January 12, 2020

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

Hearing assistance is available, please see an usher
Please join in responses printed in blue lettering
*All who are able, please stand

Those seated on the aisle, please fill out the welcome sheet on the clipboard in the pew rack, and pass it to the next person. Request: the last person to sign, please put the sheet in plate. Thank you.

Welcome

Prelude

The Call

From the United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit,
who is made known to us in Jesus our brother,
and to whose deeds we testify:

God calls the worlds into being,
creates humankind in the divine image,
and sets before us the ways of life and death.

God seeks in holy love to save all people
from aimlessness and sin.
We Believe! May it be so!

*Gathering Song

“God, the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” vv. 1 & 4

*Prayer of Confession

God you have given each of us many gifts,
but sometimes we cannot recognize
what gifts we have to share,
so we journey through life without purpose in our soul.

God you have given each of us many gifts,
but sometimes we are afraid to embrace
what gifts we have to share,
so we journey through life without confidence in our spirit.

God you have given each of us many gifts,
but sometimes we are confused about
what gifts we have to share,
so we journey through life using our gifts unwisely and selfishly.

Holy One, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled your gifts,
for those times we have failed to hear your call to us,
We offer words of repentance,
we ask for forgiveness and grace.

...time of silent prayer...
Assurance of God’s Love

We believe...
God calls the worlds into being,
creates humankind in the divine image,
and sets before us the ways of life and death.
We believe...
God seeks in holy love to save all people
from aimlessness and sin.
Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God.
Amen.

Children’s Time

Installation of KUCC Church Leaders

Affirmation of Ministry
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,
but the same Spirit gives them.

There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served.
There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives
ability to each of us for our particular service.
The Spirit’s presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

*Covenant
We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with
you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor
your leadership, and assist you, that together we may be a faithful
church of Jesus Christ.

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (The Voice)
Now there are many kinds of grace gifts, but they are all from the same Spirit.
There are many different ways to serve, but they’re all directed by the same Lord.
There are many amazing working gifts in the church, but it is the same God who energizes them all in
all who have the gifts.
Each believer has received a gift that manifests the Spirit’s power and presence. That gift is given for
the good of the whole community.
The Spirit gives one person a word of wisdom, but to the next person the same Spirit gives a word of
knowledge.
Another will receive the gift of faith by the same Spirit, and still another gifts of healing—all from the
one Spirit.
One person is enabled by the Spirit to perform miracles, another to prophesy, while another is enabled to distinguish those prophetic spirits.

The next one speaks in various kinds of unknown languages, while another is able to interpret those languages.

One Spirit works all these things in each of them individually as She sees fit.

**Message**

“The Aim of Holy Love”

**Prayers of the People/Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kindom 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 kindom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Choir Anthem**

“Purify My Heart”

Doersten/arr. Tierney

**Moment for Mission**

Asylum-Seeking Support Ministry Update

Judy Kamper

**Invitation to the Offering**

1 Corinthians 12:28-31

God has appointed gifts in the assembly:

- first emissaries,
- second prophets,
- third teachers,
- then miracle workers,
- healers,
- helpers,
- administrators,
- and then those who speak with various unknown languages.

Are all members gifted as emissaries?
Are all gifted with prophetic utterance?
Are all teachers?
Do all work miracles?
Or are all gifted in healing arts?
Do all speak or interpret unknown languages?
Of course not.
Pursue the greater gifts,
and let me tell you of a more excellent way—love.

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

“Halleluja” #236

(sung twice)

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja, Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-ja, Hal-le-lu-ja, hal-le-lu-ja.

**Prayer of Dedication**

O creating God, creating still,
you are the giver of many gifts, of all we have.
Accept these, our offerings of gratitude.
May they be shared generously, in the aim of your holy love.
Amen.
*Blessing and Commissioning

*Hymn of Recession

“Woyaya”

Postlude

Sources:
Call to Worship excerpt from United Church of Christ Statement of Faith, adapted by Robert V. Moss, www.ucc.org
Gathering Prayer adapted from Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings. http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/
God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Gen. 2:7; John 10:11–16

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1987

1 God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind sped

flame and hovering dove, Breath of life and voice of

flesh, love crucified, Teacher, healer, suffering

yond all thought’s recall, Fount of wisdom, womb of

vided and diverse, Deep er than our minds can

prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: Give to

servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride: In your

mercy, giving and forgiving all: As you

fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse: Help us

those who lead your people fresh anointing

tending may all pastors learn and live a

know our strength and weakness, so may those the

in our varied callings your full image

5
of your grace; Send them forth as bold a-
ship - herd’s care; Grant them cour - age and com-
chur - chex - ichts O - ver - see its life stead-
to pro - claim, That our min - is - tries u -
 pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.
pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.
fast - ly yet not o - ver - look its faults.
nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.
“Woyaya”

music: Osabi

We are going, heaven knows
We will get there, heaven knows

where we are going, We'll know we're there,
how we will get there, We know we will.

It will be hard we know, and the
road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there

heaven knows how we will get there, We know we will.

[D.C] Wo ya ya!

Wo ya ya!  Inst time slower

repeat ad lib Wo ya ya!

Wo ya ya!