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LISTEN GOD IS CALLING

GTG #456

Kenyan

NENO LAKE MUNGU

POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS



CHILDREN OF GOD

THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

by Charlie Mackesy

I hope this book encourages you,
perhaps, to live courageously with
more kindness for yourself and
for others. And to ask for help when
you need it - which is always
a brave thing to do.

INTERLUDE

HAVE SOME CAKE

Waller-Bridge

THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(based on Matthew 14)*

Lord of abundance and compassion, we confess that when we see the overwhelming needs of your beloved world, we want to turn away, seek our own security and retreat from the chaos all around us. Forgive us for failing to heed Jesus' command to provide for the crowds.

Forgive us for hoarding what we have instead of willingly offering it to you that it might be blessed, multiplied and used to sustain everyone. God of life, help us to tend our soil. Open us to share, enable us to nurture, so that your word will grow and bear good fruit in our lives and your world.

In your abounding, steadfast love, grant us mercy and make of us a merciful, gracious and faithful people. Amen.

[Silent Confession]

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY
American folk melody

GTG #551
LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(based on Philippians 1:6-7)*

Believe the good news:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *(Isaiah 52:7)*

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

INSTRUMENTAL

DOING NOTHING WITH FRIENDS
THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

Waller-Bridge

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

MADE FOR THIS

Lifetree Kids

SPREAD THE WORD

OUTREACH TEAM

MINUTE FOR NURTURE

Habitat for Humanity Run/Walk/Mosey

Saturday, June 28 @ Edgewater Park

Register or donate here: fundraise.clehabitatwalk.org/independence/

~ *SHARING IN THE GOOD NEWS* ~



PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING **SHARE IN GOD'S GRACE**

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
For all of us share in God's grace.

HYMN

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

GTG #761

by Jane Parker Huber

NETTLETON



GOSPEL LESSON **FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND**

MATTHEW 14:13-21

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
For all of us share in God's grace.

SERMON

NURTURE GOOD NEWS

REV. DAVID WIGGER

SHARE IN GOD'S GRACE

~ *TENDING TO THE GOSPEL* ~

INTERLUDE **NOTHING BEATS KINDNESS** Waller-Bridge
THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from the Preface to A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA*)

We are bound together by a common faith and a common task.

The faith we confess unites us with the one, universal church.

The Spirit of Truth gives new light to the churches when they are willing to become pupils together of the Word of God.

From the first, the Reformed churches have insisted that the renewal of the church must become visible in the transformation of human lives and societies.

A sound confession, therefore, proves itself as it nurtures commitment to the church's mission, and as the confessing church itself becomes the body by which Christ continues the blessing of his earthly ministry.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***ALLELUIA** **HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!** GTG #591
Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell (Refrain)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

INTERLUDE **HOW FAST CAN YOU RUN** Waller-Bridge
THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

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INTERLUDE **YOU ARE LOVED AND IMPORTANT** Waller-Bridge
THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ **GOING FORTH TO NURTURE** ~

***HYMN**

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY
by Sylvia G. Dunstan

GTG#509
HOLY MANNA

***BENEDICTION** (*from Philippians 1:7, 9, MSG*)

For all of you share in God's grace with me. So this is my prayer:
that our love may be in abundance more and more.

POSTLUDE

HOME
THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

Music by Isobel Waller-Bridge



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