

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
July 25th



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need something done or said? We got forms for that!

Favorite Hymns, help us worship by telling us what you love to sing and why!

PA in the offices on Wednesdays

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice, folks, Jesus is in our midst.

**Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.**

Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

**Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food  
that does not satisfy.**

Sing for joy, people of God;

God gathers up the pieces of our lives,  
that nothing may be lost.

**Thanks be to God!**

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\*HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind 358 UMH

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

**Feed us now, Child of God, as you fed your first disciples.**

**Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within  
us**

**to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots.**

**Feed us with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands  
for serving those broken and lost people whom this world  
deems a waste of space.**

**Feed us, so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy  
which the universe cannot contain.  
For your love's sake.  
Amen!**

~ Written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

## 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 367 He Touched Me (Donna Lorenz's favorite)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Andrew

LESSON 1                      CEB                      2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring, when kings go off to war, David sent Joab, along with his servants and all the Israelites, and they destroyed the Ammonites, attacking the city of Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> One evening, David got up from his couch and was pacing back and forth on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup> David sent someone and inquired about the woman. The report came back: "Isn't this Eliam's daughter Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" <sup>4</sup> So David sent messengers to take her. When she came to him, he had sex with her. (Now she had been purifying herself after her monthly period.) Then she returned home. <sup>5</sup> The woman conceived and sent word to David.

"I'm pregnant," she said. <sup>6</sup> Then David sent a message to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." So Joab sent Uriah to David. <sup>7</sup> When Uriah came to him, David asked about the welfare of Joab and the army and how the battle was going. <sup>8</sup> Then David told Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet."

Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. <sup>9</sup> However, Uriah slept at the palace entrance with all his master's servants. He didn't go down to his own house. <sup>10</sup> David was told,

"Uriah didn't go down to his own house," so David asked Uriah, "Haven't you just returned from a journey? Why didn't you go home?"

<sup>11</sup> "The chest and Israel and Judah are all living in tents," Uriah told David. "And my master Joab and my master's troops are camping in the open field. How could I go home and eat, drink, and have sex with my wife? I swear on your very life, I will not do that!"

<sup>12</sup> Then David told Uriah, "Stay here one more day. Tomorrow I'll send you back." So Uriah stayed in Jerusalem that day. The next day <sup>13</sup> David called for him, and he ate and drank, and David got him drunk. In the evening Uriah went out to sleep in the same place, alongside his master's servants, but he did not go down to his own home. <sup>14</sup> The next morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. <sup>15</sup> He wrote in the letter, "Place Uriah at the front of the fiercest battle, and then pull back from him so that he will be struck down and die."

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

\*LESSON 2

CEB

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberias Sea). <sup>2</sup> A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the miraculous signs he had done among the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival.

<sup>5</sup> Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, “Where will we buy food to feed these people?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip replied, “More than a half year’s salary worth of food wouldn’t be enough for each person to have even a little bit.” <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, <sup>9</sup> “A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?”

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup> When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, “This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world.” <sup>15</sup> Jesus understood that they were about to come and force him to be their king, so he took refuge again, alone on a mountain.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, Jesus’ disciples went down to the lake. <sup>17</sup> They got into a boat and were crossing the lake to Capernaum. It was already getting dark and Jesus hadn’t come to them yet. <sup>18</sup> The water was getting rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When the

wind had driven them out for about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the water. He was approaching the boat and they were afraid. <sup>20</sup> He said to them, "I Am. Don't be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and just then the boat reached the land where they had been heading.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Importance of Truth"

HYMN

In Remembrance of Me 2254 TFWs

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

328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

## POSTLUDE