

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Series: Stewardship  
Topic: take the leap of faith



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SONG OF WELCOME

Open Doors

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—  
not because of anything we have done,  
but because of his own purpose and grace.

**This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus  
before the beginning of time,  
but it has now been revealed through the  
appearing of our Savior,  
who has destroyed death  
and has brought life and immortality to light  
through the gospel.**

Let us worship God.

~ written by Norman D. Yeater. Posted on the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren website. <http://rockhay.tripod.com/worship/orders/2010/10-10-03.htm>

\*Opening Hymn: UMH 620 One Bread, One Body

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### OPENING PRAYER

God of honey and harvest  
of grain and grape  
of ocean and orchard:  
This harvest time  
may we both praise and pray;  
praise you for the abundance  
and pray that this harvest is not just shared  
but shared justly

God of beehives and breadbaskets  
of living webs and the weaving of life  
of ecosystems and economy:  
This harvest time  
may we both praise and pray  
praise you for the wealth of the harvest  
and pray that this harvest is not just a promise  
but is full of promise for all

God of bumble bees and blue whales  
evolution and environment  
ice-field and star-field:  
This harvest time  
may we both praise and pray  
praise you for the sheer wonder of the world  
and pray that this harvest is not about our wealth  
but the wealth of our generosity.

*~ Prayer of Commitment* written by Roddy Hamilton, and posted on **Mucky Paws**. <http://www.nkchurch.org.uk/index.php/mucky-paws>

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER This Is the Day

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM: Bread of Life

TIME OF PRAYER

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.

CONSECRATION OF GENEROSITY

\*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

**2 Timothy 1:1-14 CEB**

**From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, to promote the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.**

**2 To Timothy, my dear child.**

**Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**3 I'm grateful to God, whom I serve with a good conscience as my ancestors did. I constantly remember you in my prayers day and night. 4 When I remember your tears, I long to see you so that I can be filled with happiness. 5 I'm reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm sure that this faith is also inside you. 6 Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.**

**8 So don't be ashamed of the testimony about the Lord or of me, his prisoner. Instead, share the suffering for the good news, depending on God's power. 9 God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began. 10 Now his grace is revealed through the appearance of our savior, Christ Jesus. He destroyed death and brought life and immortality into clear focus through the good news. 11 I was appointed a messenger, apostle, and teacher of this good news. 12 This is also why I'm suffering the way I do, but I'm not ashamed. I know the one in whom I've placed my trust. I'm convinced that God is powerful enough to protect what he has placed in my trust until that day. 13 Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching that you heard from me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Protect this good thing that has been placed in your trust through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.**

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

\*LESSON 2

**Luke 17:5-10 CEB**

**5** The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

**6** The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

**7** “Would any of you say to your servant, who had just come in from the field after plowing or tending sheep, ‘Come! Sit down for dinner?’ **8** Wouldn’t you say instead, ‘Fix my dinner. Put on the clothes of a table servant and wait on me while I eat and drink. After that, you can eat and drink?’ **9** You won’t thank the servant because the servant did what you asked, will you? **10** In the same way, when you have done everything required of you, you should say, ‘We servants deserve no special praise. We have only done our duty.’”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Le Voyage dans la Lune*

\*HYMN

In Remembrance of Me TFWS 2254

BENEDICTION

W+S 3182 Benediction Hymn

POSTLUDE