

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 1, 2018

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 14.15-24 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

**Questions for Discussion:** *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. What excuses did the three people invited make?
2. What did these excuses have in common?
3. Who makes it to the banquet?
4. What do those who make it to the banquet have in common?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. How do good things keep us from hungering for the great?
2. What good things keep you from hungering for God?
3. Why did the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame come to the banquet?
4. What is your greatest take-away from this parable?

**Scripture Memory for July** *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Matthew 7.24-27

Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

<sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

### Prayer

**Prayer** *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.