

Worship Leader Edition
Summer of Mission
Loaves and Fishes

August 15, 2021

10:00 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

+LITANY – YOU CALL US TO SERVICE (*Rob*)

L: You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world.

To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create,

C: but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind generates.

L: To open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week,

C: but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet.

L: To open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share,

C: but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near.

L: To open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words,

C: but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this, your world. You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. Amen.

~ By John Birch and posted on his *Faith and Worship*

website. http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy/Lent_3.htm#ixzz1lkU9wBx2

+GATHERING SONG

“Shout to the Lord”

Darlene Zschech/Mark Cole

Verse 1

My Jesus my Savior

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort my shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath all that I am

Never cease to worship You

And the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy

At the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You

Forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise

I have in You

Verse 1

Chorus 1

Shout to the Lord

All the earth let us sing

Power and majesty

Praise to the King

Mountains bow down

Chorus 1

Ending

Nothing compares to the promise I have

Nothing compares to the promise I have

Nothing compares to the promise I have

in You

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

WORD

FIRST READING (*Jodi Murphy*)

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:1-8

In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, 'I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way—and some of them have come from a great distance.' His disciples replied, 'How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?' He asked them, 'How many loaves do you have?' They said, 'Seven.' Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"What if I Stumble/Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

John Ezzy, et al./

Toby McKeegan & Daniel Joseph

Chorus 1 (two times)

What if I stumble?

What if I fall?

What if I lose my step

And I've made fools of us all?

Will the love continue

when my walk becomes a crawl?

What if I stumble

And what if I fall?

You've set my feet upon the rock

And now I know

Chorus 3 (three times)

I love You, I need You,

Though my world may fall,

You'll never let me go;

My Savior, my closest friend,

I will worship you

until the very end.

Chorus 2

Jesus, lover of my soul,

Jesus, you will never let me go;

You've taken me

from the mirey clay,

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Bette Gamboni*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior **Amen.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

SENDING

SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Rob*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you!

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

+CLOSING SONG

“What a Friend”

Matt Maher et al./Ed Kerr, Dan Galbraith

Verse 1

Everybody has trials
and temptations
Everybody knows heart break,
isolation

But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Chorus 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever
His heart is my home

Verse 2

Everybody has fears
Everybody got worries
Everybody knows sorrow,
devastation

But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Chorus 1

Bridge 1

No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up
And my cup runneth over

No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over

Bridge 2

No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up
And my cup runneth over

No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over
Over and oh-

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever
His heart is my home

Forever and ever
His heart is my home

+DISMISSAL (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE