

WORSHIP HANDOUT
February 14, 2021



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReGathering
Love Fund

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mighty God,
you spoke to your people in the pillar of cloud
as they walked together in the wilderness.

Speak to us through your Word today,
that we may hear you calling us
out of the wilderness places in our lives
and into new places you have promised to show us.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

~ written by Amy Loving, and posted on The Worship Closet. <http://worshipcloset.com/words-for-worship-18th-sunday-after-pentecost/>

HYMN

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

UMH #258

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Holy One,
We come before you,
many of us feeling like we have climbed just a part of the
mountain,
and there is so much more of a climb left to even get to point
to dream that we might be dazzled by what is Divine.

**Our loads are heavy,
with worry, with regret,
with fatigue, with illness,
with despair for all in the world
that is hurting, in danger, in bondage and more.**

**We trudge ahead, following you,
stumbling, hoping, praying...
breathing hard, hearts pounding, and yes,
even some of us are nimble and skipping.**

**Lead us Lord,
to the top of that mountain,
where we might be dazzled by your Light,
lifted by what is Divine,
filled by the sheer delight
of what is numinous and ethereal and grounded and real.**

**We pray this,
for ourselves, for one another,
and for the worlds in which we live in.
Amen.**

~ written by rev karla, and posted on RevGalBlogPals. <http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/>

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER (MUSIC)

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and
forever. Amen.

HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LESSON 1

CEB

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are on the road to destruction. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of those who don't have faith so they couldn't see the light of the gospel that reveals Christ's glory. Christ is the image of God.

5 We don't preach about ourselves. Instead, we preach about Jesus Christ as Lord, and we describe ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6 God said that light should shine out of the darkness. He is the same one who shone in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

May God add a blessing to this reading.

LESSON 2

CEB

Mark 9:2-9

2 Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain where they were alone. He was transformed in front of them, 3 and his clothes were amazingly bright, brighter than if they had been bleached white. 4 Elijah and Moses appeared and were talking with Jesus. 5 Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Rabbi, it's good that we're here. Let's make three shrines—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 6 He said this

because he didn't know how to respond, for the three of them were terrified.

7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice spoke from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I dearly love. Listen to him!" **8** Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after the Human One had risen from the dead.

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Why do we call him Lord?"

HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky

UMH #173

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives.

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE
Song of Hope

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POSTLUDE