



Laity Sunday 2021: A New Path | Worship Resource

Call to Worship:

God is our leader.

Let us focus and follow our leader closely.

God wants us to let go of the past.

Let's stop being stubborn and set in our ways.

God has a new path for us to travel.

May we let go of the old and embrace the new.

All: Together, when we follow God, we have nothing to fear.

We praise our God, our leader!

Unison Prayer:

Our beloved Father (God), we honor and praise you for loving each one of us. Help us to show your love to our families and neighbors. Open our hearts and minds to new paths, glorifying your name. This we ask, in the name of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offering Introduction:

As followers of Christ, we are continuously reminded in the scriptures concerning the importance of blessing others through generous giving, not only to those within our local communities, but to those around the world. When we give out of our bounty, and from our hearts, others will see the love of Christ radiating from us and be glad.

Offertory Prayer:

Merciful One, we come before you with grateful hearts. There are so many acts of mercy, compassion and love you have lavishly given us. Accept now our tithes and offerings as an expression of our gratitude, and as an available resource for serving people in your name. Amen!

Music Suggestions (Traditional):

UMH #593 – Here I Am, Lord

UMH #451 – Be Thou My Vision

UMH #580 – Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH #469 – Jesus Is All the World to Me

UMH #377 – It is Well with My Soul

Music Suggestions (Contemporary):

TFWS #2152 – Change My Heart, O God

TFWS #2129 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS #2130 – The Summons

CCLI Song #7115744 – Way Maker (Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu)

CCLI Song #7067555 -- Do It Again (Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Redman, Steven Furtick)

CCLI Song# 7071768 – Made A Way (Travis Greene)