

“TAKE 10”- Worship While Away! (Sunday, July 19, 2020)

Share:

A word spoken, a voice heard, a dream revealed, a mission received. God calls, again and again. God beckons us to follow, to love, to serve, to give, again and again. God asks us to embrace those who are lonely, to feed those who are hungry, to tell the Good News of Jesus. It is our privilege to love and serve, and to sing praises all our days.

Read these words from a hymn today: *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

Read this scripture from worship: Matthew 13:24-25

He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

Talk together, responding to these questions:

- Does this short snippet of scripture make you want to read the rest?
- Why would sowing weeds among the wheat be a serious concern?
- How can we tell the difference between life’s weeds and life’s good plants?
- You can read the entire story in Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Pray together

Gracious God, our world today is mixed up. We find it hard to know what is real and what is not. We are confused by so many differing sets of facts. Help us to find the truths you would have us see. Help us to remember that you are in charge and to try to live out your will. We find it all too easy to lose our way. Help us to live as your people, your hands, heart, and feet today and always. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen

Bless one another:

Take each person's hand and say. "God's grace is for you, God's love is upon you, God's call is within you. Be kind to yourself and others this week as a child of God."

Resources Used: *Disciplines, A Book of Daily Devotions*
Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion
Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal
The Message, by Rev. Eugene Peterson