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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

"The Giving" Michael W. Smith

Meditation on "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Kerrick

Welcome

***Call to worship**

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst . . .

People: Come worship the God who feeds the hungry.

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed . . .

People: Come worship the God who calls for compassion and justice.

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war and false peace. . .

People: Come worship the God who calls for His peace in the world.

Leader: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness . . .

People: Come worship the God who sends His Son to give abundant life.

Leader: Come worship the holy God whose grace and love know no end.

***Gathering song**

"My Lips Will Praise You"

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Time of praise**

"Here I Am to Worship"

"Song of Love"

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Matthew 18:1-5,10-14

Prayer

Our Father, thank you for sending Jesus who lovingly cared for the "little ones" who crossed his path – who took the children in his arms and blessed them. The world may look down on the weak, but you call us to care for them. We confess that we often ignore the pain of the world and pass by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. We operate from positions of careless power, neglecting the powerless. Open our eyes to the needs of others, and teach us your compassion and love. In Jesus name, Amen.

Song "Open Our Eyes"

Evening prayer: Gord Buys

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 19:1-15 (page 898)

Message: The Lowly People

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Song of response “Will You Come and Follow Me?”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Brookside CRIB Ministry

Offertory “How Beautiful” Twila Paris, arr. Larson

***God's blessing**

***Closing song “We Receive Your Blessing”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Pianist: Sandi Nemecek;

Praise team: Dick Lenger, Diane Scott, Judy Zwart, Steve Zwart;

Flute: Kasi Edwards; Bass guitar: Cal Rozeboom; Guitar: Matt Scott; Drums: Joel Klamer



Hearing Loop System available.