

WORSHIP HANDOUT
June 20th



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Masking Rules and Other in-person updates

Communion Today – drive through for those not in person from 11:45 to 12:15

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey.

Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat.

Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

Strength is turning a cheek.

Strength is loving an enemy.

We come to worship

a God who redefines our vision of strength.

Amen.

~ written by Katherine Hawker, 1997. Posted on **Liturgy Outside.** <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

*HYMN

519 Lift Every Voice and Sing

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

**We may not be able to confront queens,
or challenge presidents;**

**We may not have the capacity to divert resources,
or uplift communities;**

**We may not have the voice to silence the noise of war,
or the words to negotiate peace between armies;**

But, as we follow you, O Christ, we are able to do something.

**And so, we pray that you would inspire us
to commit to and act on
the small difference we can make:**

**May we bring peace
through small acts of gentleness
and reconciliation;**

**May we bring wealth
through small contributions
and collaborations;**

**May we bring safety
through small acts of consideration
and acceptance;**

**May we bring wholeness
through small acts of care
and service.**

**And in the small ways, O God,
may our small difference make a big contribution
to your saving work in our world.**

Amen.

~ written by John van de Laar. Posted on his Sacredise.com website.

SILENT AND PASTORAL 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 the glory now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

377 It Is Well with My Soul

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Andrew

LESSON I

CEB

I Samuel 17:1a, 20-23, 32-49

The Philistines assembled their troops for war at Socoh of Judah. They camped between Socoh and Azekah at Ephesdammim.

²⁰ So David got up early in the morning, left someone in charge of the flock, and loaded up and left, just as his father Jesse had instructed him. He reached the camp right when the army was taking up their battle formations and shouting the war cry. ²¹ Israel and the Philistines took up their battle formations opposite each other. ²² David left his things with an attendant and ran to the front line. When he arrived, he asked how his brothers were doing. ²³ Right when David was speaking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, came forward from the Philistine ranks and said the same things he had said before. David listened.

³² “Don’t let anyone lose courage because of this Philistine!” David told Saul. “I, your servant, will go out and fight him!”

³³ “You can’t go out and fight this Philistine,” Saul answered David. “You are still a boy. But he’s been a warrior since he was a boy!”

³⁴ “Your servant has kept his father’s sheep,” David replied to Saul, “and if ever a lion or a bear came and carried off one of the flock, ³⁵ I would go after it, strike it, and rescue the animal from its mouth. If it turned on me, I would grab it at its jaw, strike it, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has fought both lions and

bears. This uncircumcised Philistine will be just like one of them because he has insulted the army of the living God.

³⁷ “The Lord,” David added, “who rescued me from the power of both lions and bears, will rescue me from the power of this Philistine.”

“Go!” Saul replied to David. “And may the Lord be with you!”

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own gear, putting a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David strapped his sword on over the armor, but he couldn’t walk around well because he’d never tried it before. “I can’t walk in this,” David told Saul, “because I’ve never tried it before.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰ He then grabbed his staff and chose five smooth stones from the streambed. He put them in the pocket of his shepherd’s bag and with sling in hand went out to the Philistine.

⁴¹ The Philistine got closer and closer to David, and his shield-bearer was in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked David over, he sneered at David because he was just a boy; reddish brown and good-looking.

⁴³ The Philistine asked David, “Am I some sort of dog that you come at me with sticks?” And he cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ “Come here,” he said to David, “and I’ll feed your flesh to the wild birds and the wild animals!”

⁴⁵ But David told the Philistine, “You are coming against me with sword, spear, and scimitar, but I come against you in the name of the Lord of heavenly forces, the God of Israel’s army, the one you’ve insulted. ⁴⁶ Today the Lord will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head! Today I will feed your dead body and the dead bodies of the entire Philistine camp to the wild birds and the wild animals. Then the whole world will know that there is a God on Israel’s side. ⁴⁷ And all those gathered here will know that the Lord doesn’t save by means of sword and spear.

The Lord owns this war, and he will hand all of you over to us.”

⁴⁸ The Philistine got up and moved closer to attack David, and David ran quickly to the front line to face him. ⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone. He slung it, and it hit the Philistine on his forehead. The stone penetrated his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

May God add a blessing to this reading.

***LESSON 2**

CEB

Mark 4:35-41

35 Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, “Let’s cross over to the other side of the lake.” 36 They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along.

37 Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. 38 But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re drowning?”

39 He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, “Silence! Be still!” The wind settled down and there was a great calm. 40 Jesus asked them, “Why are you frightened? Don’t you have faith yet?”

41 Overcome with awe, they said to each other, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“A voice in the wind”

HYMN

368 My Hope Is Built

HYMN

624 Bread of the World

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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.

UNISON PRAYER

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

2030 The First Song of Isaiah (refrain only, two times)

POSTLUDE