

MBC EM

Home Worship Service

May 17th, 2020

Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly Father, we bow down in worship, thanking you for the grace you have shown us in your Son. We know that though He was rich, for our sake Jesus became poor, so that by His poverty we have become rich. May you fill us with a deep awareness of the riches we have in Christ, so that we may go away honouring you by living generously towards others. In your Son's name we pray. **Amen.**

Song

Power of Your Name

<https://youtu.be/vLUuWnyabOs>

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 15

Song

All the Poor and Powerless

https://youtu.be/D_vRBPRFuUU

Prayer

Pray individually or as a family for:

- The many victims of this pandemic.
- Those who are hurting financially.
- All levels of our government.
- Those working on the front lines.
- Our church family:
 - Asking God to care for us.
 - Asking God to lead us in worship.
- Anything and anyone else God lays on your heart.

Sermon Reading

Genesis 47:13-26

Sermon

Title: Exploiting a Crisis

Big Idea: God does not approve of exploitation.

Outline:

1. What Happens
2. Thinking for Ourselves
3. Listening to Jesus
4. The Good News

<https://youtu.be/FqZAa1PJTNM>

Song

Take My Life

<https://youtu.be/3pAraWeBxFO>

Reflection/Discussion Question

In what ways do we as a society accept and practice exploitation? How can we resist such practices?

Benediction

As we go, know that we go with the love of God the Father, the grace of God the Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit.

Amen.

