

WORSHIP HANDOUT
September 6, 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 Hope. Next week he’ll be at Hathaway.
Drive Through Communion is today! September 6th
Bible Study continues on Zoom on Tuesday evenings.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of life’s storms, God is there.

P: What have we to fear?

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

P: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

HYMN

Nearer my God to Thee 528 v 1, 3, 4

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,
enable us to be still and know that You are God.

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour
that we might become makers of Your peace
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.
We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging
sea. 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 I CEB

Psalm 121

I raise my eyes toward the mountains.

Where will my help come from?

² My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

³ God won't let your foot slip.
Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.

⁴ No! Israel's protector
never sleeps or rests!

⁵ The Lord is your protector;
the Lord is your shade right beside you.

⁶ The sun won't strike you during the day;
neither will the moon at night.

⁷ The Lord will protect you from all evil;
God will protect your very life.

⁸ The Lord will protect you on your journeys—
whether going or coming—
from now until forever from now.

LESSON 2 CEB

Luke 8:22-25

²² One day Jesus and his disciples boarded a boat. He said to them, “Let’s cross over to the other side of the lake.” So they set sail.

²³ While they were sailing, he fell asleep. Gale-force winds swept down on the lake. The boat was filling up with water and they were in danger. ²⁴ So they went and woke Jesus, shouting, “Master, Master, we’re going to drown!” But he got up and gave orders to the wind and the violent waves. The storm died down and it was calm.

²⁵ He said to his disciples, “Where is your faith?”

Filled with awe and wonder, they said to each other, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him!”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

(Recene Woodfolk)

HYMN

We’ll Understand it better by and by 525

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.