

WORSHIP HANDOUT
January 16th



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Envelopes can be picked up, please call or email the office beforehand.

PRELUDE

*OPENING SONG UMH 558 We Are the Church
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:

**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:

**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on **Lectionary Liturgies**. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

*HYMN UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, we need a miracle today.

**Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in
Cana, we need a miracle today.**

We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world.

We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference.

We need a miracle today, Lord.

Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved.

Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted.

Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out.

Lord, crown us with your love.

Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy.

Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.

~ written by Erik Alsgaard, and posted on the *Worship Elements* page of the Ministry Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

PASTORAL AND SILENT 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.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Parent, 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.

HYMN **UMH 500** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE PA

HYMN UMH 596 Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

LESSON | CEB | Corinthians 12:1-11

12 Brothers and sisters, I don't want you to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. 2 You know that when you were Gentiles you were often misled by false gods that can't even speak. 3 So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, "Jesus is cursed!" when speaking by God's Spirit, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; 5 and there are different ministries and the same Lord; 6 and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. 7 A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. 8 A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, 9 faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit, 10 performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. 11 All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person. May God add a blessing to this reading.

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee.

Jesus' mother was there, and **2** Jesus and his disciples were

also invited to the celebration. **3** When the wine ran out,

Jesus' mother said to him, "They don't have any wine."

4 Jesus replied, "Woman, what does that have to do with me?

My time hasn't come yet."

5 His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells

you." **6** Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish

cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty

gallons.

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they

filled them to the brim. **8** Then he told them, "Now draw

some from them and take it to the headwaiter," and they

did. **9** The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine.

He didn't know where it came from, though the servants who

had drawn the water knew.

The headwaiter called the groom **10** and said, "Everyone

serves the good wine first. They bring out the second-rate

wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the

good wine until now." **11** This was the first miraculous sign

that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his

disciples believed in him.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Saved the best for you"

HYMN

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We All Are One in Mission

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

UMH 566

Blessed Be the Dear Uniting Love
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POSTLUDE