

WORSHIP HANDOUT
February 13th



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parking Lot – Please reserve spots for those who can't walk across the street safely.

PRELUDE

*OPENING SONG Open Doors

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are we

when our treasures cannot be quantified.

Happy are we

when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Happy are we

when our pain is held in the balm of love.

Happy are we

when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

~ written by Katherine Hawker (2006), and posted on Liturgy Outside. <http://liturgyoutside.net/beatitudes.pdf>

*HYMN UMH 702 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

When you say blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God

do your eyes rest on me in the crowd

and see how weighed down I am with possessions?

**When you say blessed are you who are hungry,
for you will be filled
do you place your hand in mine
and know the feasts I have eaten?**

**When you say blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh
do you anoint my head with oil
and sense that I have laughed long and hard?**

**Then bless me again Lord,
take my riches, my fullness, my laughter
all that I have in excess
and let it rise up in the poor, the hungry
and those who weep.**

**That together we may delight in good things
share bread and wine together
open our hearts in joy and sorrow
knowing that together we seek your kingdom
as one body.**

~ from *I Am Making All Things New*, written by Rosie Venner. Posted on the WSCF Europe website. <http://wscf-europe.org/mozaik-issues/mozaik-25-the-powers-that-be/worship-i-am-making-all-things-new/>

PASTORAL AND 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 the glory now and
forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Parent, 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.

HYMN

UMH 170 O How I Love Jesus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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LESSON I

Jeremiah 17:5-10

The Lord proclaims:

**Cursed are those who trust in mere humans,
who depend on human strength
and turn their hearts from the Lord.**

**6 They will be like a desert shrub
that doesn't know when relief comes.**

**They will live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in a barren land where no one survives.**

**7 Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
who rely on the Lord.**

**8 They will be like trees planted by the streams,
whose roots reach down to the water.**

**They won't fear drought when it comes;
their leaves will remain green.**

**They won't be stressed in the time of drought
or fail to bear fruit.**

**9 The most cunning heart—
it's beyond help.**

Who can figure it out?

**10 I, the Lord, probe the heart
and discern hidden motives,
to give everyone what they deserve,
the consequences of their deeds.**

May God add a blessing to this reading.

***LESSON 2**

Luke 6:17-26 CEB

17 Jesus came down from the mountain with them and stood on a large area of level ground. A great company of his disciples and a huge crowd of people from all around Judea and Jerusalem and the area around Tyre and Sidon joined him there. **18** They came to hear him and to be healed from their diseases, and those bothered by unclean spirits were healed. **19** The whole crowd wanted to touch him, because power was going out from him and he was healing everyone.

20 Jesus raised his eyes to his disciples and said:

“Happy are you who are poor,
because God's kingdom is yours.

21 Happy are you who hunger now,
because you will be satisfied.

Happy are you who weep now,
because you will laugh.

22 Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and condemn your name as evil because of the Human One. **23** Rejoice when that happens! Leap for joy because you have a great reward in heaven. Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets.

24 But how terrible for you who are rich,
because you have already received your comfort.
25 How terrible for you who have plenty now,
because you will be hungry.
How terrible for you who laugh now,
because you will mourn and weep.
26 How terrible for you when all speak well of you.
Their ancestors did the same things to the false prophets.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Rich History”

HYMN

UMH 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

BENEDICTION

TFWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE