

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
July 18th



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need something done or said? We got forms for that!  
Favorite Hymns Starting Today, help us worship by telling us what you love to sing and why!

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

**P: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.**

Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

**We come on your invitation, needing healing.**

Be healed by God's gracious mercy

**We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness**

In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

**Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.**

—Nancy Townley, on the [Ministry Matters](#) website.

\*HYMN

159 Lift High the Cross (Brian Gott's favorite)

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

**We come believing in our emptiness,  
believing that we will never have enough,  
believing that what we have is unworthy.**

**We come fearful of sharing,  
fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security,  
fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.**

**We come overwhelmed by the hunger,  
overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far,  
overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed,  
and death.**

**We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,  
aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance,  
aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to  
share.**

**We come clinging to our meager lunches;  
bless them, and us.  
break them, and us.  
share them, and us.  
Amen.**

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

## **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**

266 Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **LESSON I**

CEB

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his palace, and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, <sup>2</sup> the king said to the prophet Nathan, “Look! I’m living in a cedar palace, but God’s chest is housed in a tent!”

<sup>3</sup> Nathan said to the king, “Go ahead and do whatever you are thinking, because the Lord is with you.”

<sup>4</sup> But that very night the Lord’s word came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup> Go to my servant David and tell him: This is what the Lord says: You are not the one to build the temple for me to live in. <sup>6</sup> In fact, I haven’t lived in a temple from the day I brought Israel out of Egypt until now. Instead, I have been traveling around in a tent and in a dwelling. <sup>7</sup> Throughout my traveling around with the Israelites, did I ever ask any of Israel’s tribal leaders I appointed to shepherd my people: Why haven’t you built me a cedar temple?

<sup>8</sup> So then, say this to my servant David: This is what the Lord of heavenly forces says: I took you from the pasture, from following the flock, to be leader over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup> I’ve been with you wherever you’ve gone, and I’ve eliminated all your enemies before you. Now I will make your name great—like the name of the greatest people on earth. <sup>10</sup> I’m going to provide a place for my people Israel, and plant them so that they may live there and no longer be disturbed. Cruel people will no longer trouble them, as they had been earlier, <sup>11</sup> when I appointed leaders over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies.

And the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make a dynasty for you. <sup>12</sup> When the time comes for you to die and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your descendant—one of your very own children—to succeed you, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He will build a temple for my name, and I will establish his royal throne forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be a father to him, and he will be a son to me. Whenever he does wrong, I will discipline him with a human rod, with blows from human beings.

**May God add a blessing to this reading.**

\*LESSON 2

CEB

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. 31 Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. He said to the apostles, “Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while.” 32 They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place.

33 Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. 34 When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things.

53 When Jesus and his disciples had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret, anchored the boat, 54 and came ashore. People immediately recognized Jesus 55 and ran around that whole region bringing sick people on their mats to wherever they heard he was. 56 Wherever he went—villages, cities, or farming communities—they would place the sick in the marketplaces and beg him to allow them to touch even the hem of his clothing. Everyone who touched him was healed.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Hidden Temple”

HYMN

427 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

## 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

328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

## POSTLUDE