

## WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME     Open Doors

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God moves us in unexpected directions,

**P: To encounter people we never expect.**

L: The Spirit moves in many people,

**P: Changing their lives and ours in the process.**

L: Accepting the Lord is the first step,

**P: Living for the Lord is a journey.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God you call us. To follow, to lead, to challenge, and to grow.**

**Lord you move us. To meet new people and to learn from each other. Risen Christ you direct us, together let us change hearts and minds. Amen.**

ANTHEM     “How Beautiful” by Twila Paris, arr. By Lloyd Larson

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER     Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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      Great Is Thy Faithfulness   UMH 140**

**LESSON   Acts 16:11-15, 40   CEB**

**11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.**

**13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.**

**After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.**

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

MESSAGE

Open Heart

\*HYMN

Are Ye Able UMH 530

UNISON PRAYER -

**Creator God,**

**we give you thanks for the grain farmers,  
the bread bakers, the grape growers, the juice makers.**

**Redeemer God,**

**we give you thanks for all that we remember as we have  
shared this meal:  
your birth, your life, your death and resurrection.**

**Sustaining God,**

**we give you thanks for the eternal presence of your Spirit with  
us,  
surrounding us and filling us with Divine life.**

**May this meal we have shared renew us and inspire us  
to join more joyfully with you  
as you work for peace and justice in the world. Amen.**

~ written by Joanna Harader, and posted on the Spacious Faith blog. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569 v I

**POSTLUDE**