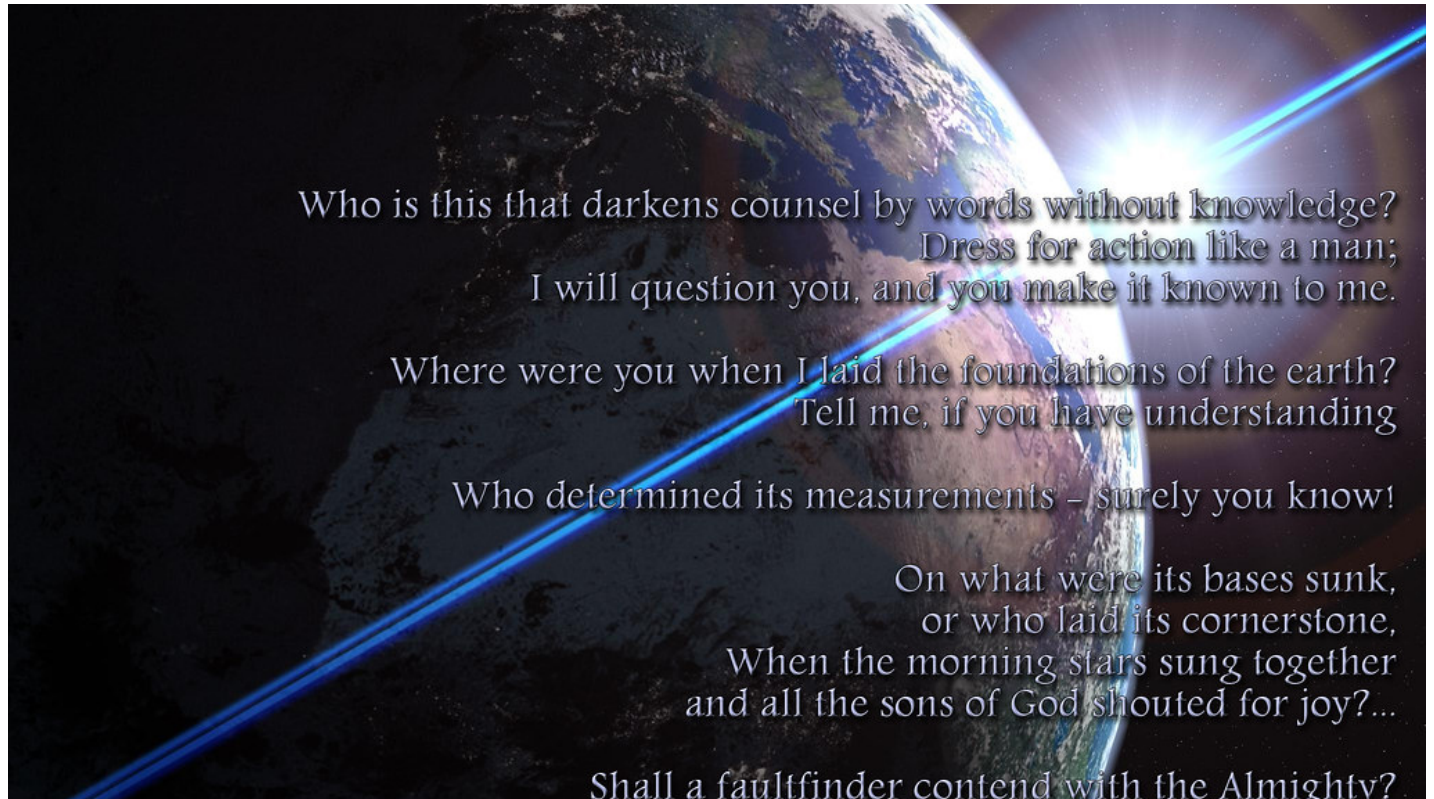


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 17, 2021



God Answers Job



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Gathering  
Music to Prepare Us For Worship  
Gathering Song - "Indescribable"

# Indescribable

Words and Music by  
Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

♩ = 60 **VERSE**

Dm

C/E

F



1. From the high - est of heights — to the depths of the — sea, —  
2. Who has told — ev-'ry light - - ning bolt where it should — go, —

5 Gm<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>/F

E<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>



cre - a - tion's re - veal - ing Your maj - es - - ty. —  
or seen heav - en - ly store-hous - es lad - en with — snow? —

9 Dm

C/E

F



From the col - lours of Fall to the fra-grance of — Spring, —  
Who i - mag - ined the sun and gives source to its — light, —

13 Gm<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>/F

E<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>/D

C/E



ev - 'ry crea-ture u - nique in the song that it — sings. — All ex - claim-ing:  
yet con-ceals it to bring us the cool - ness of — night? — None can fath - om.

§ **CHORUS 1 & 2**

17

F

C

B<sup>b</sup>2



In - de-scrib - a - ble, un-con-tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by —

21 Dm

F/A

B<sup>b</sup>

F



— name. — You are a - maz - ing, — God; — All pow - er - ful,  
In - com-p'ra-ble,

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26 C B $\flat^2$  Dm

un - tam - a - ble; Awe-struck, we fall to our knees as we hum-bly pro - - claim \_\_\_\_  
 un-change-a-ble; You see the depths of my heart and You love me the \_\_\_\_ same. \_\_\_\_

30 F/A Last time to Coda 1. B $\flat^2$  C/B $\flat$  B $\flat^2$  C/B $\flat$  B $\flat^2$

You are a-maz - ing, \_ God. \_  
 You are a-maz -

35 2. B $\flat^2$  INTERLUDE 1a Gm $^7$  F E $\flat$ maj $^7$

ing, \_ God. \_

You are a-maz - ing, \_ God. \_

40 A $\flat$

43 A $\flat$ /G $\flat$  D.S.

45 3. B $\flat^2$  C/B $\flat$  B $\flat^2$  C/B $\flat$  B $\flat^2$  D.S. al Coda

ing, \_ God. \_



49  $\oplus$  Coda INTERLUDE 1b

$B\flat^2$   $C/B\flat$   $B\flat^2$   $B\flat^2$   $C/B\flat$   $B\flat^2$   $C/B\flat$

ing, \_ God. \_

54  $B\flat^2$   $C/B\flat$   $B\flat^2$   $C/B\flat$   $B\flat^2$

You are a-maz - ing, \_ God. \_

ENDING

59  $B\flat^2$   $Dm^7$   $C^{sus}$

You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same. You are a-maz -

63  $B\flat^2$   $Dm^7$

ing, \_ God. \_ You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.

68  $C^{sus}$   $B\flat^2$

You are a-maz - ing, \_ God. \_ You see the depths of our hearts and You love us the

73  $Dm^7$   $C^{sus}$   $B\flat^2$   $F$

same. You are a-maz - ing, \_ God. \_



## Welcome

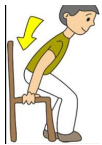
*Wherever you are on your journey of faith,  
we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.*

## No Longer Strangers Prayer

Let us pray: **Gracious God, help us to see your image revealed in all of creation, especially in those whom we call stranger. Guide us as we seek to join you in journeying alongside all in need. Amen.**

## Greet Someone New

*Music to Bring Us Back Together "Indescribable"*



## Time with Kids

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess that God is God and we are not.  
*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**C:** God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you whole.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sin.

**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.**

KYRIE – “This is the Feast”

## Prayer of the Day

(Leader): Let us pray together, Sovereign God,

**(ALL): you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE STORY

Narrator: Please stand as our story and God's story continues today, with two readings. First, a reading from the book of Job chapter 38, verses 1-7; and verses 34-41.

(Narrator): <sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

**(Side 1): <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?**

**<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.**

**(Side 2): <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.**

**<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!**

(Narrator): Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

**(Side 1): <sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?**

**(Side 2): <sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, 'Here we are'?**

(Narrator): <sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

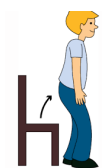
<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

**(Side 1): <sup>39</sup>"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,**

**(Side 2): <sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?**

**(ALL): <sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?"**

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues with our second reading  
from the book of Mark chapter 10 verses 35-45.



**Gospel Acclamation**



(Narrator): <sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him,

**(Side 1): “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”**

(Narrator): <sup>36</sup>And he said to them,

**(Side 2): “What is it you want me to do for you?”**

(Narrator): <sup>37</sup>And they said to him,

**(Side 1): “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”**

(Narrator): <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them,

**(Side 2): “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”**

(Narrator): <sup>39</sup>They replied,

**(ALL): “We are able.”**

(Narrator): Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them,

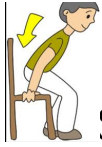
**(Side 1): “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.**

**(Side 1): <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.**

**(ALL): <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”**

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**



Sermon – Vicar Hans Peterson



Prayers for the World

*Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.*

*Each petition will close with the words: God of Life*

*And you are invited to respond: **Hear our prayer***

## Offering

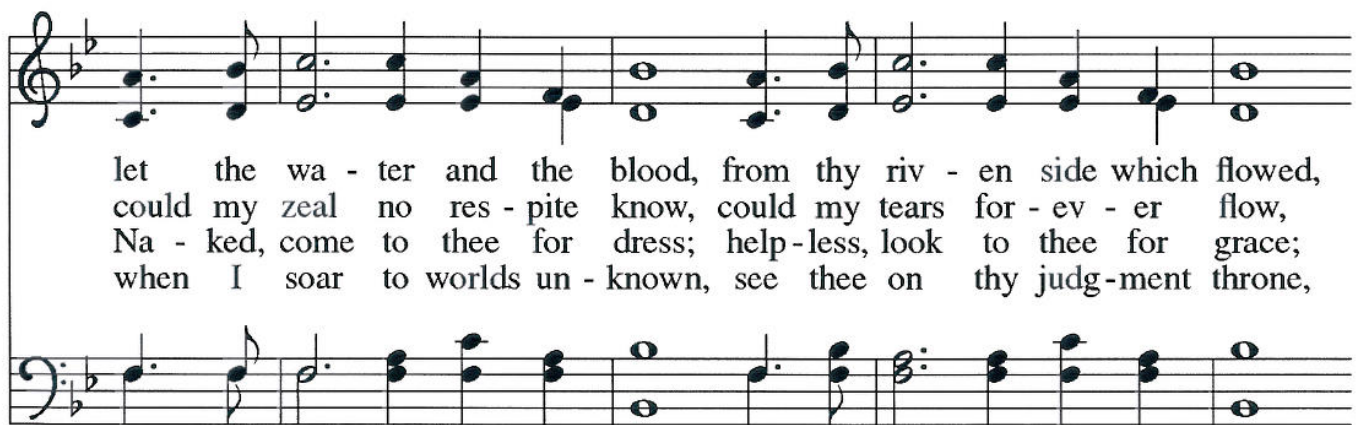
**Worship Leader:** *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Song "Rock of Ages"

# Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778  
Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

# The Feast

Setting the Table

*the children lead us as we pray together:* **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.**



Thanksgiving at the Table

“Great Thanksgiving” and “Holy, Holy, Holy”

## Words of Institution

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed ...

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to the Meal

*This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.*



Communion Song: "Lamb of God"



### Blessing after Communion

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

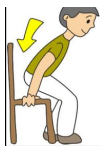
### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may demonstrate your transforming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**



### Purpose Sightings

### MILESTONES! – “On Eagle’s Wings”

*It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.*



## 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!"

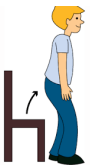
Refrain  
All



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.



### Final Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "God of Wonders"

# God Of Wonders

Words and Music by  
Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

♩=82

## VERSE 1

1. Lord of all cre-a-tion, of wa-ter earth, and

sky; The heav-ens are Your tab-er-nac-le.

Glo-ry to the Lord on high! God of won-ders be-yond our gal-ax-

-y, You are ho-ly, ho-ly. The

u-ni-verse de-clar-es Your maj-es-ty, You are ho-ly,

ho-ly. Lord of heav-en and earth,

Chord progression for Verse 1:  
 D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>  
 C<sup>2</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>  
 D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G  
 D<sup>sus</sup> D G/A Am<sup>7</sup> G/C C<sup>2</sup>  
 G D<sup>sus</sup> D G/A Am<sup>7</sup>  
 G/C C<sup>2</sup> D/C C<sup>2</sup>

Chord progression for Chorus 1:  
 G

19 D/C C<sup>2</sup> 2nd time to Coda  $\oplus$  INSTRUMENTAL D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>

Lord of heav-en and \_ earth. \_

23 D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup> VERSE 2 D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>

2. Ear - ly in \_ the morn -

26 C<sup>2</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>

- ing, \_ I will cel - e-brate \_ the light.

29 D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>

When I stum - ble in the dark - - ness \_

31 D<sup>sus</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup> D.S. al Coda

I will call Your name \_ by \_ night. \_

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

## Music to Send You Out

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