



the open door ~ praise & worship service
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying
07.25.18 • 7:00 pm

Welcome & Announcements

Song: "We Seek Your Face"

Song: "Meet With Me"

✝ Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 [MSG]

Dave Kullgren

Supper for Five Thousand

30-31 The apostles then rendezvoused with Jesus
and reported on all that they had done and taught.
Jesus said,

"Come off by yourselves;

let's take a break and get a little rest."

For there was constant coming and going.

They didn't even have time to eat.

32-34 So they got in the boat and went off to a remote place by themselves.

Someone saw them going and the word got around.

From the surrounding towns people went out on foot, running,
and got there ahead of them.

When Jesus arrived, he saw this huge crowd.

At the sight of them,

his heart broke—

like sheep with no shepherd they were.

He went right to work teaching them.

53-56 They beached the boat at Gennesaret and tied up at the landing.

As soon as they got out of the boat, word got around fast.

People ran this way and that,

bringing their sick on stretchers to where they heard he was.

Wherever he went,

village or town or country crossroads,

they brought their sick to the marketplace

and begged him to let them touch **the edge of his coat**—that's all.

And whoever touched him became well.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Listening for God's Message

Courtney Karp

Prayers of the People

Mike Walsh

God of peace and hope, we are a nation focused on activity. From every source of media we have opportunities to go and see and do a host of activities. They beckon us to come and have fun, there are activities for all ages. But one of the most necessary activities we neglect is our need for rest. We crowd each day, that has been given by you as a blessing, with busyness. We forget what it is like to sit and listen, to rest, to take time to reflect. Help us to find the quiet moments in which our souls can be made whole again. We know that there will always be much for us to do to serve You in this world, but if we keep up this hectic pace, we will be unable to accomplish anything.

[prayers of the people are lifted up...]

We have lifted before you this day names of dear ones for whom we have concern. We feel helpless to lift their burdens and their sorrows. Let us turn these concerns over to you, for you are the Master Healer who restores our souls. Help us to place our trust and our lives in Your unending care.

Presentation of the Offerings

Anthem "Oceans"

Song: "Without You"

Song: "Praise Like Fireworks"

Benediction & Passing the Peace

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