GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Melinda Sciera

*Call to Worship

Joyce Lasch

Leader: At the wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus brought joy to the

guests.

People: We come with joy in our hearts to celebrate Life.

Leader: Come to us this morning and bring joy to us as we worship

You.

People: Jesus is the source of our joy, and we delight in receiving His love and sharing it with others. Praise be to God!

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Prayer

Jovce Lasch

Jesus changed water into wine. That miracle does illustrate the effect of Christ's influence on us and the excellence of the life he offers when he touches our lives. May the miracle of Christ's touch change our lives as we put our faith in Him. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music: "Shelter Me"

Collin Hayes

Children's Moment

*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH #89

(vv. 1,2,3)

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

Joyce Lasch

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and ² Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³ When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They don't have any wine."

⁵ His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some from them and take it to the headwaiter," and they did. ⁹ The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine. He didn't know where it came from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. The headwaiter called the groom ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone serves the good wine first. They bring out the second-rate wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This was the first miraculous sign that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Life Is a Celebration

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95 (vv. 1,2,4)

Holy Communion

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Joyce Lasch

The Lord's Prayer: 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord"

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*Benediction

Postlude

⁴Jesus replied, "Woman, what does that have to do with me? My time hasn't come yet."