



A Study in Discipleship from Jesus' Encounters in Mark 10

The Table
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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THE TABLE'S GOD GIVEN PURPOSE:

As followers of Jesus, we are guided by the Holy Spirit to affirm God's unconditional love and grace for all people by advocating for, serving and walking with one another and our neighbors.

OUR VISION

is to experience and extend God's transforming love by—

- Being in relationship with God, set free to share God's grace.
- Building authentic relationships within our faith community and with our neighbors through accompaniment and service.
- Aspiring to love like Jesus.
- Growing in faith through spiritual practices including worship, Bible study and prayer.
- Extending genuine hospitality, especially to the marginalized, those who have been hurt by the church and those who do not know God's love.
- Educating ourselves and others, advocating for, and implementing practices grounded in social justice.

BULLETIN ICONS can help you navigate the worship service:



indicates that the congregation will be speaking. The words that will be said together are printed in **bold** on your bulletin or on the worship supplement.



indicates a time of prayer.



indicates a song to sing together.



indicates a time for quiet listening.



indicates a time when you may be asked to move around the worship space. The worship leader will give more instructions when it's time to move.

- * an asterisk indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit for this portion of the worship service.

GATHER



***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: To the fisherman Jesus said:

All: “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.

One: To the tax collector Jesus said:

All: “Follow me.”

One: At the last supper Jesus said:

All: “Follow me.”

One: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

All: “Follow me!”



***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

One: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Let us come before God with humble hearts and confess our sins.

All: God, You heap your love upon us like a parent providing for a family’s needs, embracing a child with tenderness. Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we treat Your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to ourselves. Give us enough trust to live secure in Your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that Your grace will never run out.

(Pause for silent, personal confession and reflection)

One: Through Christ, God forgives us our failings,

and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.



***GATHERING SONG**

(printed on the weekly worship supplement)



***GREETING**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(printed on the weekly worship supplement)



***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

TRANSFORM



SCRIPTURE READING

(printed on the weekly worship supplement)



A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(children are invited to come forward and learn more about today's Bible story and theme with Pastor Pam)



SERMON



***SERMON SONG**

(printed on the weekly worship supplement)



***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: The church is not a place; it is a people proclaiming to the world that we are here for the work of healing and of justice.

The church is not walls built stone upon stone, held together by mortar; it is person, linked with person, linked with person: all ages and genders and abilities— a community built on the foundation of grace, faith, and love.

The church is not a set of doors open on Sunday morning; it is the commitment day after day, and moment after moment, of our hearts creaking open the doors of welcome to the possibility of new experience and radical welcome.

The church is us—each and every one of us—together, a beacon of hope to this world that so sorely needs it.



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



OFFERING PRAYER

One: Let us pray together

All: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By our gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION & THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

One: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

(Please come forward to receive the elements. Take a cup from the tray then proceed to the pastor to receive the bread and the communion assistant to receive the wine. If you would prefer, there are also sealed, pre-packaged wafer and juice combination cups on the tray. If you are not able to come forward but would like communion, please signal to the pastor or the communion assistant and we will be glad to bring it to you at your seat.)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Let us pray

All: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEND



BLESSING

One: With God all things are possible. May you carry that confidence into your daily life and work, as you walk in Christ's footsteps, guided by God's hand.

All: Amen.



***SENDING SONG**

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SENDING

One: God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. We go out to follow Jesus in the world – to show and tell the good news of God to everyone.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Go in peace
to love and serve
the Lord!*

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