

Worship Roadmap - September 01, 2019

MUTE CD Player

Prelude

UNMUTE Lay Reader mic

UNMUTE Pastor mic

Announcements

Other Announcements

MUTE Lay Reader mic

MUTE Pastor mic

UNMUTE Song Leader mic

Song: Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Song Leader: Please rise as you are able and sing.

Come now is the time
to worship
Come now is the time
to give your heart

Come just as you are
to worship
Come just as you are
before your God
Come

Come now is the time
to worship
Come now is the time
to give your heart

Come just as you are
to worship
Come just as you are

before your God
Come

Willing we choose to
surrender our lives
Willingly our knees
will bow

With all our heart soul
mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Come now is the time
to worship
Come now is the time
to give your heart

Come just as you are
to worship
Come just as you are
before your God
Come

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Song Leader: Please be seated.

MUTE Song Leader mic
UNMUTE Lay Reader mic

Lay Reader: Call to Worship

Lay Reader: Please join me in reading the Call to Worship.

Call to Worship-call-response

Sing aloud to God our strength and shout with joy:

God, our Host, welcomes us.

God reminds us, "I brought you out of the land of Egypt and fed you along the way:"

When we opened our mouths, God filled us with good things.

God calls us to walk the path of faithfulness, trusting the promise:

a feast for all--

freshly-baked bread, hot from the oven,

and sweet honey to satisfy our hunger.

Let us worship God!

MUTE Lay Reader mic

UNMUTE Pastor mic

UNMUTE Red Handheld mic

Birthday/Anniversary

UNMUTE Song Leader mic

MUTE Red Handheld mic

MUTE Pastor Mic

Song: May You Run and Not Be Weary

May you run and

not be weary

May your heart

be filled with song.

And may the

love of God continue

To give you hope

and keep you strong.

And may you run

and not be weary

May your life

be filled with joy!

And may the road

you travel always
lead you home.

And may the road
you travel always
lead you home.

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MUTE Song Leader mic
UNMUTE Pastor mic
MUTE Pastor mic after response.

Passing of the Peace

*One: May the Peace of Christ
be with you.*

ALL: And also with you.

UNMUTE Song Leader mic

Song: Gather Us In

Song Leader: Please rise as you are able and sing.

Here in this place
new light is streaming,
now is the darkness
vanished away;
see in this space
our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you
in the light of this day.

Gather us in,
the lost and forsaken,
gather us in,
the blind and the lame;
call to us now,

and we shall awaken,
we shall arise
at the sound of our name.

Here we will take
the wine and the water,
here we will take
the bread of new birth,
here you shall call
your sons and your daughters,
call us anew
to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink
the wine of compassion,
give us to eat
the bread that is you;
nourish us well,
and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy
and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark
of buildings confining,
not in some heaven,
light years away\2014
but here in this place
the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom,
now is the day.

Gather us in
and hold us forever,
gather us in
and make us your own;
gather us in,
all peoples together,

fire of love
in our flesh and our bone.

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Song Leader: Prayer of Invocation

Song Leader: Please join me in reading the Prayer of Invocation:

Song Leader: Prayer of invocation

Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places.

Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity;
let us greet strangers as angels you have sent!

Send your Spirit now
so that we may find a place at your table
and welcome others with radical hospitality.

In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

Prepare TASCAN for recording

Song: The House Of Our God

The house of our God
Is not just for the holy
The house of our God
Is not just for the wise

Come in and be one
With the common and
the lowly
Who wait with the hunger
For God in their eyes

So welcome
welcome each other
The old and the youthful
The fit and the faint

Welcome sister and brother
Welcome the seeker
The sinner the saint

The household of God
Is not just for the wealthy
The safe and the settled
The well placed and known

The people of God know
The struggle is healthy
And conflict is better
Than calm all alone

So welcome
welcome each other
The old and the youthful
The fit and the faint

Welcome sister and brother
Welcome the seeker
The sinner the saint

The work of our God
Is not just for the clever
The service of God
Is not just for the strong

The way of the cross
Is a journey forever
So gather to pray

Then we'll travel along

So welcome
welcome each other
The old and the youthful
The fit and the faint

Welcome sister and brother
Welcome the seeker
The sinner the saint

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Song Leader: Please be seated.

MUTE Pastor mic
Start RECORD on TASCAN recorder
UNMUTE Lay Reader mic

Lay Reader: Scripture

Luke 14:1,7-14
Jeremiah 2:11–13

Lay Reader reads

Scripture text: Luke 14:1 (NRSV)

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Lay Reader reads

Scripture text: Luke 14:7–14 (NRSV)

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has

been invited by your host;

and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ~~Give~~ this person your place, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ~~Friend~~, move up higher, then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.+

He said also to the one who had invited him, ~~When~~ you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.+

Lay Reader reads

Scripture text: Jeremiah 2:11–13 (NRSV)

Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,
says the LORD,

for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

Stop RECORD, arm for new RECORD on TASCAN

Lesson response

One: The word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Automatic: Start Recording
Start new record on Tascan
MUTE Lay Reader mic
UNMUTE Pastor mic

Pastor: Message

"Wells of Joy and Delight"

Automatic: Stop Recording
Stop RECORD, start new RECORD on TASCAN
MUTE Pastor Mic
Ensure L-Choir/R-Choir mics are UNMUTED

Anthem

"Now the Table Is Set"

STOP record and turn off TASCAN recorder
UNMUTE Pastor Mic

Pastor: Offering

Pastor: As God has welcomed us, let us extend God's blessings by sharing our tithes and offerings in support of Christ's ministry today.

Pastor leads

Pastor: Prayer of Dedication

Pastor: Prayer of Dedication-unison

Dear God, you offered us a place at the table and you called us to share without expectation of repayment.

You called us to make a place for the stranger, the poor, the outcast and the oppressed.

We ask that you bless our offerings so that they support ministries of kindness, compassion and justice until all of your children have a place at the table. Amen.

MUTE Pastor Mic
UNMUTE Song Leader Mic

Hymn: We Are Your People (NCH#309)

We are your people:
Spirit of grace,
You dare to make us
Christ to our neighbors
Of every culture
and place.

Spirit, unite us,
make us, by grace,
Willing and ready,
Christ's living body,
Loving the
whole human race.

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MUTE Song Leader mic
UNMUTE Lay Reader mic

Lay Reader: Prayer Of Confession

Dear God, we know you are the fountain of living water. We seek to follow your way, yet sometimes we wander from the path that you have set and put our faith in other things that distract us away from compassion and hospitality. When we try to live for ourselves only, we are like cracked cisterns that can not hold living water.

Led by Lay Reader
Prayer is in Unison

Lay Reader: Prayer Of Confession-Responsive

Forgive us when we forget to show kindness and hospitality to those we know, and those we don't know. Restore us to right relationship with you and all those in our midst.

Lay Reader: Assurance of Pardon

Lay Reader: Assurance Of Pardon-responsive

God is merciful and slow to anger. God seeks the lost and extends the invitation again and again. God welcomes us every time we turn to God.

In Jesus Christ, we find reconciliation and blessing.

MUTE Lay Reader mic
UNMUTE Pastor mic
UNMUTE Red Handheld mic

Pastor: Prayers of the People

MUTE Red Handheld mic

Silent Meditation

(The singing bowl is rung.)

Pastoral Prayer

(MUTE pastor mic)

Ruth plays while Pastor and Communion Assistant ready the Communion

table.)

UNMUTE Pastor mic

Communion

Pastor:

%Agape+is the New Testament Greek work for %self-giving love+. In the Christian tradition an %Agape+is also the name for informal meals, times of togetherness and mutual sharing which remind us of all those Early Christian %Love Feasts+,and the sense of bounty and unity the Spirit continues to give us.

MUTE Pastor mic.

UNMUTE Song Leader mic

Hymn: As We Gather At Your Table (NCH#332)

As we gather
at your table,
as we listen
to your word,

help us know,
O God, your presence;
let our hearts and
minds be stirred.

Nourish us with
sacred story
till we claim it
as our own;

teach us through
this holy banquet
how to make
Love's victory known.

Gracious Spirit,

help us summon
other guests to
share that feast

where triumphant
Love will welcome
those who had been
last and least.

There no more will
envy blind us
nor will pride
our peace destroy,

as we join with
saints and angels
to repeat the
sounding joy.

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MUTE Song Leader mic

UNMUTE Pastor mic

UNMUTE Communion Assistant mic

Communion Invitation

Communion Invitation-responsive

Communion Assistant: *“How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God’s people to live together in harmony!” (Psalm 133) Welcome to this meal, in the name of Christ. We come to share in God’s love.*

ALL: **We come to share our food and our lives.**

Pastor: *We come to break bread together, and open ourselves to each other.*

ALL: **We come to express our faith and our thanks.**

Communion Assistant: *May God bless this food and this fellowship.*

ALL: As we share our food, we give thanks for this abundance, and we remember those who do not have enough.

Pastor: May God give food to those who are hungry.

ALL: May God give us a hunger for justice, and a determination to serve those who hunger for food.

Communion

Pastor: On the table in the midst of this community with whom Christ is present we set symbols to remind us of his promises to us:

Communion Assistant: A candle, to remind us of the way, %am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life+.

Pastor: Bread, symbol to remind us of God's love, %am the bread of life. The bread that I shall give is myself for the life of the world+.

Communion-responsive

Communion Assistant: Apples and honey to remember the sweetness of God's love.

ALL: God, we welcome your presence with us.
May the food and companionship we share nourish our bodies, hearts and minds.

May our spirits be refreshed as we live in the light of your presence, and within the heart of your bounteous love.

Communion

Pastor: (offers instructions for coming forward)

(MUTE Pastor and Communion Assistant mics as the elements are shared.)

Communion Assistant returns to seat after all are served.)

UNMUTE Pastor mic

Communion Blessing

Communion Blessing-responsive

Pastor: Behold, the fragments of our feast.

Our meal is ended, but God's banquet continues as we go from this place.

ALL: Let us take the banquet into the world and never give up until all people are fed.

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be upon you, and may you be channels of peace and justice.

ALL: Amen.

Song: Lord's Prayer

One: Our (Father, Mother,
Creator, Maker)

ALL: Our (Father, Mother,
Creator, Maker)

One: in heaven

ALL: in heaven

One: holy is your name

ALL: holy is your name

One: your kingdom come

ALL: your kingdom come

One: your will be done

ALL: your will be done

One: on earth

ALL: on earth

One: as in heaven

ALL: as in heaven

One: give us today

ALL: give us today

One: our daily bread

ALL: our daily bread

One: forgive us our sins

ALL: forgive us our sins

One: as we forgive those

ALL: as we forgive those

One: who sin against us

ALL: who sin against us

One: save us from the time

ALL: save us from the time

One: of trials

ALL: of trials

One: and deliver us

ALL: and deliver us

One: from evil

ALL: from evil

One: for the kingdom

and the power

and the glory

are yours forever

All: for the kingdom

and the power

and the glory

are yours forever

One: forever

ALL: forever

One: and ever

ALL: and ever

One: Our (Father, Mother,
Creator, Maker)

ALL: Our (Father, Mother,
Creator, Maker)

One: in heaven

ALL: in heaven

One: holy is your name

ALL: holy is your name

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Closing Song

Pastor: Please rise as you are able and sing our closing song.

MUTE Pastor mic

UNMUTE Song Leader mic

Hymn: Siyahamba (NCH#526)

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni

kwenkhos'

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni

kwenkhos'

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni

kwenkhos'

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni

kwenkhos'

Siyahamba hamba

Siyahamba Oh Oh

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni

kwenkhos'

Siyahamba hamba
Siyahamba Oh Oh
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni
kwenkhos'

We are marching
in the light of God
We are marching
in the light of God
We are marching
in the light of God
We are marching
in the light of God

We are marching marching
We are marching Oh Oh
We are marching
in the light of God
We are marching marching
We are marching Oh Oh
We are marching
in the light of God

We are singing
in the light of God
We are singing
in the light of God
We are singing
in the light of God
We are singing
in the light of God

We are singing singing
We are singing Oh Oh
We are singing
in the light of God
We are singing singing

We are singing Oh Oh
We are singing
in the light of God

We are living
in the light of God
We are living
in the light of God
We are living
in the light of God
We are living
in the light of God

We are living living
We are living Oh Oh
We are living
in the light of God
We are living living
We are living Oh Oh
We are living
in the light of God

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MUTE Song Leader mic
UNMUTE Pastor mic.

Pastor: Benediction

Pastor:

As you have feasted at the table at God's invitation,
go into the world renewed and restored.
Go into the world to share the Good News
that there is a place for everyone at God's banquet table.
Go into the world to share God's bounty. Amen.

Service Prayers for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost, adapted from a

*liturgy written by the Rev. Christopher Ney, Pastor of Central
Congregational Church, UCC, of Newburyport, MA.
Agape Meal Prayers adapted from "Katrinasdream"
<http://www.katrinasdream.org/wp-content/uploads/Liturgury-for-the-Love-Feast.pdf>*

MUTE Pastor mic

Postlude

*(Play CD after Postlude, then
Shutdown and put away the AV system)*

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