

Worship Outline

February 3, 2019

Celebration of Shared Ministry

Welcome - Call the Meeting to Order

Prelude

Come Thou Almighty King

Giardini

arr. Innes

Introit

Thank You , Lord

Diane Andrew

Featuring Claire Krob on guitar

+Call to Worship (responsive)

Giver of every good and undeserved blessing

once again, we unwrap with expectation the gift of this place;

this house formed by human hands, but filled with God;

this center of healing, love and shared life.

We thank you, Generous God, for the gift of this place.

Once again, we embrace with hope the gift of this time;

these sacred seconds called from our brief lives,

and filled with eternity;

this momentary joining of journeys

We thank you, Generous God, for the gift of this time.

Once again, we join ourselves with you and with each other

through our worship;

through these prayers and these praises;

through these lives and their love.

And wrapped in this time and this place

we make ourselves a gift to you.

And may this offering fill your heart with joy as we rejoice in you.

Nominating Committee

The Session, on behalf of the congregation, expresses its gratitude to Martha Keeley, Shawn Anderson, Kathy Foresman, and Sue Van Patten for their service to the church over the last year. Martha will continue to chair the Nominating Committee in 2019. It is now the responsibility of the congregation to fill three member at large vacancies. I would welcome nominations from the floor:

+Prayer of the Day

Let us pray....Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for the members of this congregation who have served you so faithfully and ask for your blessing upon all who take on leadership responsibilities in this new year. Guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you, and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn 301

Let Us Build a House

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

In humility and faith
let us confess our sin to God.

Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it add flavor?
Giving God, you blessed us with saltiness,
but we became bland.

You trusted us with your Word,
but we did not keep it.

You lit a flame in our midst,
**but we hid it under formality,
smothered it with our fears.**

God, in your mercy:
Forgive us.

Silence is kept.

Response 551

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Assurance (responsive)

Forgiving God, we believe that you have called us
to be salt and light;

that you offer us time and space and strength
to begin again.

Family of faith, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

The Peace of Christ (responsive)

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Let us remember as we greet each other, that God has placed us in God's loving community. All who come to this sanctuary are welcome companions on this day. Please turn to those nearest you and greet them with words of peace.

+Gathering Song 669

Let's Sing unto the Lord

*Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of glad rejoicing.
Let's sing a hymn of love, at the new day's fresh beginning.
God made the sky above, the stars, the sun, the oceans;
and God saw it was good, for those works were filled with beauty.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!*

*Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of adoration,
Which shows our love and faith and hope of all creation.
Through all that has been made, the Lord is praised for greatness,
and so we sing to God, who bestows such lovely blessing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!*

Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Anthem

Bread from Heaven

Schram

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 1-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Liz Rolf Kanerva

+Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather

Gladly

Treasurer's Report

Mike Foresman

Offering

Invitation

Let us pray...Gracious God, may what we have brought forth today from our pockets and ourselves go to offer food to the hungry, satisfy the needs of the afflicted, and bring light into the darkness.
Amen.

Our Lord has given us much work to do. With thanksgiving and joy let us bring forth our tithes, offerings and ourselves to serve the Lord and do God's will. We shall sing This Little Light of Mine as we drop off our tithes and offerings and make our way to Fellowship Hall.

Gather and Give Thanks

Come, all you who are loved by God,
Come to the table of the Lord,
Come and eat food with no cost,
Come and drink with no money to pay.

**We come to eat, to drink,
and our hearts are glad.**

Yes, dear Lord our God,
our hearts truly are glad,
and we are filled with thankfulness,
because in your great love
you did not abandon us
in the dark and fearful places
of this world,
But in Jesus, you came to us,
to rescue us, to restore us,
and to give us new life.

**And all who are tired and burdened,
all who are frightened and unsafe,
all who are sick and broken,
can come and find new life.**

We remember the way that Jesus
showed us his love:
On the evening before he died,
he had supper with His friends.
During the meal,

he took the loaf of bread,
gave thanks for it,
broke it
and then passed it around
with these words:

**This is my body broken for you.
Eat this and remember me.**

And, after the meal
he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks for it
and then passed it around
with these words:

**this is my blood shed for you.
Drink this and remember me.**

And now, every time we eat bread
like this, and every time we drink wine like this,

**We remember Jesus,
and his everlasting love who taught us to pray:**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Jeopardy!

The Annual Report

The Corporation

Action Item: Election of Corporation Officers

Mike Foresman, Katie Niesen Cook, Peggy Mayfield, Nancy Anderson, Member at Large

Lunch

Sending

+Hymn 401

Here in This Place

+Blessing and Charge

Jesus said, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven. May Christ, the true light, shine upon you, that you may walk in righteousness all your days.

Worship Resources: Book of Common Worship, 2018; Sacredise: Your Worship Creates Your Life; Ruach Words;