

WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday September 15th

Stewardship: thanks

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring Fr. Dan's

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME

Open the Eyes of My Heart

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, it's hard to show our thanks sometimes.

We want to just show up, not show out.

Our words are easy to give,

Our words are harder to live.

Help us to give thanks to you,

Help us to show thanks in our lives.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who sent gifts

of the Holy Spirit to those first saints,

We know you continue to send gifts to us,

even though we do not claim them.

We confess that we have not always opened our gifts.

We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried.

Move us, by your Spirit,

to pick up our presents, that you so freely give,

to open them and to spend them lavishly

on the stewardship of your world.

We confess to you how often our thoughts and motives are confused,
both individually
and when we are together as your people,
and that this confusion has often blinded us
to your interest in our lives.

Break in on our confusion,
and astonish us anew, O God!
Our prayer is that you will claim us again
and silence within us our desire
to always have words for every occasion,
that we might hear the whisper of the wings of your Spirit dove.

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.

~ from the **Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand** website. <http://presbyterian.org.nz/for-ministers/worship-resources>

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER This this is where children belong

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

TIME OF PRAYER

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRAYER HYMN O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

*LESSON **Luke 17:11-19 CEB**

11 On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, **13** they raised their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, show us mercy!”

14 When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they left, they were cleansed. **15** One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. **16** He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. **17** Jesus replied, “Weren’t ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? **18** No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?” **19** Then Jesus said to him, “Get up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

This is the Word of God for all people.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Showing our thanks

*HYMN In the Midst of New Dimensions TFWVS 2238

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**

May you Run and Not be Weary TFWs 2281

POSTLUDE