

Order of Worship  
May 9, 2021

Prelude (Simon)

Call to Worship/Invocation/The Lord's Prayer (Steve)

Music: Down to the Valley to Pray (Rodney Brown)

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message (Marybeth Franco and Melissa Lambrecht)

This Little Light of Mine (Rodney Brown)

Scripture Reading: (John Higgins)

Psalm 145: 2-4

Everyday I will bless you, praising your name  
Your signature is everywhere, praised beyond measure;  
your vastness is wide beyond sight.

John 6: 1-14 (NRSV)

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"

He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

Pastoral Prayer: (Carleen)

Invitation to the Offering (Carleen)

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision (The Old Lyme Ringers)

Prayer after the Offering (Carleen)

Sermon: On Feeding, Mothering and Miracles (Laura)

Hymn: This is My Father's/Mother's World (Rodney Brown)

Benediction

Postlude (Simon)