

WORSHIP HANDOUT
Sunday September 10th
Pulpit Swap – Rev. Alvis Pettker



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME “Gather Us In” vs. 1,2,4 TFWS 2236

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

**let us celebrate and rejoice in God’s presence forever;
let us worship God together.**

~ posted on the **Presbyterian Church in Canada** website. <http://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we would follow you
wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you.

Forgive us when we stumble
and when we stray.

Forgive us when, distracted
we lose our way.

Be the one to whom we turn,
whose hand we hold,
the Shepherd who leads us
safely to the fold.

Lord, we would follow you

wherever you might lead.
Lord, we would follow you.

~ written by John Birch, and posted on Faith and Worship. <http://www.faithandworship.com/>

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Where Children Belong TFWS
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" (CCLI) UMH 560

LESSON 1 Romans 13:8-14

8 Don't be in debt to anyone, except for the obligation to love each other. Whoever loves another person has fulfilled the Law. 9 The commandments, *Don't commit adultery, don't murder, don't steal, don't desire what others have,* and any other commandments, are all summed up in one word: *You must love your neighbor as yourself.* 10 Love doesn't do anything wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is what fulfills the Law. The day is near

11 As you do all this, you know what time it is. The hour has already come for you to wake up from your sleep. Now our salvation is nearer than when we first had faith. 12 The night is almost over, and the day is near. So let's get rid of the actions that belong to the darkness and put on the weapons of light. 13 Let's behave appropriately as people who live in the day, not in partying and getting drunk, not in sleeping around and obscene behavior, not in fighting and obsession. 14 Instead, dress yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ, and don't plan to indulge your selfish desires.

May God add a Blessing to this reading.

*LESSON 2 Luke 15:8-10

⁸“Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won’t light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Celebrate with me because I’ve found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God’s angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Rev. Alvis Pettker

*HYMN: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayers/Names of the People

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.

HYMN “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” TFWWS 2158

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God 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. Amen.

***BENEDICTION and RESPONSE**

“May You Run and Not Be Weary” (CCLI) TFWS 2281

POSTLUDE