



WORSHIP AT THE
WELL

September 26, 2021

Gathering Music "Back in the Groove" (Cobb)
featuring the Well Worship Band

Greeting and Announcements by Pastor Rev. Linda Stephan

Call to Worship Rev. Linda Stephan

ONE: Too much salt in your diet could lead to bad things. Yet Jesus tells us to be bold and salty in how we follow his ways, and not settle for bland.

**ALL: Then let us learn and pray together on how we bring spice to this life.
May we be "worth our salt" today, in how we love God and neighbor.**

ONE: Nothing bland here! Let us worship the Living God, who even now calls us to the abundant life!

Song for All "God So Loved" (Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash)

Song for All "You Are the Seed" (UMH No. 583)

Scripture Reading Gospel of Mark 9: 49-50 (First Nations Version)

Message *Three Big Questions from Jesus Series:*
Week Three—"Are You Salty?" Rev. Chris Lane

Prayer Station Rev. Chris Lane

(Place a few grains of salt in your hand, then sit with this prayer.)

O Wisdom-keeper Jesus, you've said
that your followers must be the salt to this earth.
Salt gives taste to food.
It retards spoilage.
It is also a healing agent.

Embolden me to be the salt
that takes away the blandness of me-first living,
that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed
from expanding around me,
that brings compassionate healing to anguished souls I encounter.
Lord, help me to be "worth my salt."
And infuse your "saltiness" in me,
so that I do not become "flat" and useless.

As you hold the salt in your hand, consider a relationship in your life where you seek to have greater impact. Taste (or smell) the salt, asking God's Spirit to reveal what a next step might look like for you. Consider sharing the next step with someone you trust this week.

Focus Song "Salt and Light" (Lauren Ashley Daigle)
featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Giving Our Gifts Rev. Linda Stephan

Prayer Over the Gifts Rev. Linda Stephan

Song for All "That's Why We Praise Him" (Tommy Walker)

Parting Blessing Rev. Chris Lane

ONE: The Spirit of God is upon you and has anointed you.

To be like salt to season a good life,
and bring the light of servanthood to this world.

You are not too young or too old,
you are not too rich or too needy
to bring good news to the impoverished,
to give a hand to the searching and suffering,

**ALL: So remember to pack salt in your toolbox,
Light and mercy in your lunch box,
and may integrity, honesty, and joy be your spices of choice.
Live your life this week flavoring all that you do
with a love greater than yourself.**

Parting Music "The Well" (Mark Hall)
featuring the Well Worship Band

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

MUSIC: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists,
Jeffrey Cobb, director

GREETERS: Geri Torno, Lisa Myers, Nancy and Ron Bryant

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett
Topher Busch, Lynne Lombard and John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator
Silvio Ciccone, production director

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