

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Who are these disciples anyways?



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME “Open Doors” McManus

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: They went to Jesus,  
and he asked them,

**People: Who do you say I am?**

Liturgist: They answered,

Pastor: You are the eschatological manifestation  
of the ground of our being,  
the kerygma of which we find meaning  
in our interpersonal relationships.

Liturgist: And Jesus said,

**People: What?!**

Liturgist: Faith doesn't have to be that hard.  
Life doesn't have to be that difficult.

Pastor: Sometimes, we just have to live God's love.  
Sometimes, we just have to live what we believe.

**People: And so we are here, simply, to sing, to celebrate, to  
worship God!**

~ written by Richard Bott (revised slightly), and posted on **Sharing  
Liturgy**. <http://liturgy.richardbott.com/>

LESSON I Matthew 4:18-22 CEB

**<sup>18</sup> As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” he said, “and I’ll show you how to fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> Right away, they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father repairing their nets. Jesus called them and <sup>22</sup> immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.**

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

#### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,  
we gather once again to offer You praise and thanksgiving for Your unfailing love and faithfulness, shown most clearly through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant us grace to worship You in spirit and in truth.  
Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,  
open our eyes to recognize You here among us.  
Give us courage to step out in faith to meet You,  
and confidence to follow where You lead.

For You are our God,  
and we are Your people, called by Your name.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER      “Rise and Shine”

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayers/Names of the People

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.

HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" (CCLI)

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LESSON 2 Matthew 14:25-32 CEB

**<sup>25</sup> Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.**

**<sup>27</sup> Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."**

**<sup>28</sup> Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water."**

**<sup>29</sup> And Jesus said, "Come."**

**Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!"**

**<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind settled down.**

\*HYMN            “Two Fishermen” v. 1-3 (OneLicense)    TFWS #2101

\*LESSON 3                    **Matthew 16:13-20 CEB**

**13 Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Human One is?”**

**14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.”**

**15 He said, “And what about you? Who do you say that I am?”**

**16 Simon Peter said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”**

**17 Then Jesus replied, “Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my Father who is in heaven has shown you. 18 I tell you that you are Peter. And I’ll build my church on this rock. The gates of the underworld won’t be able to stand against it. 19 I’ll give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Anything you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. Anything you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven.” 20 Then he ordered the disciples not to tell anybody that he was the Christ.**

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE            “Losing the Race, Winning the Hearts”

HYMN    “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (CCLI) v 1, 3, 4 UMH #383

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

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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. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE**

“May you Run and Not be Weary” (CCLI)

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**POSTLUDE**