

WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday November 9th

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought UMH 128
(liturgist)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (liturgist)

In a world that calls us to live our lives on social media,
Help us to live our lives for you O Lord.

In this day when we share so much with so many,
Help us create a space for you in our lives God.

Let us gather together, and focus on God,
Let us worship God, and focus on him.

OPENING PRAYER (liturgist)

We live in a world that loudly calls us in so many directions.
Distractions, disruptions, and disregard for our neighbors. Yet when we
hear the Word we are reminded of who we serve and how we are to
serve. We give thanks for a Word that is challenging, a God who cares,
and a faith that is ours. Let us be strong in the faith, and answer the
challenge of God, that she would be our guiding light in this world.
Amen.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER This is the Day
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LESSON 1 Colossians 3:12-17 CEB (liturgist)

¹² Therefore, as God's choice, holy and loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other. ¹⁴ And over all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. ¹⁵ The peace of Christ must control your hearts—a peace into which you were called in one body. And be thankful people. ¹⁶ The word of Christ must live in you richly. Teach and warn each other with all wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ Whatever you do, whether in speech or action, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God the Father through him.

May God add a Blessing to this Reading.

*LESSON 2 Matthew 8:1-4 CEB

Now when Jesus had come down from the mountain, large crowds followed him. 2 A man with a skin disease came, kneeled before him, and said, "Lord, if you want, you can make me clean."

3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do want to. Become clean." Instantly his skin disease was cleansed. 4 Jesus said to him, "Don't say anything to anyone. Instead, go and show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded. This will be a testimony to them."

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

MESSAGE

A Humble Witness

*HYMN

Nearer, My God, to Thee UMH 528

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

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277

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

God Be with You till We Meet Again UMH 672 v 3

POSTLUDE