

Week 1 Worship Resources: The Risk | John 3:16; Luke 5:1-11

Call to Worship:

We follow a God who calls us to take risks.

Help us God of risk-taking!

We follow a God who calls us to be "all in."

Help us God to be "all in."

We follow a God who calls us to be present.

Be present with us in this time and place, oh God.

Unison Prayer:

Faithful God, we gather together to praise your name and to experience your deep, abiding love. You are the one who has gathered us here. You have called us from our busy days, our ordinary moments; called us in the midst of our joys and sorrows. Even now, you call us to step outside of our comfort zones into the adventure of following you. We aren't sure this is a good idea! We are unsure of our safety, even knowing that you go with us! Calm our fears and give us the courage to take that risk, that step of faith, to go all in for you. We ask this blessing in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

We are faced with the questions: What do I have to lose, by trusting God, moving in a new direction, going all in? This offering is a worshipful moment, an intentional opportunity to accept Jesus' invitation to take a "leap of faith" towards generous giving. As you give, believe that you are worthy to be a part of the amazing things Jesus is doing.

Offertory Prayer:

Generous and abundant God, we offer you our gifts as a sign of our trust in you, knowing that as we give of ourselves, you will continue to shower us with blessing upon blessing. As you gave to us the greatest gift, Jesus Christ, inspire us to continually give to you the best that we have to offer. For we prayer in the name of the One who gives us life abundantly. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH#462 – Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH #130 – God Will Take Care of You UMH #133 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

Trust in You – Lauren Daigle CCLI#7025522 Yes I Will – CCLI Song #7105442







Week 2 Worship Resources: Common Good | 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Call to Worship:

Some are called to teach -

God, show us our gifts.

Some are called to healing -

Jesus, help us see our gifts.

Some are called to prophecy -

Spirit, help us use our gifts for the common good.

Unison Prayer:

Giving God, we praise you because you have created us and saved us. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit who has made us one with you and with each other. The Spirit has given us all the talents we need to be your church. Guide us in recognizing our gifts, growing in our skills, and seeking ways to use them for the common good. Fill us with your holy presence as we worship you this day that we may remain faithful in our service to you through all our days. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

We are reminded that we are of one body. We offer our gifts to the God who is our source and everything else is our resource, the God who has given us diverse spiritual gifts for the common good. As we go all in for God, we are asking God to receive our adoration and praise for these great gifts.

Offertory Prayer:

Holy God, you have given to us so many good gifts and through your Spirit have enlivened them for the blessing of your church and beyond. Receive these our gifts that they, too, may be used for the building up of a community of hope, love, and peace as embodied in the life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

TFWS#2175 – Together We Serve W&S #3122 – Christ Has Broken Down the Walls UMH #733 – Marching to Zion UMH #572 – Pass it On

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

Heart of God – CCLI #71448 Make Us One – CCLI #7091349 Jesus We Love You – CCLI#7030068







Week 3 Worship Resources: No Strings Attached | Acts 2:43-47

Call to Worship:

God of grace,

Show us how to strengthen our faith.

Jesus of mercy,

Help us to care for others.

Spirit of hope,

Show us how to be generous with our gifts - with no strings attached.

Unison Prayer:

Loving God, we worship you with grateful hearts for you have given us your Son and through the power of your Holy Spirit have given us the gift of community. It brings us such happiness when we gather and work together in love as one body in Christ. Show us how to share this joy with our neighbors so that those who do not know you may see your love through how we live. May we be a blessing to those around us, holding nothing back, asking for nothing in return, just as you have blessed us. Grant us this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

God has given us the gift of extraordinary love so that we can bless the wider community. With our gifts we give of our whole selves for greater impact, greater faith, greater joy and generosity with no strings attached.

Offertory Prayer:

Loving God, as you sent Christ that the world, through him, might be saved, receive these offerings that they may be used to bring blessing to our community and to the great human family. May our generosity be a gift that helps to build your kin(g)dom on earth as it is in heaven. Hear our prayer in the name of the One who gave his life that we all might have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #354 – I Surrender All UMH #593 – Here I Am, Lord UMH #419 – I Am Thine, O Lord

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

I'm Available to You – CCLI Song #64595 Only Jesus – CCLI Song #7117580







Week 4 Worship Resources: Commit | Ephesians 4:22-24; John 3:16

Call to Worship:

We have a choice to make;

God give us strength.

We can stay the way we are --

God show us grace

Or we can be made new --

God make us new!

All: May God bless our commitment to be "all in"!

Unison Prayer:

Renewing God, thank you for the saving work you are doing in our lives. We worship you this day as part of the beloved community of believers throughout history. Help us to commit fully to this new way of living as the body of Christ, seeking to grow in our likeness to him. May we live in loving kindness with each other so we can be a powerful witness of God's kin(g)dom in this world. By the power of your Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

God invites us to place our faith in eternal, heavenly things. We give back to God what God has given to us and we do so with our earthly possessions – money. We ask God to multiply the gifts we offer up today so that our community will be empowered to minister to the needs of all within our community and the world.

Offertory Prayer:

Gracious God, who gave the greatest of all gifts to the world in Jesus Christ, just as we give our tithes and offerings to you, so do we offer our lives that you might mold us and make us after your will. May we put our whole trust in your goodness, confident that as we offer our lives to you, we will experience an abundance beyond any blessing we might imagine. Hear our prayer in the name of Christ who showed us how to be all in for you. Amen.

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #530 – Are ye able TFWS #2158 – Just a Closer Walk with Thee UMH#577 – God of Grace and God of Glory UMH #400 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

Cornerstone – CCLI Song#6158927 Graves into Gardens – CCLI Song #7138219 Build My Life – CCLI Song #7114



