

Walking with Micah: Order of Service

This outline order of service draws on the worship resources for prayers, a sermon and All Age Message. All of these are available at <http://www.methodist.org.uk/walking-with-micah-tools>. These support the leader of worship to focus on the theme of “God’s Justice: Liberation, Provision and Presence” and to introduce the Walking with Micah Justice Conversations.

Ideas for hymns and other resources can be found at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/themes/walking-with-micah/>

The service could lead into a Justice Conversation or *What do you think?* postcards could be shared afterwards. For more information visit www.methodist.org.uk/walking-with-micah-justice-conversations/

Opening sentence –

For let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Welcome and introduction

As we come together to worship, this service will be on the theme of God’s Justice: Liberation, Provision and Presence”. We worship a God of Justice and as Methodists and as Christians are called to live out God’s justice in the world through, as the prophet Micah put it: acting justly, loving kindness and walking humbly with God. The Methodist Church’s Walking with Micah project is about that commitment: exploring what it means to be a justice-seeking church of justice-seeking people. Today we are invited to join in with that project, and we’ll hear more about it in the service.

Hymn

Prayer of approach

Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All Age Message

Film - Introduction to the Walking with Micah Justice Conversations – this can be downloaded from www.methodist.org.uk/walking-with-micah-justice-conversations/

Hymn

Bible Reading - Micah 6:6-8

Bible Reading - John 6:1-21

Hymn

Sermon - God's Justice: Liberation, Provision and Presence

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn

Blessing

