

WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday July 26th

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS (liturgist)

1. Pancakes Next Sunday
2. If you're interested in sharing your testimony or giving a sermon please remember to let PA know.

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME God Is Here UMH 660

*CALL TO WORSHIP (liturgist)

God gives us glimpses of what it is to serve,
They're not always what we expect.

God gives us knowledge of what it is to lead,
It's not always what we expect.

God calls us to love and live in ways that may seem strange,
And yet to God they are as natural as breathing.

Let us gather to be reminded what it means to be called disciple.
Let us worship the one who washes our feet even as we call him Lord. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

God we get caught up in all the business and busyness of church that we can lose sight of what discipleship is. There are so many things pressing upon our time that we forget how simple it can be to follow

you. You give us an example, and now we ask for the strength to live into it. Help us love, as you love us. Help us serve, as you serve us. Help us grow in faith, by pouring your Spirit into us each and every day. Amen.

HYMN We Are the Church UMH 558

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH
277 v1
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LESSON John 13:1-17 CEB

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.

² Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. ⁴ So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. ⁶ When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷ Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later."

⁸ "No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me."

⁹ Simon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!"

¹⁰ Jesus responded, “Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you.” ¹¹ He knew who would betray him. That’s why he said, “Not every one of you is clean.”

¹² After he washed the disciples’ feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, “Do you know what I’ve done for you? ¹³ You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you speak correctly, because I am. ¹⁴ If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other’s feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. ¹⁶ I assure you, servants aren’t greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them.

This is the Word of God for all people.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Love in Ohio – Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

*HYMN Jesu, Jesu UMH 432

TIME OF PRAYER

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN Near to the Heart of God UMH 472

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 I

POSTLUDE