UMCM Morning Worship January 19, 2025, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme: Gifts and Miracles

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Praise the Lord" Robert Thygerson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert)

Lynn Abbott

*Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 36 Leader

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your

faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your

judgments are like the great deep; you save humans

and animals alike, O Lord.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people

may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you

give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see

light.

People: O continue your steadfast love to those who know

you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

*Opening Hymn "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH #114 (v. 1-2)

*Opening Prayer (Unison) by Denise Wiley

Almighty God, because of your immense love, you have blessed each of us with so many gifts. We ask you to open our minds and hearts today to receive every grace we need to embrace our gifts and use them to bring undeniable glory to your name and to your goodness. May we have the faith and spirit to be able to recognize all the miracles you make possible all around us. Please Lord, help our church family be the vessel of your truth by loving you with all our heart and by loving each other. We pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Sign of Peace

Choir Anthem "Lord of Glory, God of Grace" P. Carlson

J. Lemonis

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Spiritual Gifts" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Response "Father, We Have WS #3150

Heard You Calling" (v.1,2,4)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology & the Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Holy Spirit, you've already showered us with more gifts than we can ever count. Gifts that bless. Gifts that heal. Gifts that elevate. The most beautiful part of all of these gifts is that they are what we need, and not just gifts that we want. Lord, please allow these gifts to be used where they are needed. Allow your Holy Spirit to use these gifts, and those who have provided them, to bless, heal, and elevate those in this community and beyond. We can do much by ourselves. With you, however, we can do miracles. We love you and we trust you. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "We Shall Overcome" UMH #533

(v. 1,4,5)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Jesus, Name Above TFWS #2071

all Names" (sing once)

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour hosted by Hornak and Rajpolt Families

Coming Up:

Jan. 26th - Regular Service @10am - Jesus does a mic-drop!

Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's

Word on Jesus' claim that HE is the fulfilment of Prophecy

(Luke 4:14−21) Join us to proclaim it boldly!

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for **Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



Zoom Link YouTube (https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Live Meeting) (Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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