WORSHIP HANDOUT Sunday June 18th Who are these disciples anyways?



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian Gott – AC Rep Report

AC Recap Video

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name: *"[your name], follow me."*

A simple call. A hard call.

Because following requires leaving.

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to. And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake. But we have come this far, to this place, where we can listen and be transformed.

~ written by Joanna Harader and posted on **Spacious Faith.** <u>https://spaciousfaith.com/</u>

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.

LESSON I Mark 2:13-17 CEB

13 Jesus went out beside the lake again. The whole crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. 14 As he continued along, he saw Levi, Alphaeus' son, sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." Levi got up and followed him.

15 Jesus sat down to eat at Levi's house. Many tax collectors and sinners were eating with Jesus and his disciples. Indeed, many of them had become his followers. 16 When some of the legal experts from among the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples, "Why is he eating with sinners and tax collectors?"

17 When Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners."

May God add a blessing to this reading.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER

Rise and Shine

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LESSON 2 Matthew 9:9-13 CEB ⁹ As Jesus continued on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. He said to him, "Follow me," and he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ As Jesus sat down to eat in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners joined Jesus and his disciples at the table.

¹¹ But when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹² When Jesus heard it, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: *I want mercy and not sacrifice*. I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners."

This is the Word of God for all People **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE A mighty call, quiet service

OFFERTORY *DOXOLOGY (acapella) 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

TIME OF CONVERSATION

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