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Message: Tom

Prayer: Mark

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Guitar: Mark

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**DELIVERANCE: A SIMPLE GUIDE**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**Welcome** (Irene)

**God Greets Us** (Tom)

**All: Amen**

**Call to Worship** (Irene) following words not on the powerpoint

*(based on Psalm 86:11-13)*

Our God is a God of compassion and mercy,

slow to get angry,

and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.

So come, let’s worship God together.

For great is His love toward us**!**

**Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, LU 575: 1, 3, 4**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!**

**Come, all who hear;**

**brothers and sisters, draw near,**

**join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;**

**surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.**

**Ponder anew**

**what the Almighty can do**

**as with his love he befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!**

**All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!**

**Let the amen**

**sound from his people again.**

**Gladly forever adore him!**

**Opening Prayer** (Judi)

(inspired by Psalm 81)

One: O God, we gather in your presence to praise your Holy Name,

with songs on our lips and love in our hearts**.**

**All: We gather to worship , because we find joy and love,**

**peace and understanding, among your people.**

One: We seek to serve you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ,

our Lord and Savior.

**All: As we worship together, teach us the way that we should go.**

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit**

**that we might have the comfort of your presence within us day and night.**

**Amen.**

~ adapted from A Psalm and a Prayer**.**

**Song: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word, LU 763:1, 3**

**Blessed Jesus, at your word**

**we are gathered all to hear you.**

**Let our hearts and souls be stirred**

**now to seek and love and fear you.**

**By your gospel pure and holy,**

**teach us, Lord, to love you solely.**

**Glorious Lord, yourself impart;**

**Light of Light, from God proceeding,**

**open lips and ears and heart;**

**help us by your Spirit’s leading.**

**Hear the cry your church now raises;**

**Lord, accept our prayers and praises.**

**WE CONFESS OUR NEED FOR GOD’S HELP**

**Prayer of Confession**

This sentence not on powerpoint (Mark) Let us confess our need for God’s help as we pray**:** (led by Mark and Judi and Irene)

**Men: When I have become**

**so reliant on myself**

**that I cannot see**

**the need that gnaws**

**so deep**

**in my soul,**

**Women: open my eyes,**

**open my heart,**

**open my mouth**

**to cry out**

**for the help**

**that you do not ration,**

**the deliverance**

**that you delight to offer**

**in glad and**

**generous measure.**

**Men: Show me the way to go.**

**Point out the right path for me to follow.**

**Guide me into Your truth—teach me—**

**for You alone can save me.**

**Women: You are known as a God of compassion and unfailing love.**

**In Your mercy, lead me and guide me.**

**Teach me what is right,**

**so that I can live in ways that bring glory to Your name.**

**Amen**

~ adapted from a prayer by Jan L. Richardson**.**

**A time of Silence**

**GOD ASSURES US OF HIS FORGIVENESS AND LOVE**

**The words of assurance not on powerpoint**

(Irene)

Hear the assurance of God’s forgiveness from Psalm 86:

But you, O Lord, are a God, merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness

So great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

and I will glorify your name forever**.**

**Song: We Will Remember, Psalms for All Seasons, 77C:1, 2, 3**

**Chorus**

**We will remember we will remember**

**We will remember the works of your hands**

**We will stop and give you praise**

**For great is your faithfulness**

**You're our creator our life sustainer**

**Deliverer our comfort our joy**

**Throughout the ages you've been our shelter**

**Our peace in the midst of the storm**

**Chorus**

**We will remember we will remember**

**We will remember the works of your hands**

**We will stop and give you praise**

**For great is your faithfulness**

**With signs and wonders you've shown your power**

**With precious blood you showed us your grace**

**You've been our helper our liberator**

**The giver of life with no end**

**Chorus**

**We will remember we will remember**

**We will remember the works of your hands**

**We will stop and give you praise**

**For great is your faithfulness**

**When we walk through life's darkest valleys**

**We will look back at all you have done**

**And we will shout our God is good**

**And he is the faithful one**

**Chorus**

**We will remember we will remember**

**We will remember the works of your hands**

**We will stop and give you praise**

**For great is your faithfulness**

**Prayers of the People** (Mark)

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture: Psalm 86** (Led by Tom)

**A Prayer of David.**

One: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,

for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;

save your servant who trusts in you**.**

**All: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,**

**for to you do I cry all day long.**

**Gladden the soul of your servant,**

**for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

One: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you,

for you will answer me**.**

**All: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,**

**nor are there any works like yours.**

**All the nations you have made shall come**

**and bow down before you, O Lord,**

**and shall glorify your name.**

**For you are great and do wondrous things;**

**you alone are God.**

One: Teach me your way, O Lord,

that I may walk in your truth;

give me an undivided heart to revere your name**.**

**All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,**

**and I will glorify your name forever.**

One: For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

O God, the insolent rise up against me;

a band of ruffians seeks my life,

and they do not set you before them**.**

**All: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,**

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

**Turn to me and be gracious to me;**

**give your strength to your servant;**

**save the child of your serving girl.**

**Show me a sign of your favor,**

**so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,**

**because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**

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**Prayer**

**Song of Response: O Give Thanks,**

**We were wand'ring in the desert**

**With our souls so starved and weak**

**We were hungry for a homeland**

**We did not know how to seek**

**But we lifted up our voices**

**To the only One who hears**

**And the God of mercy came and brought us near**

**Chorus**

**Oh give thanks to the Lord**

**For His love endures forever**

**We were wandering and lost**

**And our Father brought us home**

**To a safe dwelling place**

**To a feast of joy and laughter**

**Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good**

**We were locked out of the garden**

**And our backs bend down with pain**

**In the shadow of death's darkness**

**We were slaves to sin and blame**

**Then we cried out in our labor**

**To the only One who hears**

**And the God of mercy wiped away our tears**

**Chorus**

**Oh give thanks to the Lord**

**For His love endures forever**

**We were wandering and lost**

**And our Father brought us home**

**To a safe dwelling place**

**To a feast of joy and laughter**

**Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good**

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE**

**God Blesses Us** (Tom)

**All: Alleluia! Amen**

**Song: God of Grace and God of Glory, LU 926: 1, 2**

**God of grace and God of glory,**

**on your people pour your power;**

**crown your ancient church’s story,**

**bring its bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage**

**for the facing of this hour,**

**for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us**

**scorn the Christ, assail his ways!**

**From the fears that long have bound us**

**free our hearts to faith and praise.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage**

**for the living of these days,**

**for the living of these days.**

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**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Words: Joachim Neanderthal, 1680; tr.Catherine Winkworth 1863, alt., P.D.*

*Music: (LOBE DEN HERREN) Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665, P.D.*

**Blessed Jesus, at Your Word**

*Words: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt., P.D*

*Music: (LIEBSTER JESU) Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673, alt.; P.D.*

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**God of Grace and God of Glory**

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*Music (CWM RHONDDA): John Hughes, 1907; P.D.*