

## 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.

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

ANTHEM

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."**

