

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Series: Lessons from Parenting



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SONG OF WELCOME      “Open Doors”      Chris McManus

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

**We wish to see Jesus.**

With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

**We wish to see Jesus.**

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

**We wish to see Jesus.**

~ from *Order for Ecumenical Worship: World Aids Day 2002*. Posted on [http://data.unaids.org/Pub/externaldocument/2002/20021029\\_wad\\_worship\\_en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/Pub/externaldocument/2002/20021029_wad_worship_en.pdf)

ANTHEM:      “Sing a New Song”      J. Paul Williams/Joseph M. Martin

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of our richest encounters  
you heard the hidden cry of Zacchaeus  
to welcome you into his home.

Teach us to hear the whispers of the world,  
to feel its pain, and then bravely voice  
so may cries for justice, and for peace.

~ posted on **Us.** (the new name for USPG). <http://www.weareus.org.uk/churchresources/sunday/>

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER “This Is the Day”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

\* Hymn:

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH #419

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.

\*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

**Isaiah 1:10-18 CEB**

Hear the Lord's word, you leaders of Sodom.

Listen to our God's teaching,  
people of Gomorrah!

11 What should I think about all your sacrifices?  
says the Lord.

I'm fed up with entirely burned offerings of rams  
and the fat of well-fed beasts.

I don't want the blood of bulls, lambs, and goats.

12 When you come to appear before me,  
who asked this from you,  
this trampling of my temple's courts?

13 Stop bringing worthless offerings.  
Your incense repulses me.

New moon, sabbath, and the calling of an assembly—  
I can't stand wickedness with celebration!

14 I hate your new moons and your festivals.  
They've become a burden that I'm tired of bearing.

15 When you extend your hands,  
I'll hide my eyes from you.

Even when you pray for a long time,  
I won't listen.

Your hands are stained with blood.

16 Wash! Be clean!

Remove your ugly deeds from my sight.

Put an end to such evil;

17 learn to do good.

Seek justice:

help the oppressed;

defend the orphan;

plead for the widow.

18 Come now, and let's settle this,  
says the Lord.

Though your sins are like scarlet,  
they will be white as snow.

If they are red as crimson,  
they will become like wool.

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

\*LESSON 2                      Luke 19:1-10 CEB

**Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. 2 A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." 6 So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.**

**7 Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."**

**8 Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."**

**9 Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 The Human One came to seek and save the lost."**

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE                      "Saying You're Sorry"

\*HYMN                              All Who Hunger

TFWS #2126

BENEDICTION                      Benediction Hymn

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## POSTLUDE