

WORSHIP SERVICE June 14, 2020
"When you can't see God's hand, trust His heart."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

PEOPLE: Do not put your trust in mortals in whom there is no help.

LEADER: When their breath departs, they return to the earth, and their plans perish.

PEOPLE: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

PRAYER

HYMN Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of man,
Oh you rescue the souls of man.

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way;
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way. **CHORUS**

Oh mighty infinite Father, faithfully loving your own,
Here in our weakness you find us, falling before your throne;
Oh we're falling before your throne. **CHORUS**

HYMN # 143 This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nation sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought,
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hands the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;
Jesus who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Remember *One Great Hour of Sharing*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # 220 He is Here (sing x 2)
He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!
He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again.
He is here, listen closely;
Hear Him calling out your name.
He is here, you can touch Him; you will never be the same.

SCRIPTURE READING I Kings 17: 1-7

¹Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to {King} Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

²Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: ³"Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there."

⁵So {Elijah} did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

⁷Some time later, the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land.

REFLECTION

Lessons by the Brook

HYMN # 718

Day by Day

Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure,
Gives unto each day what He deems best;
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord Himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour.
All my cares, He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure, is a charge that on Himself He laid,
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.

Help me then, in every tribulation, so to trust Your promises, O Lord.
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation, offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a Father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, 'til I reach the promised land.

BENEDICTION (adapted from blessing by James Dillet Freeman)

The Light of God surrounds us;

The Love of God enfolds us;

The Power of God protects us;

The Presence of God watches over us.

Wherever we are, {even by a dry brook}, God is there!