

WORSHIP AT HOME / SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

FOR THE PEOPLE OF GRACE UMC – ALAMOGORDO & TULAROSA

Adapted from ORDERS OF DAILY PRAISE & PRAYER (United Methodist Hymnal #876)

As we find ourselves in uncertain times in the midst of this global pandemic, one thing that is not uncertain is that God is still God and He still calls us to worship Him! So, with such faith we continue to gather for worship even though we may not be able to gather physically with one another. Worship is never cancelled; we're just blessed to learn how to do it in new and exciting ways. The below order of worship is provided for your personal use, your use as a family, and/or as you watch our LIVE worship experience currently on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/graceumcalamogordo>) Sunday mornings at 10 AM. We would love to hear more about your *worship at home* experiences so give us a call (575-437-7640), send us an email (officecommgumc@gmail.com), or comment on our Facebook page with your experience, and maybe even send us a picture or two of how you're worship at home during this time.

- Rev. Kelly McCuaig

At any point in this time of worship a familiar hymn/worship song may be sung or listened to.

An individual may read the entirety of the following, or a group or family may select a leader to read the plain type, while the rest join in the bold type.

PRELUDE: Helen *We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba) South African Carlton Young*

WELCOME: Pastor Kelly

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER: Pastor Kelly BOW 379

*Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!*

**For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

OPENING HYMN: UMH 263 vs. 1, 4, 6, 7 *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee*

- 1. When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee, Heal us, heal us today.
the deaf came to hear and the blind came to see. Heal us, Lord Jesus.**
- 4. When blind Bartimaeus cried out to the Lord, Heal us, heal us today.
His faith made him whole and his sight was restored. Heal us, Lord Jesus.**
- 5. The twelve were commissioned and sent out in twos, Heal us, heal us today.
to make the sick whole and to spread the good news. Heal us, Lord Jesus.**
- 7. There's still so much sickness and suffering today. Heal us, heal us today.
We gather together for healing, and pray: Heal us, Lord Jesus.**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MUSIC SPECIAL: Holly *Lord I Want to Be a Christian*

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you."

So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE: **Cooped Up: What Do You Want?**

CALL TO PRAYER: Helen no text

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Kelly

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

REFLECTION ON OFFERINGS:

SONG OF RESPONSE: UMH 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**1. I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.**

Refrain:

**In Him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**2. I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain**

**3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain**

BLESSING: Kelly

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**
(Romans 15:13)

POSTLUDE: Helen *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* *African American Spiritual* *Mary McDonald*

We hope this time of worship and prayer has been a blessed one for you and for those you may have gathered with. Again, please let us know if you chose to worship this way today, and we welcome your input on how we can continue to make your Sunday worship experience as fruitful as possible, even if you are unable to worship with us in person.

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