

Prelude

When peace like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll: what ever my lot, though has taught me to say, It is well with my soul.

Lighting of the Candles

We are the Light of the World!

Lord Jesus, **let your light of mercy shine in our hearts.**

Lord Jesus, **let you light of grace open the eyes of our souls.**

Lord Jesus, **let the light of your love transform our minds.**

Welcome

In the name of our Father in Heaven, we welcome you. **Love, you are welcome here!**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you. **Mercy, you are welcome here.**

In the name of the Holy Spirit, we welcome you. **Grace, you are welcome here.**

Prayers of Petition

During this time of silence remember those among us who are sick, shut-in, oppressed, and filled with fear.

⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6: 6-8)

Prayer of Confession

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Let us pray.

We confess that we are like foxes who have holes and birds who have nests. We have housing we call home. We have a building we call sanctuary.

The Son of Man has no place to lay his head! **We lay our heads in the**

Law of Moses. We lay our heads in religious factions, politics, science, and the latest fad.

The Son of Man says, "Let the dead bury the dead!" **Lord Jesus, we confess that you are the first born of the dead! Let us die with you. Let us be buried with you. Let us be buried with you. Let us rise with you. Let us find sanctuary –life, voice, and Peace in you.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord of Mercy, we thank you! **"This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone."**

Lord of Grace, we thank you. **"Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find."**

Lord of Love, we thank you. **"In we'll gather round the table to taste and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new."**

The Lord's Prayer

Music

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 8: 18-27

¹⁸ When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. ¹⁹ Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

²⁰ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

²¹ Another disciple said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

²² But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown."

²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

The Sermon: Dealing with the Storms

Music

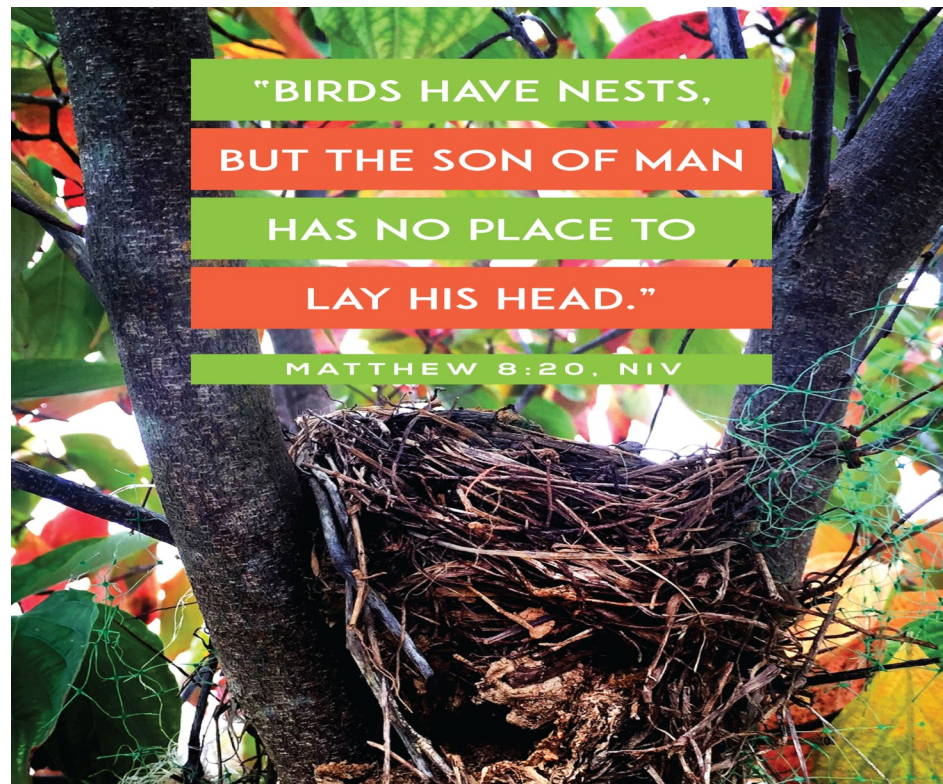
Benedictions

The following was posted on Facebook. "Jesus says, do not worry. I have found that worrying really works. Most of the things I worry about never happen." Such is the nature of human logic! Take time to name your worry. Naming it will open your heart to many fears. Naming your fears answers' Jesus' question: Why are you afraid? Don't miss that He is with you. He is the one whispering inside of you. Listen! Hear! Obey! Worry becomes joy! Tears become a smile! Fear becomes faith! The Witness tells everyone willing to listen.

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