# **WORSHIP HANDOUT**

Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> Stewardship: thanks

**OPENING OF WORSHIP** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**PRELUDE** 

**\*SONG OF WELCOME** 

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

~ posted on Waiting for Water: Liturgy for The Easter Journey 2013 http://storage.cloversites.com/waitingforwater/documents/Liturgical%20resources%202013%2010%2018%2012.pdf

### **OPENING PRAYER**

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

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

## **ANTHEM**

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

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER This this is where children belong

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** 

\*HYMN We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

TIME OF PRAYER
SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER
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.

PRAYER HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

\*LESSON Luke 19:1-10 CEB

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

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

<sup>8</sup> 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."

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

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

MESSAGE How do you give thanks?

\*HYMN Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH 114

# **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

May you Run and Not be Weary TFWS 2281

#### **POSTLUDE**