

## WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday July 3rd  
Dr. Seuss' Series



### OPENING OF WORSHIP

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soup's On Returns inside in July – to go meals still available inside building

### PRELUDE

\*Song of Welcome: Open Doors, by Chris McManus

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Once upon a time  
a wise man offered a challenge;  
"What is the greatest commandment?"  
The calendars on our desks share a vision of greatness;  
bills to pay, phone calls to return, appointments to keep.  
**Love the Lord your God.**

The cameras of our memories share what commands us;  
children to bathe and partners to help  
parents calling and grandchildren hopeful.  
**Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.**

Still the Spirit lures us to new priorities;  
open spaces to experience wonder,  
strangers becoming friends,  
devotion to that which transcends.

**Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
Love your neighbor as yourself.**

~ written by Katherine Hawker (2002) and posted on Liturgies Outside. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

\*Opening Hymn:       Come, Share the Lord       TFWS 2269

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Seussical Communion Liturgy by Allie Scott

May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

May your hearts be lightened and filled with God's love!

**We lift up our hearts and praise God above.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, God our Mother.

**We thank God and praise Him – it isn't a bother!**

It is right and good-ful; holy and wonderful; blessed and joyful;

To give thanks to you God, Almighty and faithful.

For it's you that has given us this worship time,

Filled with laughter, some holy humor and rhyme.

It's you that has shown us your holy love,

That you have sent from heaven high up above.

And so, with your angels who first sang your song,

We proclaim your goodness by singing along:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven is filled with your marvelous glory;**

**Earth is filled with your light.**

**Blessed is he who comes in your name –**

**“Hosanna on high!” we loudly proclaim.**

Holy God, it's your Son we remember today,

Jesus Christ, the anointed, whom we try to obey.

He encouraged the poor and freed the oppressed,

And taught us that you care about the distressed.

Through his suffering, death, and resurrection,  
He taught that Your grace beats out our imperfection.  
He ascended to Heaven and sits there beside you,  
But still remains with us in all that we do.  
On the night he was taken, he lifted some bread,  
He blessed it, and broke it, and here's what he said:  
"Dear friends, this is my body to you that I give.  
Take it; share it: in you I will live.  
From now on, whenever, wherever you meet  
Remember our time when this bread here you eat."  
When supper was over, he then took the cup,  
With praise and thanksgiving he lifted it up:  
"For the New Covenant, this is my blood;  
A sign of the Lord's continuing love.  
For God has forgiven your every mistake,  
So trust in God's love when this drink you partake."  
May we offer ourselves for God's greater glory,  
And proclaim what we know of this fabulous story:  
**Christ Jesus: he died, but then rose again!**  
**He'll return here on earth: Hallelujah! Amen.**  
Holy Spirit, come down on us gathered here,  
With this bread and this fruit of the vine please appear.  
Make holy this food, fill us with your grace,  
So we proclaim gospel to the whole human race.  
We love you, Lord Jesus, we'll shout out again  
Your glory and honor:  
**Amen and Amen!**

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Where Children Belong TFWS 2233

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PA

HYMN

This Is My Song

UMH 437

TIME OF PRAYER

## UNISON PRAYER

Loving God,  
as we come from sharing in the life of Christ at the holy table,  
grant us the grace to share in his life in the world through faithful  
witness.

Teach us how to be open with others about our faith in him,  
to speak the truth in love, humbly and without shame.  
Save us and all members of the church,  
especially those with leadership responsibilities,  
from the temptation to conform to what is popular  
or what is favored by people we admire for their success in the world.  
Teach us how to rely upon you, in the power of the Spirit,  
and not upon ourselves, to bring the harvest of the Kingdom.  
Let us seek no other reward  
than to know that we will receive what is promised to faithful  
witnesses,  
the reward of knowing you and being known by you  
in the communion of all the saints forever.  
In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ posted on David Beswick's **Worship and  
Preaching** website. <http://www.beswick.info/rcresources/I4C95OS.htm>

## 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 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.

### \*LESSON I

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 CEB

**After these things, the Lord commissioned seventy-two others and sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go! Be warned, though, that I’m sending you out as lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no wallet, no bag, and no sandals. Don’t even greet anyone along the way. <sup>5</sup> Whenever you enter a house, first say, ‘May peace be on this house.’ <sup>6</sup> If anyone there shares God’s peace, then your peace will rest on that person. If not, your blessing will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in this house, eating and drinking whatever they set before you, for workers deserve their pay. Don’t move from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a city and its people welcome you, eat what they set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are**

there, and say to them, ‘God’s kingdom has come upon you.’<sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a city and the people don’t welcome you, go out into the streets and say,<sup>11</sup> ‘As a complaint against you, we brush off the dust of your city that has collected on our feet. But know this: God’s kingdom has come to you.’

<sup>16</sup> Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned joyously, saying, “Lord, even the demons submit themselves to us in your name.”

<sup>18</sup> Jesus replied, “I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning.<sup>19</sup> Look, I have given you authority to crush snakes and scorpions underfoot. I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy. Nothing will harm you.<sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, don’t rejoice because the spirits submit to you. Rejoice instead that your names are written in heaven.”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## LESSON 2      Green Eggs and Ham

MESSAGE                      A different way of missioning

HYMN                          Jesu, Jesu                                      UMH 432

BENEDICTION  
                                    On Eagle’s Wings                                      UMH 143

POSTLUDE