

# Work together. Dare to believe.

SPRING 2010



## SAMPLE WORSHIP SERVICE ELEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to the feast of God's word! "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its' people belong to him. For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths."—*from Psalm 24*

**"We shall awaken from our dullness and rise vigorously toward justice. If we fall in love with creation deeper and deeper, we will respond to its endangerment with passion."**  
*(Hildegard von Bingen, 1098-1179)*

### READINGS *(Sermon notes available online)*

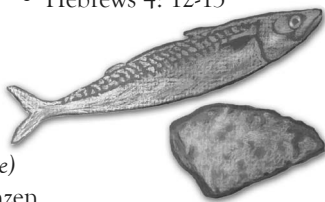
#### Old Testament:

- Genesis 1: 26-31
- Psalm 97: 1-5

#### New Testament:

- Mark 10: 17-30
- Hebrews 4: 12-13

**Response:** *Justice and righteousness are the feet of your throne, O God!*



### SONG *(Listen and learn online)*

"Enough for us all" by Mike Janzen

### LITANY *(adapted from Stations of the Banquet, by Cathy C. Campbell)*

**Voices 1:** For your glory shining through the world; for galaxies, stars, the sun, moon, and our planet earth;

**All:** for the mysteries of creation, we thank You.

**Voices 2:** For the extravagant diversity of life, for skin and scales, feathers and fur, leaves and needles; for the intricate interplay of all our differences,

**All:** for the sheer abundance of creation, we thank You.

**Voices 1:** You have bound us together into a dynamic whole – interconnected, interdependent;

**Voices 2:** flows of energy and matter, air and water, life and death; a resilient web of life greening and growing;

**All:** for the ever-unfolding elegance of creation, we thank You.

**Voices 1:** We pray that we might enter into your joy and delight, for love of this creation;

**All:** Touch us with your Spirit.

**Voices 2:** We pray for your wisdom to know the way of the banquet.

**All:** Feed us with your Word.

**Voices 1:** Guide the consuming desires of our hearts; shape our wants and needs,

**All:** give us discernment to choose your way, that we might reach, take, and share your word as food for the world.

**Voices 2:** At the foot of the tree of all our choices, open our hands, minds, and souls to you;

**All:** Creator God, Giver of all good gifts, Source of all life, Path of abundant life, Breath of life itself, we give you praise and honour and glory forever.

### CONFESSION

Compassionate God of Creation, we confess to you our forgetfulness. We forget that the many things we depend on for our own sustenance are connected to the suffering of sisters and brothers in other lands;

**All:** *God, have mercy*

As we daily satisfy our own wants and needs, we forget to be thankful for your sustaining and creative power;

**All:** *God, have mercy*

In our avoidance of the world's troubles, we forget to seek your joy by sharing in the suffering of others;

**All:** *God, have mercy*

Teach us to count our days, that we may gain a wise heart. Fill us with love and remembrance, O God, that we may rejoice and be glad. Amen.

### BENEDICTION

May God bless you with love for all Creation; may peace and joy go with you as you work to heal the brokenness, feed the hungry, and care for all living beings; may you eagerly seek and discover God's mysterious beauty in creation and joyfully answer God's call.

# ENOUGH FOR US ALL

Folk pop ♩ = 93

MIKE JANZEN

Guitar Capo 4 -

C  
E6

Am7  
C#m7  
FMA7  
A

In the sim-plest of \_\_\_\_\_ be - gin - ings  
In our hun - ger we've \_\_\_\_\_ fed hun - ger  
In our find - ing and \_\_\_\_\_ re - ceiv - ing

In the ti - ni - est \_\_\_\_\_ of  
In the moun - tains we \_\_\_\_\_ con -  
In the fish - es and \_\_\_\_\_ the

Dm  
F#m7

C  
E6

Am  
C#m7

4 faith In the fu - ture to \_\_\_\_\_ im - a - gine  
sume In our thirst the riv - ers emp - tied  
loaves In this work that's set \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore \_\_\_\_\_ us

FMA7  
A

Dm  
F#m7

Am  
C#m7

G/B  
B/D#

7 In two cop - per coins \_\_\_\_\_ and in this gift of choice \_\_\_\_\_ We find joy to  
In the land and sea \_\_\_\_\_ In Your mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_  
In our ri - sing up \_\_\_\_\_ and with the small - est step \_\_\_\_\_

C2  
E

FMA7  
A

Dm  
F#m7

Am  
C#m7

G/B  
B/D#

10 we find joy to share  
share We find bread and wine \_\_\_\_\_ We find food for the hun -

C2  
E

F  
A

Dm  
F#m7

C  
E

Repeat 3x

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C  
E6

Am7  
C#m7

F  
A

Am  
C#m7

G  
B

Repeat

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