

WORSHIP GUIDE for SUNDAY, JUNE 7

SETTING YOUR SPACE

Today's worship celebrates our long-standing mission partnership with AMOS Health & Hope (www.amoshealth.org). We'll hear stories from our 2020 delegation and see photos of their time in Nicaragua. Have you been? Have you supported the work of AMOS, or helped send our teams? Wear your t-shirt, or decorate your space with your photos, or with memories or symbols of other things that call to mind health and hope. It's also a communion Sunday, so grab whatever elements will nourish you well – bread and juice, or fruit and yogurt, or cookies and coffee – any food and drink that remind you that you are loved, and have them on hand for later in the service.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Geoff Clayton

Welcome & Greeting One Another – Erika Marksbury

Gathering Song: *10,000 Reasons* - Jesse Cromer & Worship Team

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul, worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul, worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great,
and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul, worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near,
and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul, worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.
Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul, worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship your holy name.

Gathering Prayer &

Communal Prayer *written by the FBC Children*

Our Creator, your name is great and holy. You dwell in a place of celebration, love, and peace. You are near to us and in our hearts. Let earth be a place of kindness, hope, respect, and love, just like it is in heaven. Give us all that we need for life. Please forgive us for our mistakes and help us forgive others. And help us make good choices so that we can do what is right. God, please lead us to be our very best. Amen.

Sermon: Nicaragua Story-Sharing –

Cynthia Parker, Martha VanCleave, Shelly Sanderlin, Jennifer Scott

Response Song: *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

*Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.*

*When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*

*Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

Children's Story – Sean P. Williams

We Gather at This Table by Anna V. Ostenso Moore

Invitation to Communion

Communion Litany

One: God, as we come to share the richness of your table,
we cannot forget the rawness of the earth.

All: **We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry.
We cannot take this cup and forget those who are thirsty.**

One: We cannot hear your words of peace and forget the world at war.

All: **We cannot gather around this table and forget those
who have not yet found a place they can belong.**

One: Gracious God, with this Bread of Life and Cup of Hope,

All: **nourish us to live your truth, your love, your peace, your compassion,
this day and all of our days. Amen.**

Special Music - *Let Us Break Bread Together* - Shelly Sanderlin & Jesse Cromer

Prayer After Communion

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Circle Round*

Circle 'round for freedom, circle 'round for peace, for all of us imprisoned, circle for release.

Circle for the planet, circle for each soul, for the children of our children, make the circle whole.

Benediction

One: ...may peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Postlude

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To join in congregational fellowship following this service:

By VIDEO:

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