

WORSHIP HANDOUT
August 30, 2020
Series: Stories from the Ship



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PA to have outdoor “office hours” on Wednesdays from 9-12 each week. This week he’ll be at Hathaway. Next week he’ll be at Main Campus.

Drive Through Communion next week September 6th

Thanks for all the survey responses! We’re working to use them to move forward, check your inbox for a follow up survey that you should have received by now, so that we can plan more fully how to safely return in person.

Bible Study continues on Zoom on Tuesday evenings.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Holy One of Nazareth,

We see you calm storms, heal illness, even restore life,

P: Yet we still struggle to trust you.

L: You send us out,

P: But we want to stay home.

L: You provide partners for the journey,

P: But we want to go it alone.

L: You give us authority over evil,

P: But we don’t know how to use it.

L: You say we need only the clothes on our back and a staff in our hand,

P: But we pile the car full of food, clothes, tools and toys.

We make sure our phones are charged and our GPS is on.

L: You tell us to accept hospitality,

P: But we don't like to put people out.

L: You say that if people are unkind,
we should simply shake the dust off of our feet,

P: But we would rather get mad and post about it on social media.

L: We have much to learn from you, Jesus,
about traveling gracefully through this life.

P: Forgive our failings and grant us a deeper trust.

HYMN

Lonely the Boat 476 v 1, 2, 5

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea;

Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;

Ever-present God, who fills us with awe

but also raises many questions

without easy answers;

Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,

Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead,

Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.

This we pray, In Jesus' name. Amen

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER (MUSIC)

LORD'S PRAYER

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. And forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For

thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LESSON 1 CEB

Psalm 26

Establish justice for me, Lord,
because I have walked with integrity.
I've trusted the Lord without wavering.
² Examine me, Lord; put me to the test!
Purify my mind and my heart.
³ Because your faithful love is right in front of me—
I walk in your truth!
⁴ I don't spend time with people up to no good;
I don't keep company with liars.
⁵ I detest the company of evildoers,
and I don't sit with wicked people.
⁶ I wash my hands—they are innocent!
I walk all around your altar, Lord,
⁷ proclaiming out loud my thanks,
declaring all your wonderful deeds!
⁸ I love the beauty of your house, Lord;
I love the place where your glory resides.
⁹ Don't gather me up with the sinners,
taking my life along with violent people
¹⁰ in whose hands are evil schemes,
whose strong hands are full of bribes.
¹¹ But me? I walk with integrity.
Save me! Have mercy on me!
¹² My feet now stand on level ground.
I will bless the Lord in the great congregation.

LESSON 2 CEB

Mark 6:47-52

Evening came and the boat was in the middle of the lake, but he was alone on the land. 48 He saw his disciples struggling. They were trying to row forward, but the wind was blowing against them. Very early in the morning, he came to them, walking on the lake. He intended to pass by them. 49 When they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost and they screamed. 50 Seeing him was terrifying to all of them. Just then he spoke to them, “Be encouraged! It’s me. Don’t be afraid.” 51 He got into the boat, and the wind settled down. His disciples were so baffled they were beside themselves. 52 That’s because they hadn’t understood about the loaves. Their minds had been closed so that they resisted God’s ways.

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The winds of change”

HYMN

Stand by Me 512 v 1, 2, 5

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

L: Giving is not a casual act—
it relates God’s work to our work.

Peter writes:

“as each has received a gift,
employ it for one another,

as good stewards of God's varied grace,
that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

Let us give as people
whose work is inextricably linked to God's great works
of creation, redemption and empowerment.

Unison:

**Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives.**

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

God be with you till we Meet Again 672 v 2

God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.