

St. Paul's Evansville

ONLINE WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC ***Come to the Water*** (Foley) Rick Hobbs

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Son of God, your blessings know no boundaries that faith cannot cross. Strengthen us to trust in your mercy, reach out for your healing, and receive your reconciliation. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC ***If We are the Body*** (Hall) Katie Maurer

MORNING PRAYER concluding with The LORD'S Prayer

CALL TO OFFERING

OFERTORY ***Change My Heart, O God*** (Espinosa)

OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 -and- Matthew 15: 21-28

SERMON **"What to do With Those Gentiles"** Rev. Mary Hurley

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC ***It is Well with My Soul*** (Bliss/ Spafford)

Celebrating Worship Today:

Rev. Mary Hurley

Pastor

Katie Maurer

Director of Music Ministries

Rick Hobbs

Organist

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them

Matthew 15:21-28

The Canaanite Woman's Faith

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.