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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Epiphany, January 19, 2025 – 10:30 am

**You are invited to say or sing the bold print*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

Marg Warnica

LIGHTING OF WORSHIP CANDLE

Pat Edmonds

RESPONSE: VU #82 “A Light Is Gleaming” refrain

WELCOME & NEWS

Susan Storrington

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

^GATHERING CALL:-*Responsive*

Come. Let us gather together in expectation.

We come hoping to find Jesus in our midst.

The one who opens our hearts.

And helps us discover God.

The one who calls us to faith.

and reminds us of God’s love.

The one who delights in surprising his people.

a giver of good gifts.

Turning water into wine,

giving hope when our hope has run out.

Come, Let us gather together in expectation.

We come searching for Jesus in our midst.

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TIME FOR THE CHILDREN AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

***HYMN:** VU #570 “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

^OPENING PRAYER & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With joy we enter your house, O God.

to give thanks in the midst of a world full of unrest.

We praise you and respond as a community of faith,

joining our voices and our lives with Christians around the globe.

As we enter another Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,

we admit to you the limited ways in which we understand our faith.

We are aware of the mission of your church,

yet are uncertain about how to speak about what is important.

Help us to use our voices, each in our own way,

and provide us with the courage to do what needs to be done in the world.

When we fail to be all that we can be, forgive us,

help us to begin anew. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" -- Natalie Sleeth

WE GROW TOGETHER

^WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE: Responsive Psalm 36 VU Pg. #762 & 1 John 2:1-11 Susan Storning

Let us listen to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

¹ Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

² Your righteousness is like the mountains, O God, your judgements are like the great deep; all living things you save.

Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens.

³ How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁴ They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens.

⁵ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

⁶ Continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright in heart.

Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens.

John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom

¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*This is life-giving Word, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

^HYMN: VU #402 "We Are One" v. 1 & 2

WE ARE ONE

SERMON: "Miracles Happen"

Pat Edmonds

^HYMN: VU #506 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

MOZART

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY: VU#541 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Edmonds

LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

^HYMN: VU #602 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

^BENEDICTION

Pat Edmonds

MUSICAL SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE: *Carillon – Geoffrey Bush*

John Charles

(We remain grateful for the offerings given today and electronically)

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Welcome to Worship at Collier Street United Church.

We are glad you have joined us today in person and online, our worship leaders are:

Pat Edmonds, LLWL - Guest Worship Leader/Preacher

John Charles (Music Director) & Senior Choir – Music leadership

Terry Tizzard – Audio & Visual Projections