larsen, Teagan, Lee, Jay, Shalon**, and all who suffer
- Mary and Dale who are battling cancer
- Guidance during this time of turmoil and unrest.
- Justice for ALL people
- Health care workers
- High risk people and family members who have died
- Rev. David Stevens family on his death
- Health of Pastor Janine
- Rita mourning her mom who passed away
- Those who are unable to see family in this pandemic
- All who are sick and in need of healing
- Beverly in the hospital with heart issues
- Theo who is awaiting a heart transplant
- Grace receiving inpatient cancer treatments
- David with newly diagnosed cancer in many areas
- People suffering mental illness
- Those awaiting results from COVID tests
- Mark and Amy as they navigate this unusual pancreatic NET cancer diagnosis pathway
- Anita as she says goodbye to her mother
- Safe trip for Abbie back to medical school
- Support as I defend my Masters Thesis via Zoom
- Love and peace for my nieces and families on the passing of my sister Lorene
- All new police recruits who are beginning their new jobs
- John Cornell's family, he passed away from COVID 19
- For compassion, empathy and truth for all
- For Erika as she finds housing and gets finances in place

- All newly engaged couples
- Grandmother who fell ill
- Good outcomes in Lee's tests
- Peace for all of us, those with anxiety during these unknown times
- Troy's health issues to be diagnosed

Laundry Love Prayers for August. . .

- Thanking God for giving us all these months of hard work and plenty of play time with the kids
- Please be with all the people who are struggling with this whole COVID-19. Protect, guide and wrap your arms around all of us
- Hope that we as a family, friends and community stay safe, happy and in good health. God you walk with me everyday.
- Thank you God, please keep my body and spirit moving forward

Thank you for. . .

- Pastor Janine and her leadership and for our music
- this whole River of Hope community and the way they encourage me
- the essential workers risking their health and families
- my wonderful family who have been there and are so loving and attentive
- those who clean and sanitize hospitals and elsewhere
- those braving the front lines and saving lives
- Inspired words to help us see what's going on now in a new and different light
- Speaking justice and truth
- Summer, River of Hope and being alive!
- The River of Hope staff
- Those improving in their health
- Our ROH family
- Bringing my niece safely home from China

THE RIVER NEWS ~ August 30th 2020

Our purpose as a church (it's why we exist): We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP

Sundays at 10:30 am on Facebook Live on the
River of Hope public Facebook page
or on our webpage
Riverofhopehutchinson.org/virtual-worship



Mark Your Calendars!

In Person

Worship Service

Where: Hutchinson Event Center
When: Sunday September 13th 2020
Time: 10:30 am

What you need to know:

- We are currently working with the event center on their and ours cleaning schedule and air circulation system
- We are following Governors guidelines for safety measures on meeting
- We will social distance and wear masks
- We will be streaming it for those who wish to enjoy service from their home

HELP WANTED

Website Streaming Volunteer

Are you tech savvy or willing to learn?

River of Hope is looking to have a couple people as back up for our live streaming from the Event Center on worship Sundays.

What will you be doing?

- *Set- up table, webcam, mixing board and computer
- *Stream during worship
- *Tear down after worship

If interested or any questions, please reach out to Emily at office@riverofhopehutchinson.org

WE GIVE

What you give matters.

Will you help River of Hope live out its purpose to see lives changed?

Contact Sue Benson at 320-296-4565 with questions or to sign up for Simply Giving.

WE GO OUT

We have extra greeting cards from our anniversary celebration if you would like to stop by the office and grab them to send out to those we cannot be with in person during the current pandemic.

We will also be posting the artwork on our website if you would like to make your own using Tanya's artwork!

<http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/artwork-from-hope-ers/>



CONNECTIONS

LUNCHTIME WISDOM WITH

PASTOR JANINE

Join us on **Mondays** at 12:00 Noon via Zoom **OR** in person, watch Facebook for up to date details

RIVER REFLECTIONS

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:00 pm via Zoom for an opportunity to learn about social justice issues and how it applies to our faith.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us via Zoom on **Thursdays** 9:00 am for some social time and bible study. If interested email ronjohn1950@gmail.com

NIGHTLY DEVOTIONS WITH

PASTOR JANINE

Bring your prayer requests and gather for a brief devotion at 9:00 pm on Facebook Live on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays.

JULY TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- ◆ Regular Offering = \$2130.00 (includes checks-dropped off at office)
- ◆ Laundry Love/Children's = \$0.00
- ◆ Auto-deposits July 1 – July 31 = \$10,545.00
- ◆ Erin's Kids = \$0.00

Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:30 - 12:30 pm Thursday 9:30 - 12:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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