

**Compassion
Youth and Family Worship
July 18, 2021**

Call to Worship

Some of us are exhausted.

We come to rest.

Some of us are curious about Jesus.

We come to learn.

Some of us are hungry.

We come to be fed.

Some of us are disoriented.

We come to pray.

Some of us are broken.

We come to be healed.

We gather around you this morning, O Christ.

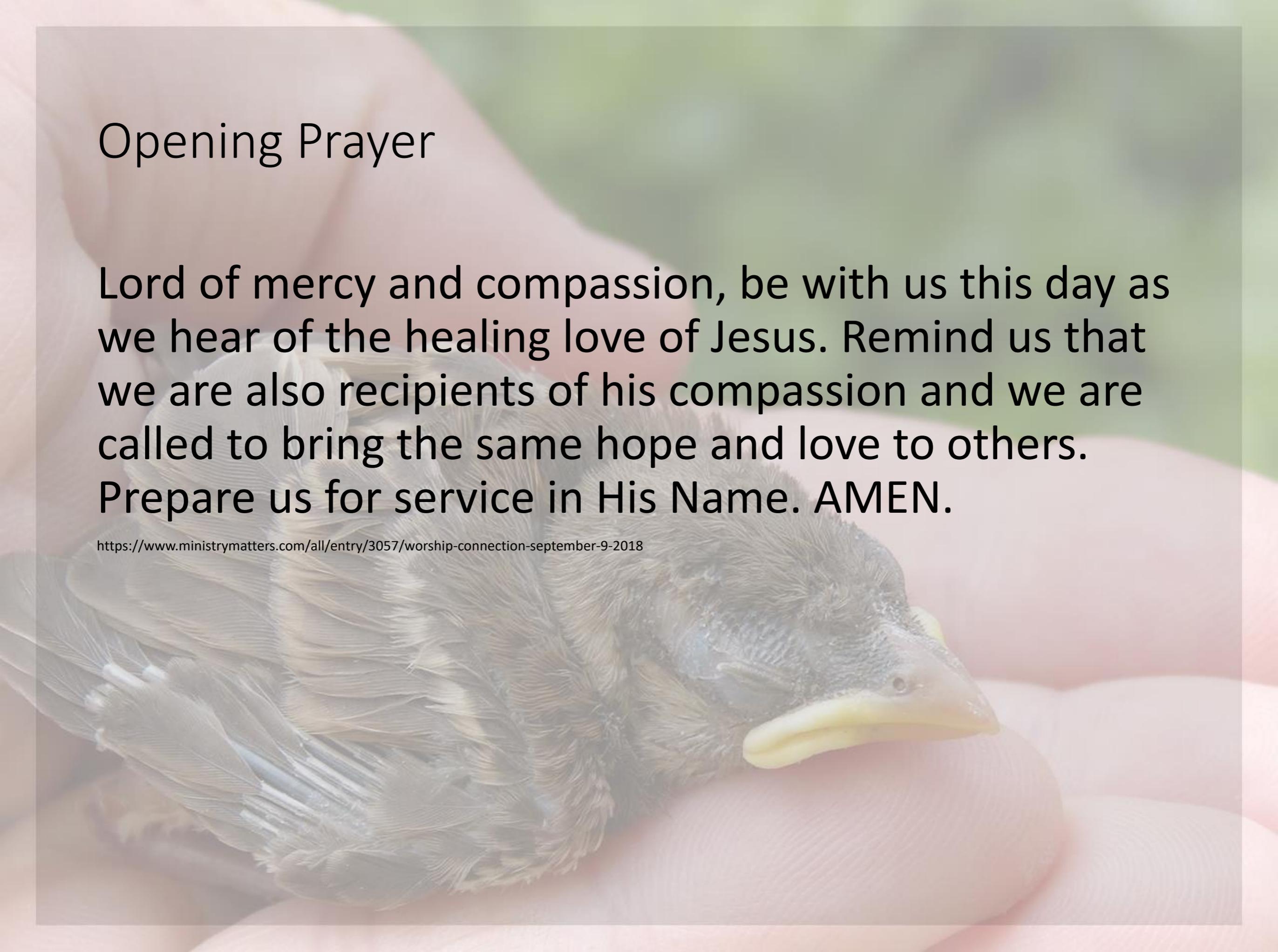
Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

Grant us your peace. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3057/worship-connection-september-9-2018>



Opening Worship Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzsqzQPhgwQ&ab_channel=DestinationChurchKids

SO I'LL GIVE A LITTLE KINDNESS

GIVE A LITTLE KINDNESS

GIVE A LITTLE LOVE AWAY

Children's Bible Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngbmQI2sBlo&ab_channel=JesusWonderAnimations



Children's Worship

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywCiDhbD-Js&ab_channel=LifetreeKids



Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

6:30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

6:31 He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

6:32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

6:33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

6:34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

6:53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

6:54 When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him,

6:55 and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

6:56 And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Youth and Adult Discussion/Journal Questions

1. What does it mean to you to clothe yourself in kindness? What are some ways you can do that?
2. Have you ever regretted not showing kindness to someone?
3. Do you think that kindness is more of an action or a lifestyle?
4. When you talk without thinking about what you're going to say, is the result usually kind or unkind?
5. Do you take the time to think about whether or not your actions are kind? If not, is that something you want to start doing?
6. Do you think that others would describe your attitude as kind? Why or why not?
7. What are some ways that God has shown you kindness?
8. Do you think it's possible to live an entire lifestyle full of kindness?
9. Have you ever withheld kindness from a friend? How does it make you feel to know that the Bible says that's like forsaking the fear of God?
10. What are some ways you can practice kindness this week?

Youth and Adult Worship Music

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5WboGDgEO8&ab_channel=WeTheKingdom

A person in a white dress stands with their back to the camera, arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The background is a soft, colorful sunset sky over a landscape. The text 'Child of Love' is overlaid in a large, white, rounded font.

Child of Love

We The Kingdom

Mini Message

Compassion is defined as a deep feeling of sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune; accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.

Jesus displayed his concern for all people. Jesus' ministry had an all-inclusive approach to meeting people's physical and spiritual needs. This week's scripture tells us that Jesus went through all the towns teaching, preaching, and healing. It did not matter how important the people were to others or whether a place was worthy of his being there. Jesus simply went where the Spirit led him. Jesus went everywhere and helped everyone.

Compassion goes beyond feelings of sympathy and empathy and puts them into action. We can explore our own personal definition of compassion and follow in Jesus footsteps.

For me compassion is...

What we say and how we act toward others

Being kind even when the other person is not

Practicing forgiveness

Being a friend to someone who needs one.

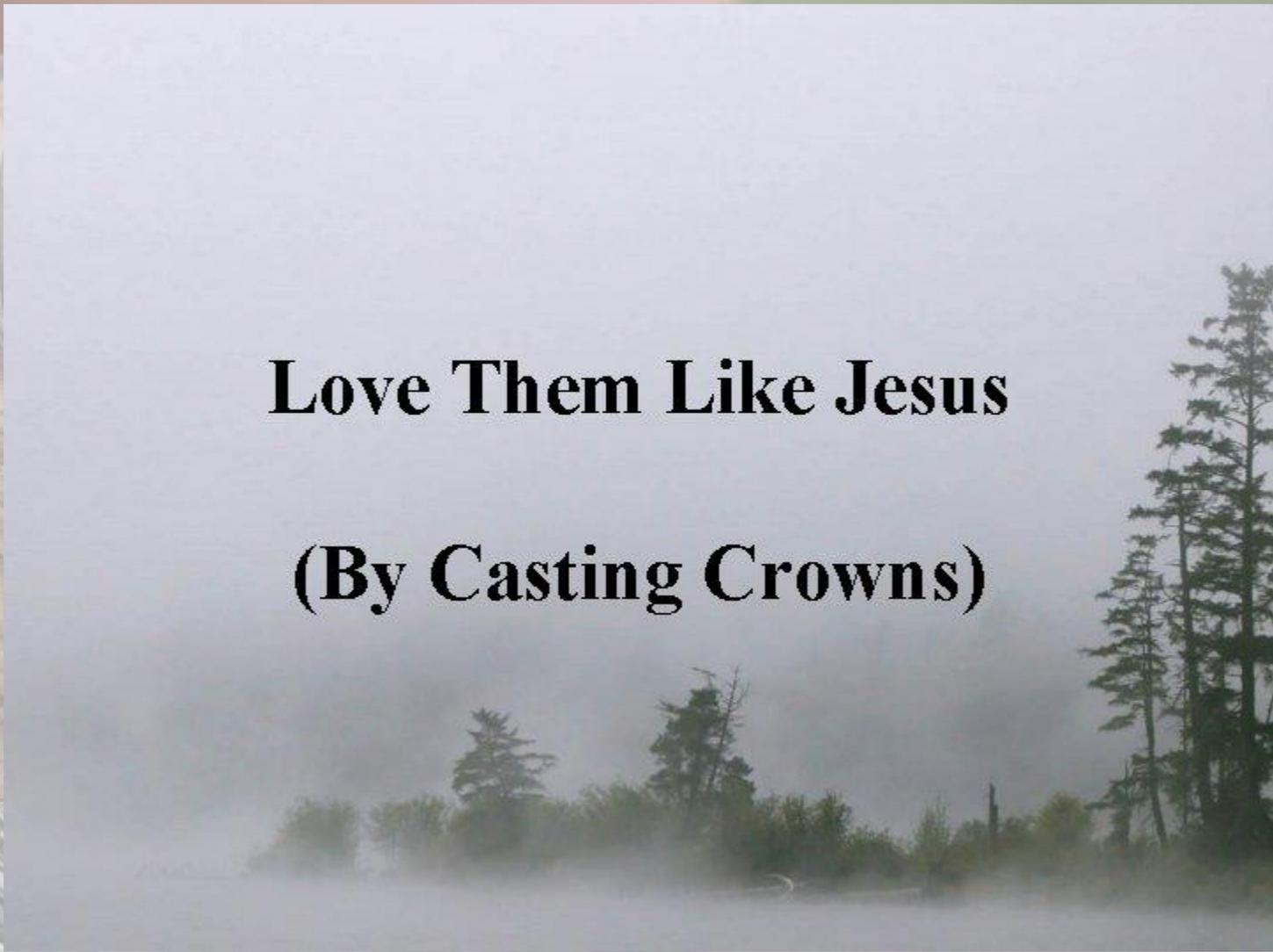
Helping others and seeking out those opportunities.

Demanding justice

Lisa

Youth and Adult Worship Song

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Love Them Like Jesus
(By Casting Crowns)

BENEDICTION

You are God's beloved people, refreshed, restored, forgiven and healed. Go now into this world confident in the gifts God has given you. Go to serve God's people, bringing words of peace and hope to all whom you meet. AMEN.

