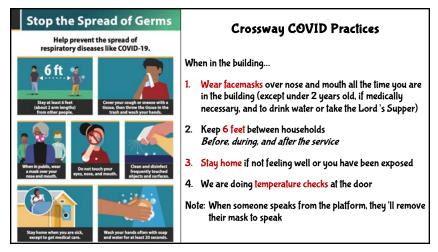


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for, of and by
the peoples of many nations

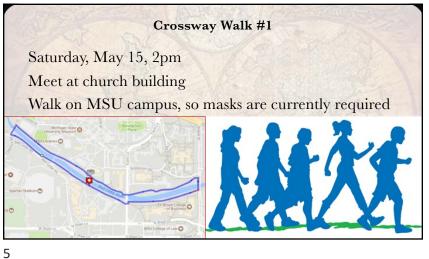
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GREETINGS Take a moment to turn on video and "look around" A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today!

## Honoring Mother's Day

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." Romans 12:15

Rejoicing with...

- all mothers
- Hannah and David Reyes
- Laura and Michael Olabisi

Mourning with...

• those grieving losses or hurts

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. Psalm 103:8

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Come, Praise & Glorify

Come, praise and glorify our God,

Venid glorificad a Dios

the Father of our Lord.

El Padre del Señor.

In Christ, He has in heavenly realms

En Cristo, Él nos derramó

His blessings on us poured.

Su eterna bendición.

our Lord = Jesus Christ
heavenly realms = in God's will and presence

For pure and blameless in His sight

Sin manchas puros en Su luz

He destined us to be,

Nos destinó a ser,

and now we've been adopted through

Sus hijos adoptados por

His Son eternally.

La sangre de Jesús.

destined = decided, and will ensure that it happens

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To the praise of Your glory,

Te daremos la gloria

to the praise of Your mercy and grace.

Por Tu gracia bondad y amor.

To the praise of Your glory,

Te daremos la gloria

You are the God who saves!

Eres el Salvador!

grace = kindness to rescue

Come, praise and glorify our God,

Venid glorificad a Dios

who gives His grace in Christ.

Que en Cristo gracia da.

In Him our sins are washed away.

Lavadas nuestras culpas son
redeemed through sacrifice.

Tenemos redención.

grace = kindness to rescue
washed away = forgiven
redeemed = rescued by Jesus' death and resurrection

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In Him God has made known to us

En Él, Dios ya nos reveló
the mystery of His will;
Su eterna voluntad:
that Christ should be the head of all,
Que sea Cristo el Señor
His purpose to fulfill.
Su plan se cumplirá.

mystery = God's surprising goodness
head of all = have authority over everything

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Venid glorificad a Dios

for we've believed the Word.

Creyentes del Señor.

And through our faith we have a seal,

El sello de Su Espíritu

the Spirit of the Lord.

Por fe tenemos hoy.

Word = God's Son, Jesus Christ
seal = promise

The Spirit guarantees our hope

Él garantiza nuestra fe

until redemption's done,

Hasta el día final

until we join in endless praise

Nos uniremos a alabar

to God, the Three in One.

A nuestro trino Dios.

our hope = living joyfully forever in God's presence redemption = God rescuing us from all evil and pain

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Filipino

Mga Awit 95:1-7a \* Psalm 95:1-7a

Tayo na't lumapit kay Yahweh na Diyos, siya ay awitan, ang batong kublihan, atin ngang handugan, masayang awitan!

Tayo na't lumapit, sa kanyang presensya na may pasalamat, siya ay purihin, ng mga awiting may tuwa at galak.

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

extol = joyfully praise

Sapagkat si Yahweh, siya ay dakila't makapangyarihang Diyos, ang dakilang Haring higit pa sa sinuman na dinidiyos. Nasa kanyang palad ang buong daigdig, pati kalaliman; ang lahat ay kanya maging ang mataas nating kabundukan. Kanya rin ang dagat at pati ang lupa na kanyang nilalang. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Tayo na't lumapit, sa kanya'y sumamba at magbigay-galang, lumuhod sa harap ni Yahweh na siyang sa ati'y may lalang. Siya ang ating Diyos, at tayo ang bayan sa kanyang pastulan, mga tupang kanyang inaalagaan.

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

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10,000 Reasons
10,000 Razones

→ Alma mia bendice, bendice al señor
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Su nombre santo es
worship His holy name.
Como nunca alma mía cántale
Sing like never before, O my soul;
Hoy te adoramos rey
Pll worship Your holy name.

Sale el sol un nuevo día es

→ The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,

Es tiempo de adorarte otra vez

it's time to sing Your song again.

No importa el pasado o lo que este por delante

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Quiero cantar hasta que caiga el sol

let me be singing when the evening comes.

Your song = praise to God

pass = will happen

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 Pll worship Your holy name.

Lento para airarte y grande en amor

→ You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.

Tu nombre es grande y tierno es tu ser

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

Por lo que eres y por lo que haras

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

10.000 razones para alabar.

ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

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Cuando venga el dia en que mis fuerzas falten

→ And on that day, when my strength is failing,

Y llegue el tiempo de partir de aqui

the end draws near and my time has come;

Mi alma te adorara sin fin

still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Por 10.000 años y en la eternidad

ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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 I'll worship Your holy name.

→ Hoy te adoramos rey

\*\*Pll worship Your holy name.\*\*

Hoy te adoramos rey

\*\*Lord, Pll worship Your holy name.\*\*

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#### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast

fast = securely tempter = the devil, who tempts me away from Christ I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

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He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

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Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast

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He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

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For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast

satisfied = fully paid

Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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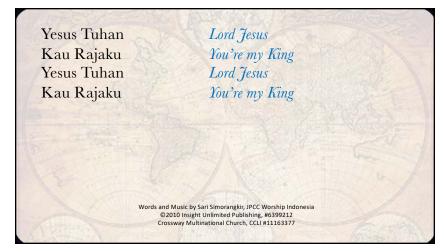
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	Kau Rajaku  You're My King  Bahasa Indonesi
Dimuliakan	Be glorified
Ditinggikan	Be lifted up
Yesus Tuhan	Lord Jesus
Kau Rajaku	You're my King
Yang bertahta	The One on the throne
Yang berkuasa	The One who has the power
Yesus Tuhan	Lord Jesus
Kau Rajaku	You're my King
bonds of pe	race = good commitment to each other fruits = benefits



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## **Prayer of Confession**

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails...."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

## Words of Assurance

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an <u>atoning sacrifice</u> for our sins."

"We love because he first loved us."

1 John 4:10, 19

atoning sacrifice = Jesus' death turns us from enemies of God to loved children of God

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## Hymn of the Savior

From the chaos of darkness Your word shaped the earth in Your image a people made

But we traded perfection, the truth, for a lie and Your glory was veiled in shame

a people made = God's word formed Adam and Eve we traded = we worshiped other things than God veiled in shame = hidden when Christ took our sin as His own But a promise made, a blessing You gave, to a people of Your name

For this broken world, a Saviour foretold to bear all our grief and pain

bear = carry

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When the heavenly Saviour <u>descended</u> His throne all my <u>sin</u> on His shoulders laid

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And to win our redemption, He suffered and died for the sake of my guilt and shame

descended = left His position of glory and authority
sin = words, attitudes, and actions that are immoral or disloyal to God
redemption = rescue
sake = because of

Oh the price He paid in taking my place
so that death was overcome
When the King of love burst forth from the grave
proclaiming the victr'y won

At the end of the ages, the world passed away

I will gaze on my Saviour's face

When my heart is perfected and free from my sin

I will rest in your glorious grace

world passed away = this broken life and its broken structures
gaze = look intently, in joy and worship
rest = find peace

For the song we raise,
the works of our hands are in service of the King
When a thousand tongues, cry glory to God!
Forever His praise we'll sing

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Prayer of Intercession

#### Our Graduates:

- · Annie Greig
- · Chen Du
- · Laura Bell

"To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

Jude 24-25

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## A Strong Heart

When do we need physical hearts that are strong? How do our physical hearts get stronger?

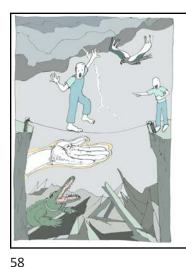
When do we need spiritual hearts that are strong?

→ inner strength: will, emotions, character, perseverance, ... How do our spiritual hearts get stronger?

Do you need your heart strengthened today? Do you know someone who does?

Our prayer:

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." Ephesians 3:16-17



# Heart Strength Psalm 138

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#### What David (the author of this psalm) probably felt...

based on hints from this psalm...

- Humiliated
- Bent down under his troubles
- With a troubled soul
- With enemies (literal or metaphorical) that threatened his well-being
- Feeling abandoned by God
- At risk of falling and breaking

And he wrote for people who feel that way

Some stories from some troubling days...

- Kindergarten parents' day
- Charlie Brown in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade musical
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp
- When I applied to be pastor of the church we attended

#### I felt...

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- Abandoned (though I was able to walk home soon after)
- Humiliated
- With a troubled soul

#### I've learned that...

- both old and young need strong hearts
- being older doesn't mean our hearts are stronger
- and I'm still learning God's work through troubling times...

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#### $A \ quick \ note \ about \ this \ psalm \dots$

- Some of the Hebrew (the original language) in this chapter is confusing (and not just to me!)
- So different translations have significant differences
- Yet the big idea is unmistakable...

#### Psalm 138

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

exalted = made great solemn decree = sacred promise or command

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May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

decreed = declared or commanded

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though <u>lofty</u>, he sees them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

The Lord will vindicate me;

your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.

lofty = high, glorious vindicate = prove God is worthy of my trust

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#### Psalm 138:1-3

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#### Psalm 138:4-5

May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

decreed = declared or commanded

#### Psalm 138

## 1-3: David worships God for His love and faithfulness

- The 'gods' are perhaps...
  - the powers or troubles that threaten us
  - the powers that others trust (other than the true God) David chooses to declare God's glory to these gods!
- **Unfailing love** (קּסְּדּ hesed): the perfect love that Jesus opened to us by His death and resurrection
- Faithfulness (אָמֶה emeth): God's perfect reliability and commitment to love us in Jesus
- 4-5: David **chooses** to praise God
- 6-8a: David **needs God's help** to trust God!
  - Praise and cries for help can happen at the same time

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6-8a:

8b:

#### Psalm 138

1-3: David worships God for His love and faithfulness

## 4-5: Even the greatest powers are to praise God

- These kings may include the powers that threaten David
  - the 'gods' from verse 1
  - or the 'gods' whom these kings trust
- They will praise God when...
  - they hear God's words and works declared
    - by David and by God's people
  - $\bullet\,$  they know the glory of the Lord
    - which is...

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#### Psalm 138:6-8a

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though <u>lofty</u>, he sees them from afar.

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#### Psalm 138

1-3: David worships God for His love and faithfulness

4-5: Even the greatest powers are to praise God

6-8a: God's glory=His greatness + His kindness to the lowly

- Yet troubles will still come, even as He cares for us
  - The lowly experience His kindness
  - Those in trouble are preserved by Him
  - Those fearing the anger of their foes (literal or figurative) are rescued
- The Lord will vindicate: show that trust in God during trouble is good and right

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#### Psalm 138:8b

do not abandon the works of your hands.

**Psalm 138**1-3: David worships God for His love and faithfulness

4-5: Even the greatest powers are to praise God

6-8a: God's glory=His greatness + His kindness to the lowly

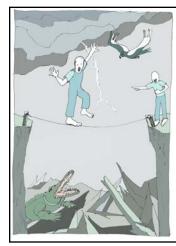
8b: Final prayer: don't abandon your children!

- Despite the statements of praise, David still feels like God might abandon him (or already has)
- His prayer:
  - "I am yours, Lord.
     Don't let me fall to the ground and be shattered!
     Hold me tight!"

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The Big Idea

True strength of heart
comes through crying out to
and trusting in
the God of unfailing love and unending faithfulness
in Christ



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Sometimes we feel...

- that we are in great danger
- like people are mocking us and mocking our trust in God
- that we could fall at any time
- and that our fall might destroy us

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While there is value in the power of positive thinking, in the support of friends, in finding an inner peace, ... none of these things is not powerful enough to help us through real trouble!

There is no human or natural solution to our deepest troubles



The hand of God...

- is always under His children
- even when we can't see it
- even when we aren't even looking for it!

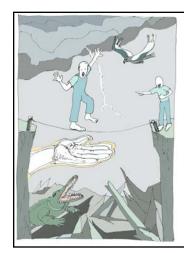
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# When Peter was walking on the water with Jesus, he started to sink, and he prayed (quickly!):

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:30-31



## When the early church was in danger because of persecution, they prayed:

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. ... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

\*\*Acts 4:29-31\*\*

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## **Application**

## Call out to God through Jesus Christ

•We need God 's help

- We need His steadfast love and faithfulness
- When we fail
- When others fail us or disappoint us or threaten us
- When life crumbles or the path is too hard for us

·We need God's help to trust Him

- "When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me." Psalm 138:3
- → "You made me bold and stouthearted."
- "Do not abandon me as your child!"

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#### Application

## Call out to God through Jesus Christ

- •Our hearts are strengthened when...
  - God answers our prayer to strengthen our hearts
    - "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." Ephesians 3:16-17
  - we exercise our trust: choosing to trust and praise God when we feel afraid, or worried, or angry, or threatened, or lost, or ...

#### **Application**

#### Call out to God through Jesus Christ

- This doesn't mean that troubles always go away
  - God loves us too much to always give us exactly what we ask for
  - · I know that through so many experiences...
- Because...
  - Troubles are a key strategy God uses to build His power into us
  - Troubles are a key context God uses to show the world His glory
    - "...His Spirit in your inner being..."
    - > people need to see the Spirit of God at work in us
- This is true for...
  - every age of person
  - every age as a Christian

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### **Application**

## Point others to God's steadfast love and faithfulness

- "May all the kings praise you, Lord, when they hear your word and your works in your help for the lowly and those in trouble"
- When God strengthens your heart, or shows His kindness, or shows His power, make opportunities to tell what He has done:
  - To other Christians
  - To people who are not yet Christians
- Let us "Sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great!"

The Big Idea

True strength of heart comes through crying out to and trusting in

the God of unfailing love and unending faithfulness

To prove and to enact His unfailing love and faithfulness...

- The Son of God became a man to live in our troubled world
- He suffered and died in our place
- He rose to life again, giving His Holy Spirit to live in us
- He promised to come again so we can live with Him forever He is the God of unfailing love and unending faithfulness!

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## A Strong Heart

Do you need your heart strengthened today? Do you know someone who does?

- · So often we don't have much faith in God's power and love
- Yet we have seen, and we will see, how He is with us, and how He brings good through trouble as we grow in trust
- sometimes by working through the troubles and sometimes by rescuing us from them

Let's cry out to the Son of God who lived and died for us, and who lives to intercede for us even today:

- Make us bold and give us strong hearts!
- Be with us and rescue us, not abandoning His children in Christ

Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory nothing in my hands I bring but the promise of acceptance, from a good and gracious King.

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I will give to You my burden
as You give to me Your strength,
come and fill me with Your Spirit
as I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory
overcome I lift my voice
to the King in need of nothing,
empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory
overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King.

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O what grace that You would see me
as Your child and as Your friend,
safe, secure in You forever,
I pour out my praise again.

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Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious,
Good and gracious,
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious King.

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#### Everyone is invited...

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- · to stay for Zoom Breakout Rooms for up to 20 minutes of friendly conversations
- to join the Crossway Walk on Saturday, 2pm
- to join us in the building (or online) for the worship service next Sunday

See https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/

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## **Crossway COVID Practices**

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.







**Stop the Spread of Germs** 



When in the building...

- Wear facemasks over nose and mouth all the time you are in the building (except under 2 years old, if medically necessary, and to drink water or take the Lord's Supper)
- Keep 6 feet between households Before, during, and after the service