

Gifts, services, activities: are these the same things, just with different names? Are they different ways of talking about a common experience? One of the problems in the church at Corinth was the feeling of superiority among a few. Some have taken to calling those who feel superior "super-Christians." Paul could be trying to level the playing field in response to those who hold themselves above others because of the kinds of gift they display. And no doubt, like now, there are those who think they don't have any particular gift of the Spirit. But they engage in activities, says Paul; they provide service. It is all motivated by the Spirit. The grandest and most jaw-dropping action and the simplest, most modest acts are all part of building up the community and are all empowered by the Spirit.

visitors

We are glad you are here!

Find more information at the Welcome Center.

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Please follow along on the Sanctuary screen.

» Indicates standing when able

Prelude

Welcome

We connect with each other

» Entrance Hymn

We prepare to listen
#699 Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join (vs. 1, 4)

» Call to Worship

God speaks to us

» Opening Prayer

We respond to God

Music Ministry

The Water is Wide
arr. B. Adams

Scripture

God speaks to us
Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Spiritual Gifts"

Hymn

We respond to God's Word
#114 Many Gifts, One Spirit
(vs. 1, 2)

Pastoral Prayer

We respond to God's Word

The Lord's Prayer

» Closing Hymn

We respond to God
#670 Go Forth for God
(vs. 1,4)

God's Blessing

We go forth to learn & share

Postlude

» Indicates standing when able

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

events & programs

altar flowers if you are interested in providing flowers for worship, sign up on the kiosk in front of the Welcome Center.

Today

9:00 & 11:00 Worship

Intergenerational Faith Formation Class (IFF)

Postponed until further notice.

Adult Education Class

The Walk - with Mike Blodgett - 10:00 a.m. Community Room

Ozaukee County MLK Celebration via Zoom

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Virtual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy called, "Building Beloved Community" This program features our own Saaba Annor on violin and Steve Adgate and Kayoko Miyazawa on sax and piano. See the kiosk in Fellowship Hall for more information.

Coming up

Ad Council

Jan. 17, 5:00 p.m. Community Room or Zoom

40 Plus Group via Zoom

Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m.

Befrienders via Zoom

Jan. 18, 1:00 p.m.

People I met/am praying for

Notes

Scripture for today: *Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

Scripture for next week: *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Luke 4:14-21*

Are you caring for another person in your home? Caregiving is hard work. Both Befrienders and the 40 Plus Small Group will be examining these topics in the month of January. You are invited to share your thoughts on how CUMC can provide support to the many caregivers among us. Please join our Zoom meeting on January 18 at 1:00 p.m. If you are not comfortable using Zoom, please reach out to Elyn Wagner, Karen Maihofer, or Jenny Hansen for more information.

support for caregivers

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