

WE WALK AS YET AMONG HEROES

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Even if you didn't see the destructive power of the angry river last week, I hope you have been blessed with eyes since then to see the wonderful displays of neighborly love and heroism.

Over and over again, good and faithful people have rallied to help those whose lives have been forever affected by the flood. Checks have been written. Garbage hauled out of basements. Food and housing have been provided at no cost.

The Red Cross asks, "Where is your shelter?"
We answer, "People are sheltered in homes."

They ask, "How have people been fed?"
We answer, "The churches have fed them."

"Who has been providing drinking water? And transportation? And information?"
And the answer is, "We have."

This community (and the community stretches far beyond the city limits) is a community of heroes. And when the waters subside and the Red Cross is gone, the heroes will remain. Most are unseen and unsung. But all will be remembered with a life-long gratitude.

Thank you, O Providential God, for the strength and courage, determination and faithfulness of the heroes who walk among us. You know their names, though we may not. Bless them, O God, for we have been blessed through them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.