

**Welcome and Announcements****Opening Prayer**

Join us in signing when instructed

***“Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the praises of our God rise among us. Let it rise. Oh let it rise. Oh let it rise.”***

**Opening Song****“You Lifted Me”**

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**First Reading****1 Peter 4:8-13**

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**Second Reading****Video****Gathering Song****“You Brought Me Out”**

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**Sermon****“Flying and Falling”**

**Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe**

**Song of Reflection****Prayers of the People**

(Join us in signing when instructed)

***“And then a hero comes along, with the strength to carry on  
And you cast your fears aside, And you know you can survive  
So when you feel like hope is gone, Look inside you and be  
strong And you'll finally see the truth, That a hero lies in you.”***

**Offering****Offertory Affirmation**

Please recite with us

***I am a generous person who is faithful and consistent to give what I have. I know that in providing generosity to others, I naturally make a way for generosity to be extended to me. We affirm that being generous is a superpower we can use to help others rise from the ashes.***

**Offertory & Doxology****Communion****Invitation****The Great Thanksgiving**

The Holy One be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And, now, we will rise as we are able and pray the prayer  
Jesus taught us, saying...

***Our Creator, which 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, and forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors***

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory  
Forever, Amen***

**Closing Song**  
**“The Edge of Glory”**  
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**Lyrics****“You Lifted Me”****Congregation Is Invited To Sing Chorus:**

From Sinking Sand You Lifted Me,  
With Tender Hand You Lifted Me;  
From Shades Of Night To Plains Of Light,  
O Praise Your Name, You Lifted Me!

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**“You Brought Me Out”****Congregation Is Invited To Sing Chorus:**

You Brought Me Out Of The Miry Clay,  
You Set My Feet On The Rock To Stay;  
You Put A Song In My Soul Today,  
And Now I Can Sing, Hallelujah!

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**“The Edge of Glory”**

I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On A Moment Of  
Truth.I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On This Moment  
With You.

I'm On The Edge, The Edge, The Edge,  
The Edge, The Edge, The Edge,  
I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On This Moment With  
You.

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With You.

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Edge, The Edge, I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin'  
On This Moment With You.

**First Reading****1 Peter 4:8-13**

Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and God will get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!

Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.