

WORSHIP GUIDE for SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

SETTING YOUR SPACE

This service will invite us to reflect on what it means to be human. We'll hear some about the very best and the very worst we have done, as a species, and we'll consider what our potential for creation and for destruction means for our everyday life. Teresa of Avila suggests we spend time reflecting on Jesus' humanity at this stage in our soul journey toward, and considering what it means for us. For your space this week, maybe think about adding something that reminds you of Jesus' humanity – or your own.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude – Geoff Clayton, piano

Call to Worship – Jesse Cromer & Jess Mason

Welcome & Greeting One Another – Erika Marksbury

Gathering Song: *Bring Many Names NC #II* - Worship Team

Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God. Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

Strong mother God, working night and day, planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play: Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Warm father God, hugging every child, feeling all the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled. Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

Old, aching God, grey with endless care, calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
glad of good surprises, wiser than despair: Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

Young, growing God, eager, on the move, saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you have: Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!

Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

**Gathering Prayer &
Communal Prayer *by Bret Hesla***

Gracious Spirit, who loves us like a mother, whose realm is blooming among us now and within: We pray that your compassion guide us in every action. Give us what we need for each day, and help us to be satisfied with the miracle of that alone. Forgiver, whose embrace brings us to wholeness without our asking, may we reconcile ourselves to one another in humility. And may we cancel the crushing debts that imprison our neighbors so that communities of joy and health may flourish. May we neither profit from nor ignore evil, but ever work to thwart it with non-violence as we co-create the realm of peace in this world. Now and each day. Amen.

Children's Story – Sean P. Williams

Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace by James Priomos

Scripture: Philippians 4:5-14

Let everyone see your gentle spirit. Our Savior is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds; instead, present your needs to God through prayer and petition, giving thanks for all circumstances. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, my siblings, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, decent, admirable, virtuous, or worthy of praise. Live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with you.

It gave me great joy in our God that your concern for me bore fruit once more. You had been concerned all along, of course, but lacked the opportunity to show it. I don't say this because I am in need, for whatever the situation I find myself in, I have learned to be self-sufficient. I know what it is to be brought low, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret: whether on a full stomach or an empty one, in poverty or in plenty, I can do all things through the One who gives me strength. Still, it was kind of you to want to share in my hardships.

Sermon – “Mysteries of Humanity”

Time for Journaling/Reflection

Response Song: Bread of Heaven NC #18 - Worship Team

*Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land:
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.*

*When I reach the River Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on heaven's side.
Songs of praises, song of praises, I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.*

“What I Learned at Home” Testimony – JoAnn and Larry Sims

Special Music - Chris and Frosty Lay

Nothing More by The Alternate Routes

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: Until All Are Fed - Jesse and Music Team

How long will we sing? How long will we pray? How long will we write and send?
How long will we bring? How long will we stay? How long will we make amends?
Until all are free, we cry out. Until all on earth can breathe.
Like the ones who love us, each and every one, we serve until all are fed.

How long will we talk? How long will we prod? How long must we fret and hoard?
How long will we walk to tear down this facade? How long? How long O Lord?
Until all are free, we cry out. Until all on earth can breathe.
Like the ones who love us, each and every one, we serve until all are fed.

How can we stand by and fail to be aghast? How long 'til we do what's right?

How could we stand by and choose a lesser fast? How long 'till we see the light?
Until all are free, we cry out. Until all on earth can breathe.
Like the ones who love us, each and every one, we serve until all are fed.

Benediction

Postlude – Video: The Gift of Paper Cranes from FBC McMinnville

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