

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 12, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth! Psalm 134

“O Church, Arise” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25.14-30 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. We know that God cares about our worship on Sundays. Does God care about what we do the rest of the week?
2. Where is the church from Monday through Friday?
3. Who does the master represent?
4. What was a talent in the Bible? What was its value? How should we understand “talents” in our present time?
5. What does it mean to be a steward?
6. On what basis does the master either commend or condemn the servants?
7. How does our view of God influence our work?
8. Steve Garber says that “vocation is integral, not incidental to the mission of God.” What do you think he means?

Scripture Memory for August: *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Mark 4.20

But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.

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.