

NOTES:

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

“Hope in God” by Ken Medema

When you’re runnin’ to survive
And you reckon you just can’t stay alive
Whatever the season, your very life is a
reason, to hope in God

When you’re under the desert sun
And you figure you’ve got no place left
to run
Whatever the season, your very life is a
reason, to hope in God

Hope in God, it’s easy when you’re
talking it
Talk is cheap and we all know what to
say
Just like Job, it’s harder when you’re livin’
it
Your house is gone, your wealth is gone
and your friends have run away

When the prison locked you up tonight
And you figure there ain’t no way out
tonight

Whatever the season, your very life is a
reason, to hope in God
Hope in God, it’s easy when you’re
talking it
Talk is cheap, and we all know what to
say
Just like sister Hagar, it’s harder when
you’re livin’ it
You’re all alone, without food or water
and your life is ebbing away

When the storm cloud is kickin’ up waves
And your rowboat is just too far gone to
save
Whatever the season, your very life is a
reason
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reason
Whatever the season, your very life is a
reason to hope in God

COMMUNION SONG

“Bring Me A Feast” by Ken Medema

Bring me a feast in a hungry time
When it’s hard to find
Bring me a feast in a hungry time
I have feasting on my mine
Well, a feast is good most anytime and
yet

Bring me a feast in a hungry time
How easy we forget

Bring me friends in a lonely time
When their hard to find
Bring me friends in a lonely time
I’ve got friendship on my mind
Well, a friend is sweet most anytime and
yet

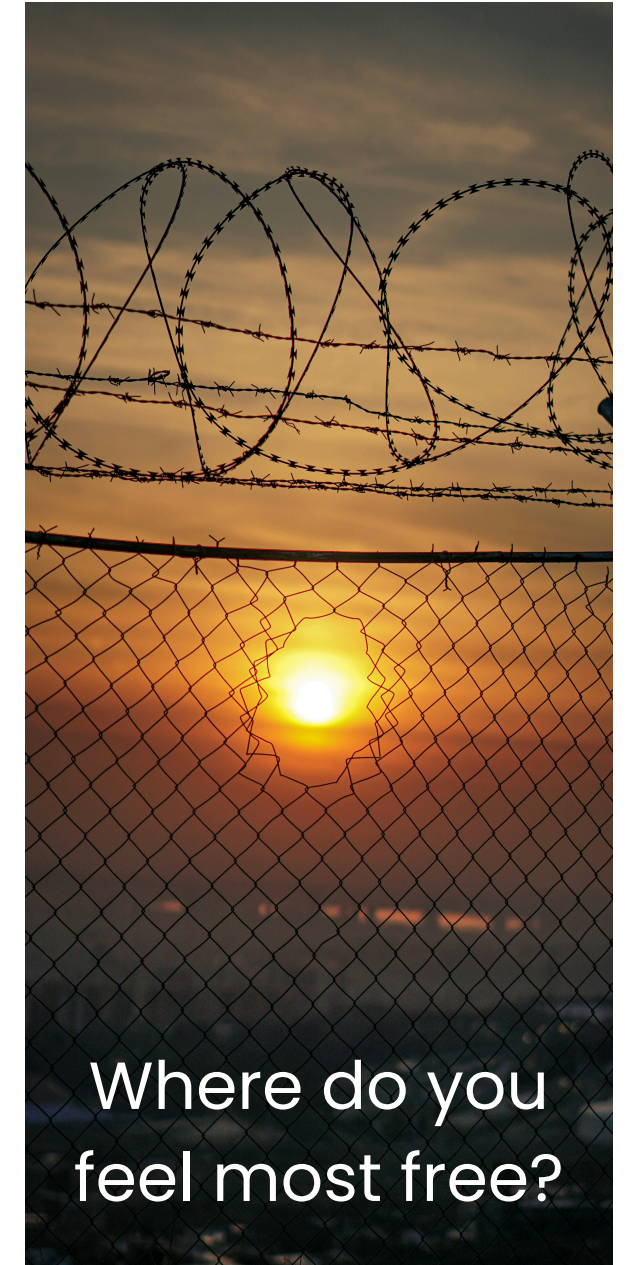
Bring me friends in a lonely time
How easy we forget

Everybody’s got a hungry heart
Everybody’s got a hungry heart
Lay down your money and you play your
part
Everybody’s got a hungry heart (repeat)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

Musical Improvisation
Ken Medema & Zerek Dodson

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"Hope in God" by Ken Medema
lyrics on back of pew paper

THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather & Ken Medema

HYMN

#383 "This is a Day of New Beginnings"
vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 12:1-10
Jalen Garza

SERMON IN STORY & SONG

Freedom
Rev. Mike Mather & Ken Medema

INVITATION TO COMMUNION MEAL

"Now the People Come" by Ken Medema

*Now the people come
Now the people receive
Now the people taste
Now the people believe
While wine's sweet fragrance fills the air
We give, we take, we taste, we share
The gifts of the people for the God of the people
The gifts of God for the people of God.*

COMMUNION LITURGY

COMMUNION SONG

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PRAYER

Rev. Mike Mather

COMMUNION LITURGY

Pastor: What do you bring to Christ's table?

**ALL: WE BRING BREAD
MADE BY MANY PEOPLES WORK,
FROM AN UNJUST WORLD
WHERE SOME HAVE PLENTY
AND MANY GO HUNGRY.**

At this table all are fed,
And no one turned away.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

What do you bring to God's table?

**WE BRING WINE
MADE BY MANY PEOPLE'S WORK,
FROM AN UNJUST WORLD
WHERE SOME HAVE LEISURE
AND MOST STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE.**

At this table all share the cup
Of pain and celebration,
And no one is denied
THANKS BE TO GOD.

These gifts shall be for us
The body and blood of Christ
**OUR WITNESS AGAINST HUNGER,
OUR CRY AGAINST INJUSTICE
AND OUR HOPE FOR A WORLD
WHERE GOD IS FULLY KNOWN
AND EVERY CHILD IS FED.
THANKS BE TO GOD.**