

WORSHIP HANDOUT
January 30th



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In person worship resuming in February, Online still available too

PRELUDE

*OPENING SONG UMH 558 (vs. 1) We are the Church

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

The Spirit of the Lord is in us.

Anointing us,

Sending us.

To bring good news

to bind up

to proclaim favor

to comfort

to provide

to loosen.

The day of the Lord is coming.

The day of the Lord has come.

~ written by Katherine Hawker (2004), and posted on **Liturgy Outside.** <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

*HYMN TFWs 2236 Gather Us In

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

God of Gods:

We come to worship today to hear your good news,

to hear of faith, hope and love
ringing out from your kingdom.
We know that doubt, fear and hatred
can shake even the strongest.
Shape us into faithful hopeful people,
fill us with your love that passes all understanding.
We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

~ written by Carol Penner, and Posted on Leading in
Worship. <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>
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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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1 If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don't have love, I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don't have love, I'm nothing. **3** If I give away everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I've done but I don't have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever.

4 Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, **5** it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, **6** it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. **7** Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails. As for prophecies, they will be brought to an end. As for tongues, they will stop. As for knowledge, it will be brought to an end. **9** We know in part and we prophesy in part; **10** but when the perfect comes, what is partial will be brought to an end. **11** When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, reason like a child, think like a child. But now that I have become a man, I've put an end to childish things. **12** Now we see a reflection in a mirror; then we will see face-to-face. Now I know partially, but then I will know completely in the same way that I have been completely known. **13** Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love.

May God add a blessing to this reading.

21 He began to explain to them, “Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it.”

22 Everyone was raving about Jesus, so impressed were they by the gracious words flowing from his lips. They said, “This is Joseph’s son, isn’t it?”

23 Then Jesus said to them, “Undoubtedly, you will quote this saying to me: ‘Doctor, heal yourself. Do here in your hometown what we’ve heard you did in Capernaum.’” 24 He

said, “I assure you that no prophet is welcome in the prophet’s hometown. 25 And I can assure you that there were many widows in Israel during Elijah’s time, when it didn’t rain for three and a half years and there was a great food shortage in the land. 26 Yet Elijah was sent to none of them but only to a widow in the city of Zarephath in the region of

Sidon. 27 There were also many persons with skin diseases in Israel during the time of the prophet Elisha, but none of them were cleansed. Instead, Naaman the Syrian was cleansed.”

28 When they heard this, everyone in the synagogue was filled with anger. 29 They rose up and ran him out of town. They led him to the crest of the hill on which their town had been built so that they could throw him off the cliff. 30 But he passed through the crowd and went on his way

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“That’s not true love”

HYMN

UMH 444 O Young and Fearless Prophet

BENEDICTION

TFWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE