

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

INTERNET WORSHIP SERVICE

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OPENING PRAYER	Pastor David Graham
PRELUDE: JOY UNSPEAKABLE Barney E. Warren	Linda Murphy
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor David Graham
SHOUT TO THE NORTH Martin Smith	Francyl Gawryn
I WILL CHANGE YOUR NAME D. J. Butler	Francyl Gawryn
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor David Graham
HE IS HERE Kirk Talley	Francyl Gawryn Linda Murphy
SCRIPTURE READINGS: O. T.: AMOS 5: 21 - 27 N. T.: ACTS 6: - 10	Pastor David Graham
ANTHEM: BREAD UPON THE WATERS Francyl Gawryn	Francyl Gawryn
SERMON: STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	Pastor David Graham
NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD Cleland B. McAfee	Francyl Gawryn Linda Murphy
ON EAGLES' WINGS Michael Joncas	Francyl Gawryn
POSTLUDE: HE KEEPS ME SINGING Luther B. Bridgers	Linda Murphy
TEXT FOR ANTHEM: BREAD UPON THE WATERS I cast my bread upon the waters, Who can do more than this?	

If it floats or if it sinks doesn't matter,
Or if it feeds the fish!
Your gentle waves beneath the moorings of my little floating dock
Give me rest, my trundle nest where I can sleep and rock,
And I carry my little sacrifice in my heart concealed
Through the lonely dark of night into Your light revealed.

I cast my bread upon the waters,
Who can do more than this?
If it floats or if it sinks doesn't matter,
Or if it feeds the fish!
The breathing of Your gentle swell arising from the deep
Offers sanctuary to my craft and keep.
And I carry my willing sacrifice in my heart beyond night's reach
And lay it there alone and bare upon Your holy beach.
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