

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Who are these disciples anyways?



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME    Open Doors

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come with open hearts to experience Jesus**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to follow Jesus**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to deepen our relationship with God.**

Come and see, come and see!

**Yes, Lord we come to follow you!**

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OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, you call your people to tasks we would not ourselves choose. Give us the grace to love you enough to follow when you call. You know our weakness and have promised to give resources for that which you ask of us. We praise you for your generous care. Like Samuel, let us say "Here I am." God of surprising light, here we are.

We are surrounded, O God, with people who need to hear the story, people who need to meet the one from Nazareth, Jesus our Lord. Make our places of worship places of hospitality and welcome. Make our words and actions, words and actions of invitation. Like Philip, let us say, "Come and see." God of surprising light, here we are.

— from [Lift Up Your Hearts: Worship and Spirituality Site of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada \(ELCIC\)](#).

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:                      'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus    UMH 462 (ccli)

LESSON I                      John 12:1-8

**Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, home of Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Lazarus and his sisters hosted a dinner for him. Martha served and Lazarus was among those who joined him at the table. 3 Then Mary took an extraordinary amount, almost three-quarters of a**

pound, of very expensive perfume made of pure nard. She anointed Jesus' feet with it, then wiped his feet dry with her hair. The house was filled with the aroma of the perfume. 4 Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), complained, 5 "This perfume was worth a year's wages! Why wasn't it sold and the money given to the poor?" (6 He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief. He carried the money bag and would take what was in it.) 7 Then Jesus said, "Leave her alone. This perfume was to be used in preparation for my burial, and this is how she has used it. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but you won't always have me."

LESSON 2

John 1:43-48

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.

<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph's son, from Nazareth."

<sup>46</sup> Nathanael responded, "Can anything from Nazareth be good?"

Philip said, "Come and see."

<sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here is a genuine Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

<sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."

**May God add a Blessing to these readings.**

\*HYMN

Thy Word Is a Lamp UMH 601 (ccli)

\*LESSON 3

John 13: 1-2, 21-30

**Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully.**

**<sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus.**

**<sup>21</sup> After he said these things, Jesus was deeply disturbed and testified, "I assure you, one of you will betray me."**

**<sup>22</sup> His disciples looked at each other, confused about which of them he was talking about. <sup>23</sup> One of the disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was at Jesus' side. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter nodded at him to get him to ask Jesus who he was talking about. <sup>25</sup> Leaning back toward Jesus, this disciple asked, "Lord, who is it?"**

**<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It's the one to whom I will give this piece of bread once I have dipped into the bowl." Then he dipped the piece of bread and gave it to Judas, Simon Iscariot's son. <sup>27</sup> After Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus told him, "What you are about to do, do quickly." <sup>28</sup> No one sitting at the table understood why Jesus said this to him. <sup>29</sup> Some thought that, since Judas kept the money bag, Jesus told him, "Go, buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup> So when Judas took the bread, he left immediately. And it was night.**

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Anything Good?

HYMN

God Be with You till We Meet Again UMH 672 (ccli)

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.

\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

Shalom UMH 666

POSTLUDE