

1st October 2023

MESSY SUNDAY HARVEST SERVICE WITH ZONE ACTIVITIES

'The Parable of the Sower'

(Mark 4:1-20)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ELIJAH

Declaring the word of the Lord,
And these are the days
Of your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes,
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
Lift your voice,
It's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days
Of your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the labourers in
Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord.

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

More than I need
At Your word I will believe
I wait for You, draw near again

Let Your Spirit make me new
And I will fall at Your feet
I will fall at Your feet
And I will worship You here
Your presence in me
Jesus light the way
By the power of Your word
I am restored, I am redeemed
By Your Spirit I am free
And I will fall at Your feet
I will fall at Your feet
And I will worship You here

*Freely You gave it all for us
Surrendered Your life upon that cross
Great is the love poured out for all
This is our God
Lifted on high from death to life
Forever our God is glorified
Servant and King, rescued the world
This is our God*

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INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME

BIBLE READING

ACTION SONG



YOU PUT THE STARS IN OUTER SPACE

You popped the freckles on my face
And all the fish that swim
And all the birds that fly
Were made from your incredible
imagination

Creator God, we're singing to the
Creator God of all the world
Creator God, we celebrate You
We celebrate You!

You spread the ripples through the sea
You painted stripes on every bee
And all the grass that grows
And all the leaves that fall
Are part of Your amazing plans for this
creation.

You placed the heat into the sun
You placed a heart in everyone
And all the music played
And all the dancing done
Reminds us that we're made to be
creative like...

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ZONE ACTIVITIES *people are invited to join
an activity zone to explore the theme*

RE-GATHERING SONG



BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS

Hope for despair
Lord in Your suffering world
This is our prayer
Bread for the children
Justice joy peace
Sunrise to sunset
Your kingdom increase

Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsmen
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak

*God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come change our love
From a spark to a flame*

Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain

Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future our dreams
Lord end our madness
Carelessness greed
Make us content with
The things that we need

Lighten our darkness
Breathe on this flame
Until Your justice
Burns brightly again
Until the nations
Learn of Your ways
Seek Your salvation
And bring You their praise

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WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us,
so, we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
YES!**

NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS



GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,

O God my Father

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love.

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside

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OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

PRAYER MINISTRY

People are invited to receive prayer at the front
of church as we continue in worship:



I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

In spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You

In surrender I must give my every part
Lord receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart

*Jesus what can I give
What can I bring
To so faithful a friend
To so loving a King
Saviour what can be said
What can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done
Oh my words could not tell
Not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed
By this thankful heart*

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost
Giving up Your life to death
Even death on a cross
You took all my shame away
There defeated my sin
Opened up the gates of heaven
And have beckoned me in

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HIDE ME NOW

Under Your wings
Cover me within Your mighty hand

*When the oceans rise
And thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father, You are King over the flood
I will be still and know You are God*

Find rest, my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power in quietness and trust
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