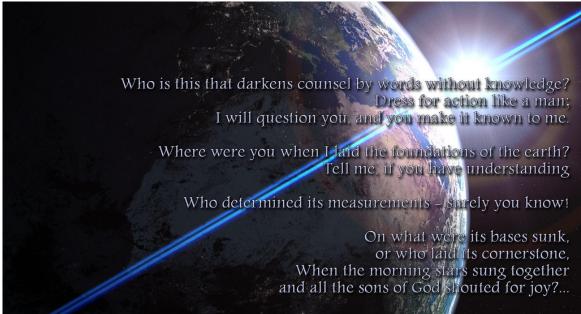
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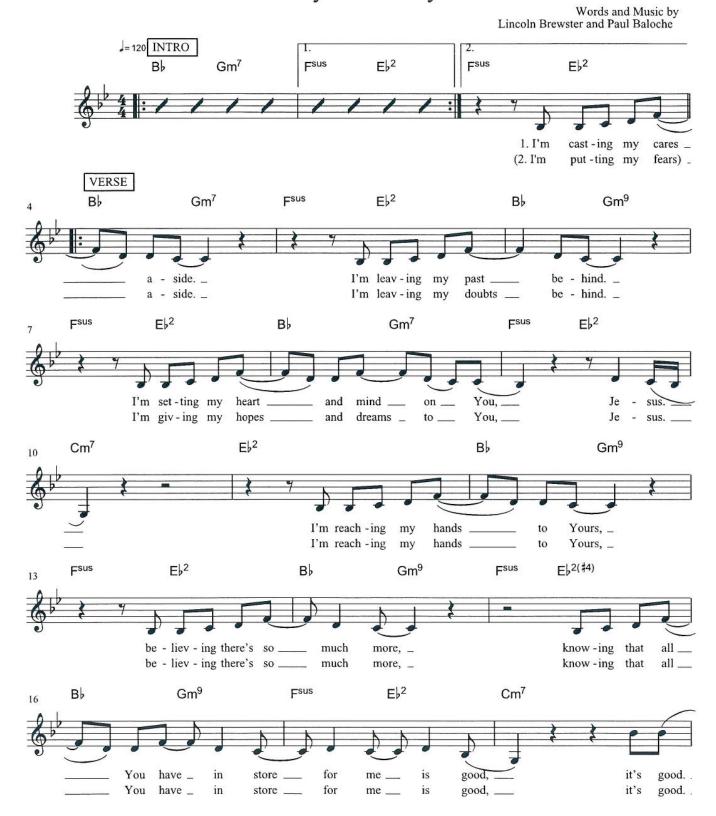


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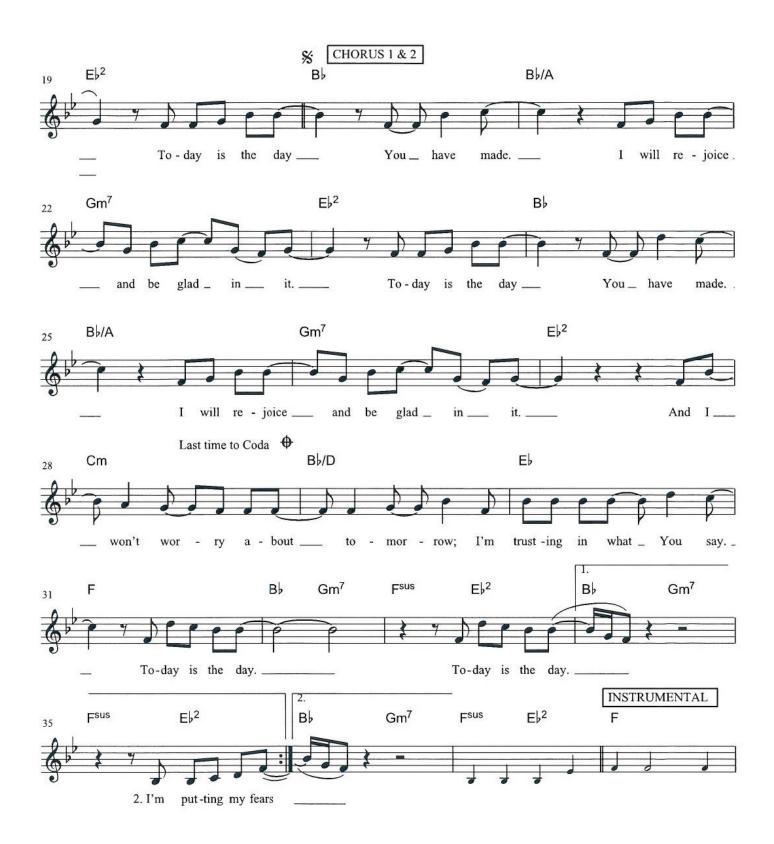


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Gathering Music to Prepare us for Worship (Allen): Invite people to stand for Gathering Song Gathering Song "Today is the Day" Today Is The Day



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(Allen): Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

Introduce yourself and Pastor Susan Engholm

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

(Pastor Susan): Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

God our comforter:

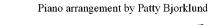
like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors 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.**

(Pastor Susan): 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**.

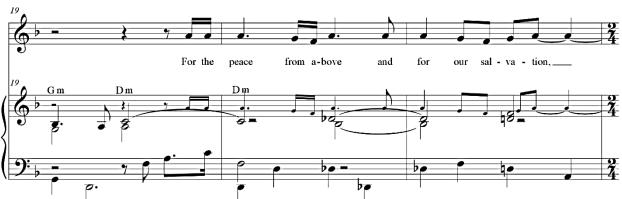
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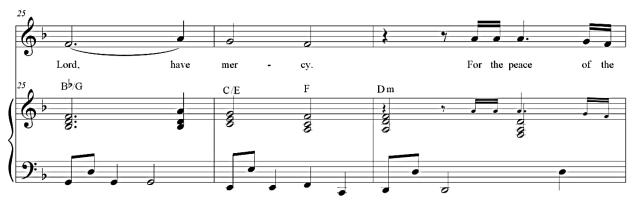


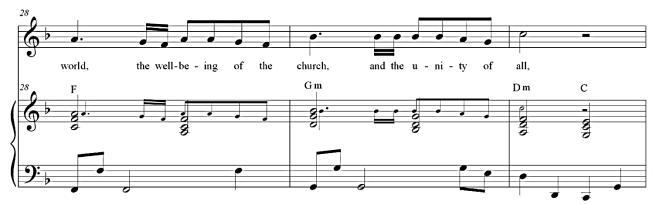


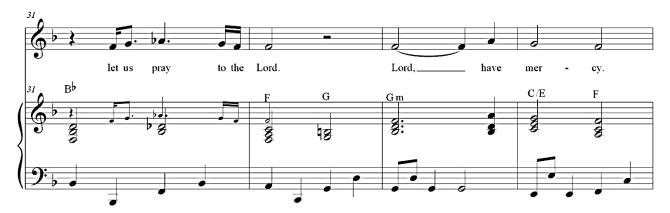




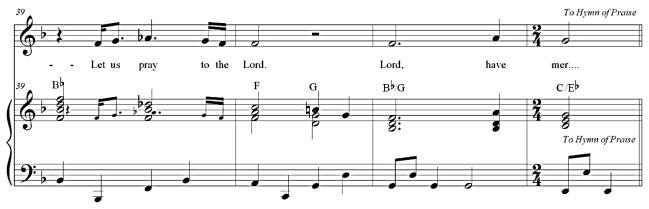






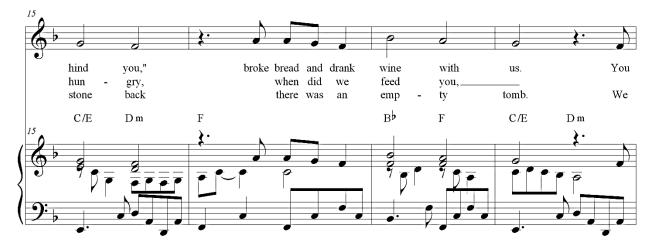


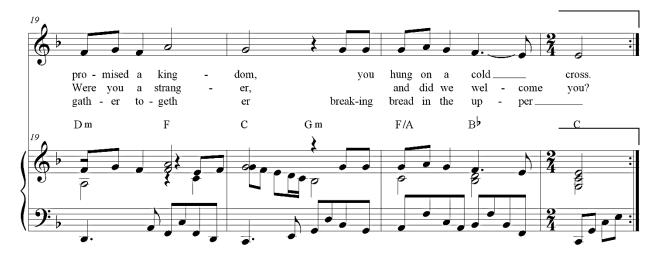














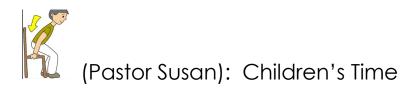
(Allen): Prayer of the Day

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.

(Allen): Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Today is the Day" Chorus



The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. Our first reading is from the book of Job chapter 38, verses 1-7; and verses 34-41.

(Narrator): 'The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

(Side 1): ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

(Side 2): ⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

(Narrator): Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

(Side 1): ³⁴"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?

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

(Narrator): ³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?
³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

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

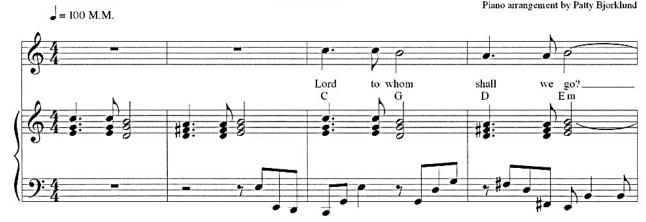
(Side 2): ⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?

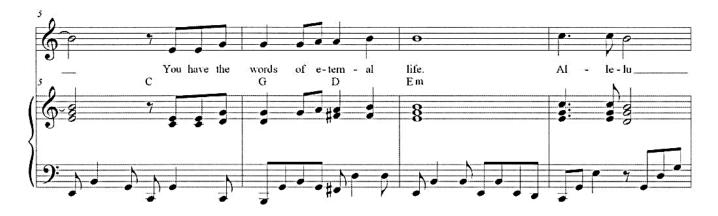
(ALL): ⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?" (Reader): Here ends our first reading. You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing the "Alleluia" to welcome our second reading from the Gospel of Mark 10: 35-45

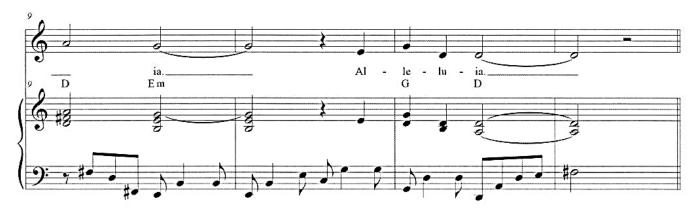
Is this the Feast of Victory Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

John Hermanson Piano arrangement by Patty Bjorklund







(Reader): ³⁵James 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."

(Reader): ³⁶And he said to them,

(Side 2): "What is it you want me to do for you?"

(Reader): ³⁷And they said to him,

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

(Reader): ³⁸But 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?"

(Reader): ³⁹They replied,

(ALL): "We are able."

(Reader): 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; ⁴⁰but 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." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So 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): ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

(ALL): ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

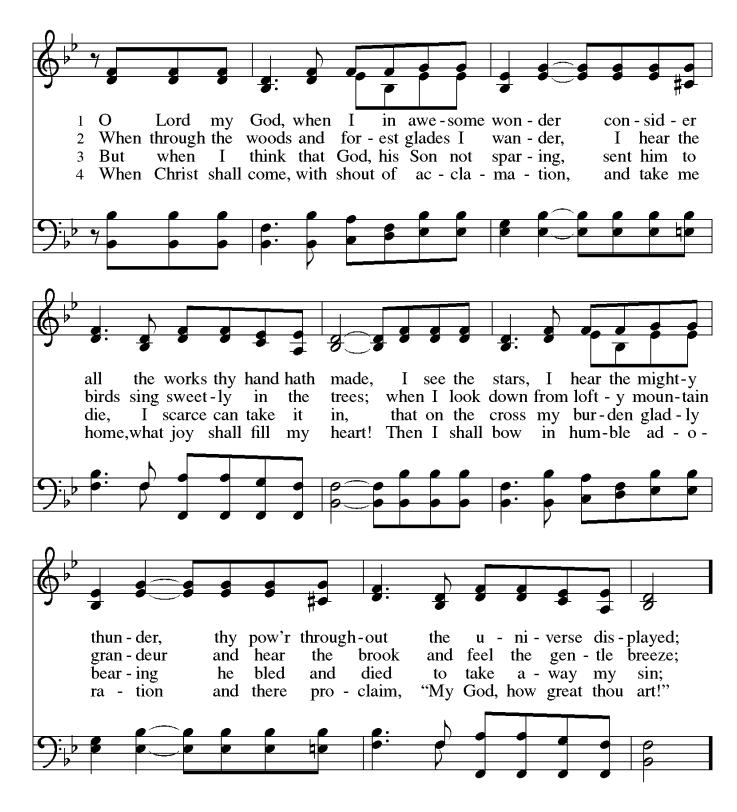
(ALL): Thanks be to God.

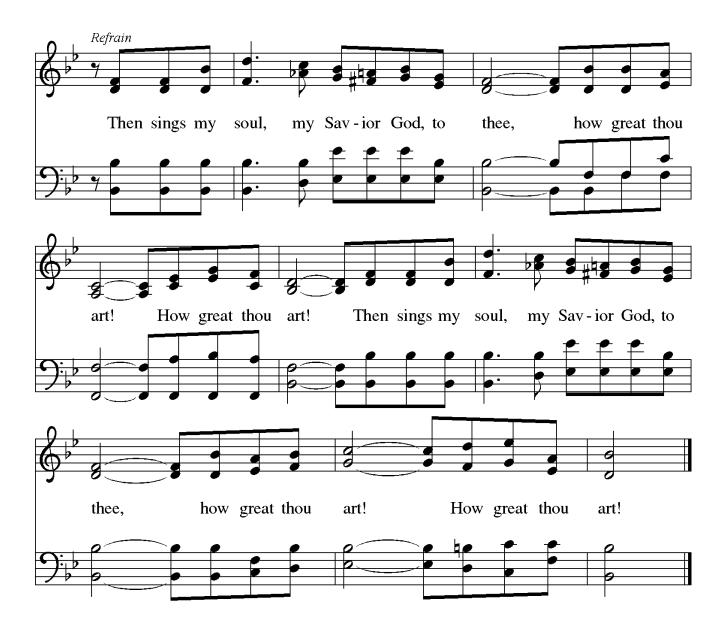
Sermon – Pastor Susan Engholm

(Allen): Invite people to write prayers and get them to the prayer as we sing the Song of the Day.

Song of the Day – "How Great Thou Art"

How Great Thou Art





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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, who is mercy:"

Congregational response: "Hear our prayer."

(Allen): Offering

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. The watering can during October is for **HOMES** (Housing Options in Mcleod for Emergency Shelter). Any children willing to help are Invited to meet Pastor Eric in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



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The Feast

(Pastor Susan): Setting the Table

the children lead us as we say together:

Gracious God, we thank you for the food before us; the family (friends) beside us; the love between us; and your presence among us. Amen.

(Pastor Susan): Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you And also with you Lift up your hearts! We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that 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." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pra

The Lord's Prayer

(Leader): Our Creator, our Mother,

(ALL): 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 ever. Amen.

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth.

So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

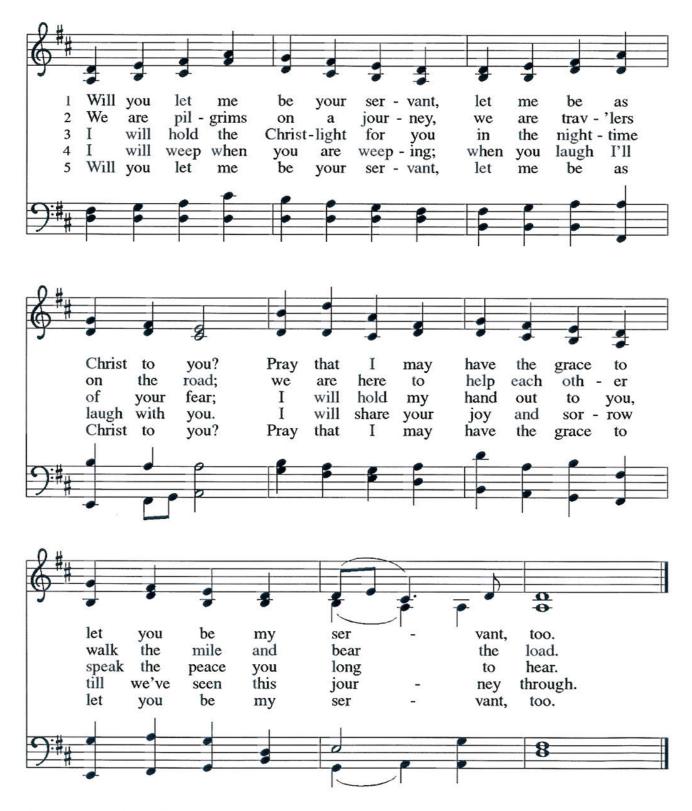
The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" and "Make Me a Servant"

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant



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Words and Music by Kelly Willard J=82 Dm⁷ C^7 Gm⁷ Gm⁷ Bb/C C7 F Make me Lord, let lift up а ser - vant, hum - ble and meek. me G²/B B/F F F^{2sus} F A Dm Dm/C B♭m⁶ 7 those who weak. And may the prayer of al - ways are my heart be: Gm⁷ Gm⁷ F/A F/A 13 Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser _ vant, C^{7sus} F/C F^2 17 make me a ser vant to day. _ -

Make Me A Servant

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Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

(Pastor Susan): Prayer after Communion

Let us pray: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table.

By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be your body in the world, that we may show Christ's love to all people. Amen.

The Sending

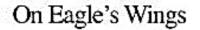
(Allen): Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

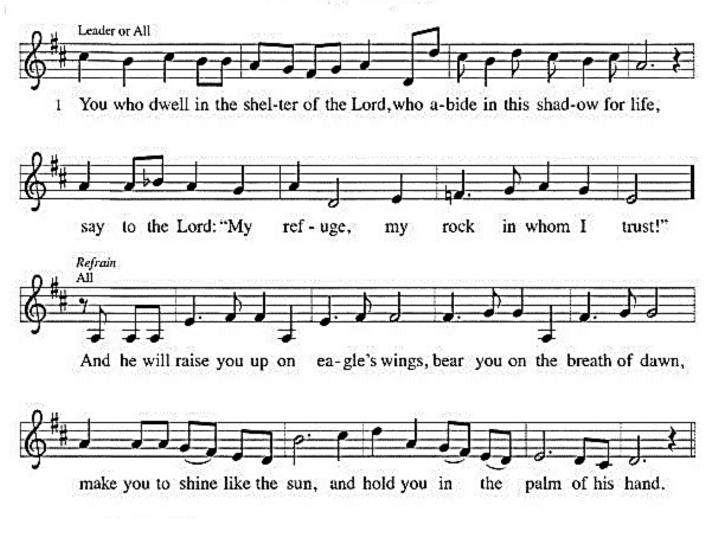
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

(Allen): Purpose Sightings

(Allen): MILESTONES! Sing "On Eagle's Wings" vs. 1 and Refrain

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.





(Pastor Susan): Sending Song: "Lord Reign in Me" (Invite children of all ages to come forward and play percussion

Lord Reign In Me

Words and Music by Brenton Brown



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(Pastor Susan): Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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