WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday January 19th

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME #328 - Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

\*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/>

OPENING PRAYER

Was Puccini’s music for his ears alone?
Or was Starry Night only for Van Gogh’s eyes?

Are discerners of spirits better than those who prophesy?
Is it better to be a healer than a preacher?
Was Mother Teresa more important than the Jesuit brother who held the door?

Is red a better color than blue?

All gifts are from the same Spirit.
They are each a part of the whole and given to each of us for each other or for the common good.

Lord, help us understand.
Thank you for all gifts.

~ written by Anne Osdieck.  Posted on **The Sunday Website of Saint Louis University.**<http://liturgy.slu.edu/BapLordC011313/main.html>

ANTHEM Dona Nobis Pacem (w/ Flute and Bells)

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

\*HYMN #140 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

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 #393 - Spirit of the Living God

LESSON 1 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 CEB

**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.

\*LESSON 2 John 2:1-11 CEB

**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.**

This is the Word of God for all people.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Wishing for that good wine

\*HYMN #114 - Many Gifts, One Spirit

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

 #334 - Sweet Sweet Spirit

POSTLUDE