

WORSHIP HANDOUT
Sunday June 25th
Who are these disciples anyways?



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME “Open Doors” McManus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We do not gather in vain,
for God is working in our hearts.

The love of Jesus Christ calls us together.

Our worship strengthens and empowers us
to share the gospel.

The love of Jesus Christ shines in our lives.

Proclaim the good news with boldness.

The love of Jesus Christ is at work in the world!

—written by Laura Jaquith Bartlett, and posted on the Worship Elements page of the Ministry Matters website.

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope,
and You give them what they need.**

**You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every
living thing.**

**We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—
to eat of the Bread of Life,
to drink from Your life-giving streams,
to taste Your goodness and live.**

**May the time we spend together in Your presence
nourish our hearts and minds;
may it strengthen our relationship with You
and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your
faithful disciples.**

For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

- Written by Christine Longhurst, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/>

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER “Rise and Shine”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN “Jesu, Jesu” (CCLI) UMH #432

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayers/Names of the People

SILENT AND PASTORAL 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 John 13:12-25 CEB

After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, “Do you know what I've done for you? You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you speak correctly, because I am. If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet. I have given you an example: Just as I

have done, you also must do. I assure you, servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them. I'm not speaking about all of you. I know those whom I've chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture, The one who eats my bread has turned against me.

"I'm telling you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I Am. I assure you that whoever receives someone I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

After he said these things, Jesus was deeply disturbed and testified, "I assure you, one of you will betray me."

His disciples looked at each other, confused about which of them he was talking about. One of the disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was at Jesus' side. Simon Peter nodded at him to get him to ask Jesus who he was talking about. Leaning back toward Jesus, this disciple asked, "Lord, who is it?"

May God add a blessing to this reading.

*LESSON 2 John 21:17b-25 CEB

Jesus said to [Peter], "Feed my sheep. I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don't want to go." He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

Peter turned around and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them. This was the one who had leaned against Jesus at the meal and

asked him, “Lord, who is going to betray you?” When Peter saw this disciple, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about him?”

Jesus replied, “If I want him to remain until I come, what difference does that make to you? You must follow me.” Therefore, the word spread among the brothers and sisters that this disciple wouldn’t die. However, Jesus didn’t say he wouldn’t die, but only, “If I want him to remain until I come, what difference does that make to you?” This is the disciple who testifies concerning these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. Jesus did many other things as well. If all of them were recorded, I imagine the world itself wouldn’t have enough room for the scrolls that would be written.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved”

HYMN “Together We Serve” (CCLI) TFWS #2175

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. Amen.

*HYMN “Where Charity and Love Prevail”
(Verses 1-4 & 6 - OneLic)

UMH #549

*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth” (Verse 3 only - OneLic)

TFWS #2241

POSTLUDE