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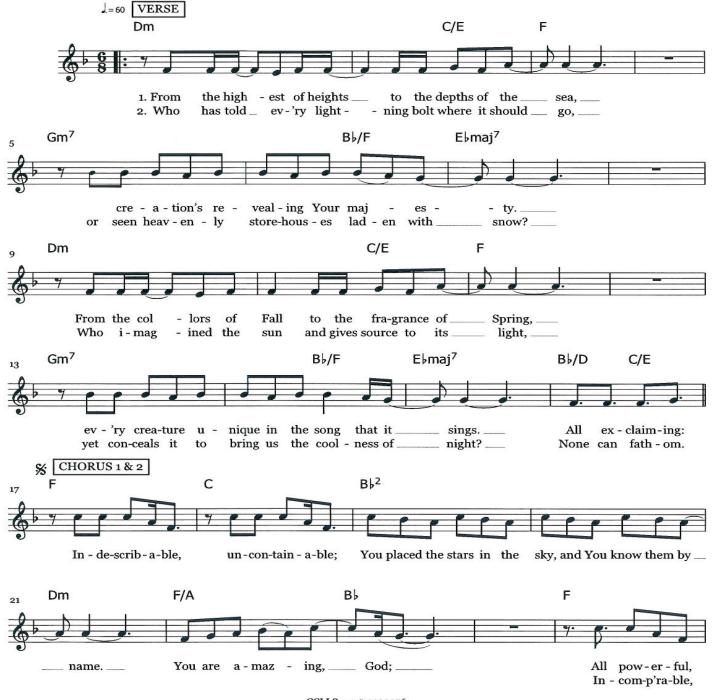


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Gathering Music to Prepare us for Worship Gathering Song "Indescribable"

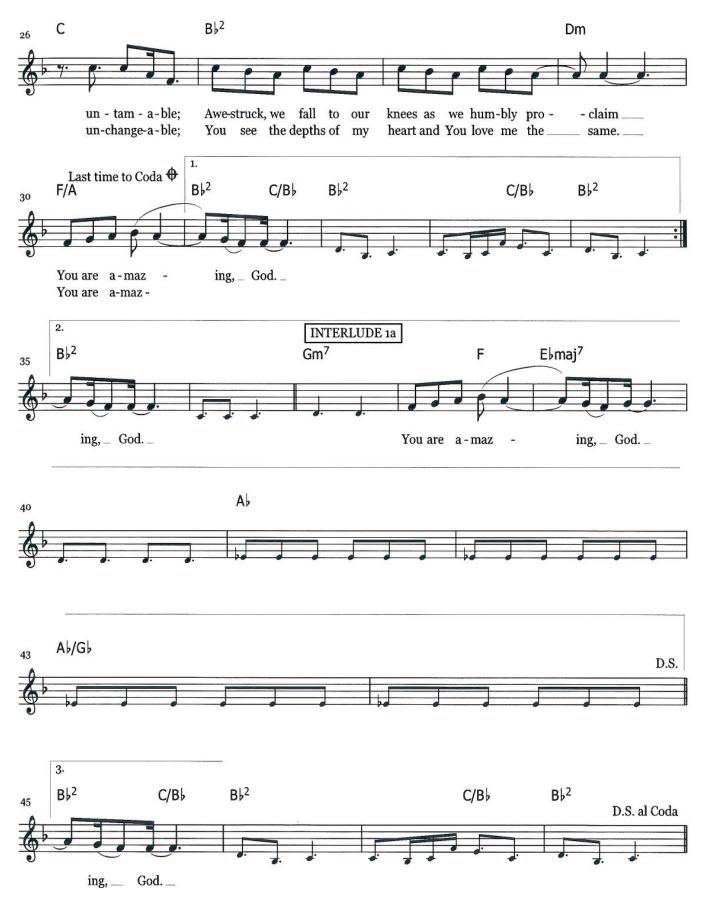
Indescribable

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Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

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

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **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**.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray;

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Indescribable" chorus 1

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. Our first lesson is from Psalm 8 which we will sing responsively with the congregation joining the Song leaders on the parts that are in **Bold**.



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¹O | Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them, human beings that you should | care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine; with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

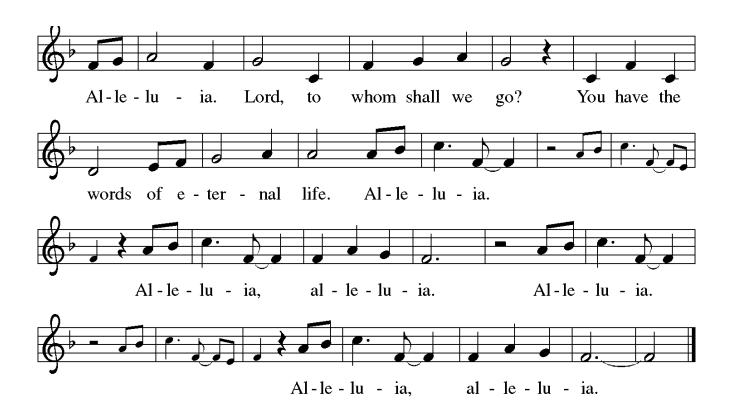
⁶You have made them rule over the works | of your hands; you have put all things un- | der their feet:

⁷all | flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

⁹O | Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

(Reader): 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: 13-16.



(Reader): People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them,

(ALL): "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

(Reader): And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON – Musical Message – Hannah Tjoflat and Hans Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY - "Child of the Water"

CHILD OF THE WATER

Hans Peterson Larry Olson David Lee Brown



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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."

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 September is for **HOMES** (Housing Options in Mcleod for Emergency Shelter). Any children willing to help are Invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song: "How Majestic is your Name"

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith



How Majestic Is Your Name



The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we sing 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.

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 pray 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: "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "God of Wonders"

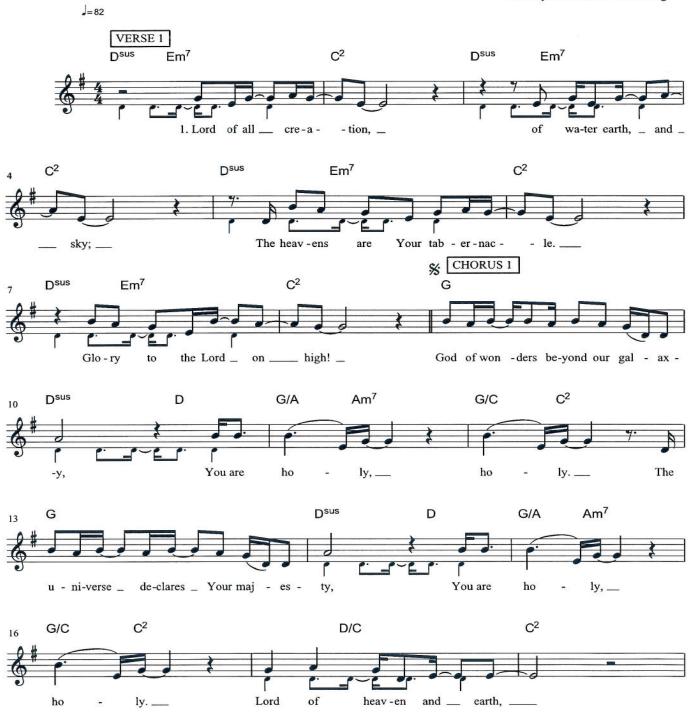


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God Of Wonders

Words and Music by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong



God Of Wonders - 2



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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.**

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

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

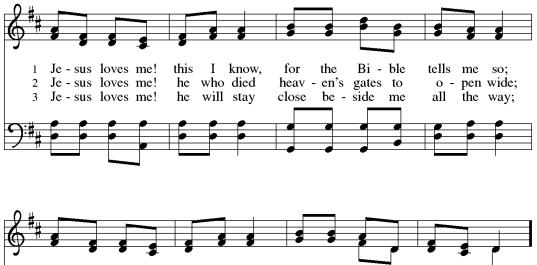
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

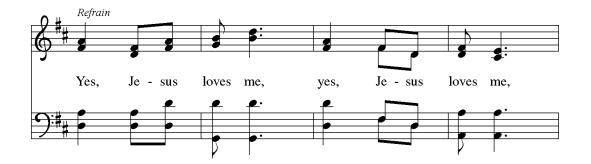
MILESTONES! Sing "Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1

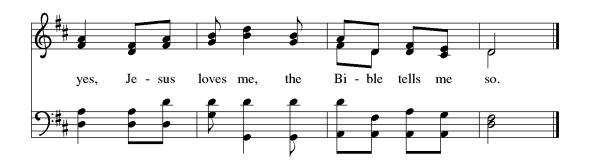
It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Jesus Loves Me!









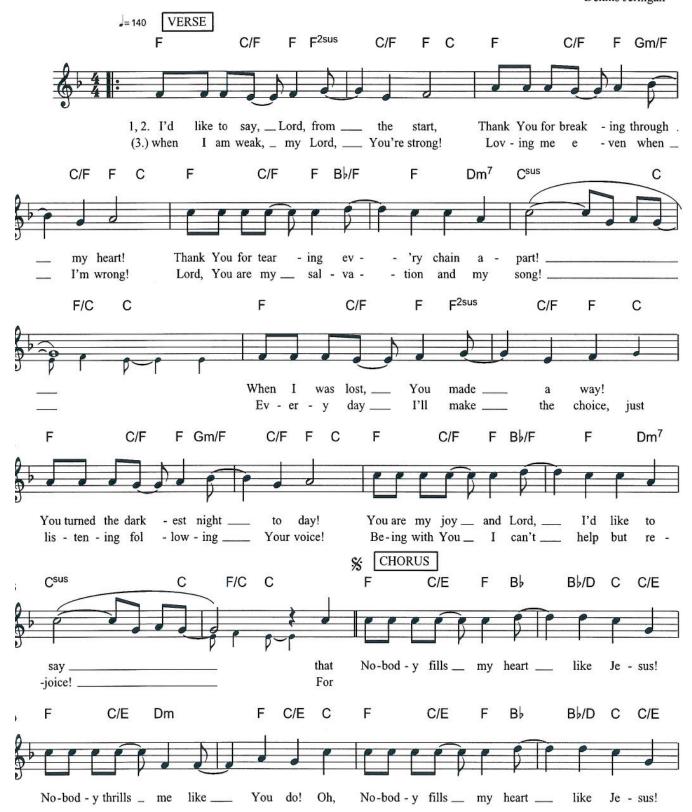
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Blessing The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song: "Nobody Fills my Heart Like Jesus"

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan





(Leader): Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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