

Modeling the Love Feast
(music by Robin Anderson and Nigel Eastman of First UMC Plano)

Opening Songs

- “Lord, I Need You” and “Be Present At Our Table, Lord” (lyrics below)

Opening Prayer, written by Charles Wesley for the Love Feast – Dr. Vic Casad

Father of earth and heaven,
Thy hungry children feed,
Thy grace be to our spirits given,
That true immortal bread.
Grant us and all our race
In Jesus Christ to prove
The sweetness of thy pardoning grace,
The manna of thy love.

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:12-17 – Dr. Ron Henderson

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.”¹³ But he said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.”¹⁴ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, “Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.”¹⁵ They did so and made them all sit down.¹⁶ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.¹⁷ And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Homily – Bishop Michael McKee

Prayer – Rev. Todd Harris

Sharing the meal – Bishop McKee

Offering – *North Texas Disaster Relief Fund* – Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason

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Closing Song – “The Blessing” by Kari Jobe (lyrics below)

Benediction – Bishop McKee

“Lord, I Need You”

Lord, I come, I confess

Bowing here I find my rest

Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

“Be Present At Our Table, Lord”

Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored,
These mercies bless, and grant that we
May feast in Paradise with Thee.
(by John Cennick)

“The Blessing”

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen