



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, for a time of Worship, to a quiet time and place.

Our souls thirst for a time to worship, a time for peace and quiet.

Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

Our lives need moments of rest.

Come, lift those concerns that are upon your hearts, for God to hear.

Our hearts, minds and souls need the gift of forgiveness this day.

Come, find a blessed center. Come, be at peace and receive the gift of forgiveness.

Praise God who offers to us shelter, grace, peace and a resting place.

AMEN.

GATHERING SONG

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

CCLI Song # 2298355

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....Glorious God,

your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger to satisfy both body and spirit, and to fill the world with amazing grace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Feeding the 5,000

Come from Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9 & John 6.

This translation is from: The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name

There were once 5,000 plus tired and hungry (and probably very grumpy) people (men, women and children) sitting on a hillside wanting their dinner. They'd come to hear Jesus that day. They came before breakfast, stayed all morning, all afternoon, and way past dinner. No one had meant to be out there that long but that's how it was, listening to Jesus – as if time didn't exist. People could listen to Jesus for hours, and, on this particular day, that's just what they did.

But they hadn't brought enough food, and they couldn't just go and buy themselves a burger and fries to go because, of course, they were in the middle of nowhere with no shops or restaurants. (Besides, that kind of food wasn't invented yet.) What would they do? Jesus' friends had an idea. "Let's send everyone home for dinner. They don't need to go," Jesus said. "You can give them something to eat." Did Jesus want them to travel all the way to town and buy food for everyone? Jesus' friends panicked. "But we don't have enough money!" "What food do you have?" Jesus asked. "God and See."

Now there was a little boy in the crowd. He had brought a lunch that his mother had made for him that morning. He looked at his five loaves and two fish. It wasn't much – not nearly enough for 5,000 plus – but it was all he had. "I have some," he said. Jesus' friends laughed when they saw his little lunch. "That's not nearly enough!" they said. But they were wrong. Jesus knew it didn't matter how much the little boy had. God would make it enough, more than enough.

Jesus said, "Bring me what you have." And so the little boy gave Jesus his lunch. Jesus winked at the little boy and whispered in his ear, "Watch!"

"How in the world will Jesus feed everyone with just that?" Jesus' friends said, because they thought it was impossible. But Jesus knew the One who made all the fish in the oceans. And Jesus knew the One who in the very beginning had made everything out of nothing at all. How hard would something like this be for Someone like that?

Jesus took the little boy's lunch, looked up to heaven, and thanked his Father. Then Jesus gave the little lunch back to his friends. As Jesus' friends started to hand out the food, do you know what? It was the strangest thing, no matter how much they broke off – there was always more. And more. Enough for 5,000 plus! Everyone ate as much as they wanted – second helpings, third helpings, even fourths - until they were full. And still there were leftovers.

Well, Jesus did many miracles like this. Things people thought couldn't happen, that weren't natural. But it was the most natural thing in all the world. It's what God had been doing from the beginning, of course. Taking the nothing and making it everything. Taking the emptiness and filling it up. Taking the darkness and making it light.

REFLECTION

"Unimaginable Times, Blessings & Enough"

Pastor Karen Pahl

GOSPEL SONG

"All Who Are Thirsty"

CCLI Song # 2489542

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

We will pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (*@ 10am Worship*)

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

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POSTLUDE

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HAPPENINGS.....

**There will be NO Virtual Coffee Hour
after Worship this week due to Outdoor worship.**

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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All Who Are Thirsty

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

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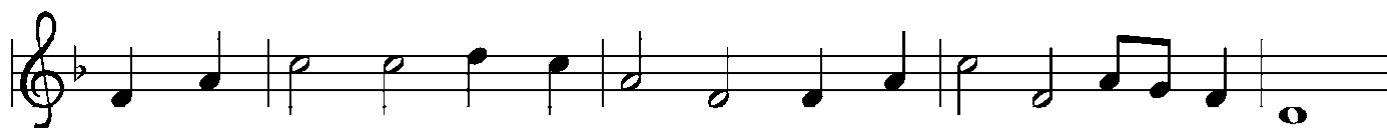
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

You take resources that appear to be meager, bless them, and there is enough. May your church trust that what you bless and ask us to share with the world is abundantly sufficient. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You spoke, created life and nourishment for all. Help us protect your creation and live out of your abundance and be a blessing for all of creation. Reverse the damage we have caused your creation, replenish ground water supplies, provide needed rains in places of drought, and protect forests from wildfires. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Hear the distress of voices who call out to you in suffering and satisfy their deepest needs and prayers. Bring wholeness and healing to those who struggle in body, heart, soul, and mind (*especially.....*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You gather your saints as one, united in the body of Jesus. Bring us with all your saints to be a great cloud of witnesses, yesterday, today and tomorrow. So, that we may remember with love and thanksgiving the saints we have known (*especially.....*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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Amen.