

# Central Presbyterian Church

1660 Sherman St.

Tuesday, May 12, 8:45 a.m.

## Prelude

Wil Smith, Director of Music Ministries  
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## Prayer of Illumination

Lord, in this new day, prepare our ears to hear your word. Silence the voices that draw our attention from hearing you, and open our hearts to receive your word proclaimed; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## Sermon

*"When the Only Thing You Need is Your Mom"* The Rev. Dr. Karoline M. Lewis  
Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN

## Hymn

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

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## Litany

In the hour when our wine jugs are empty,  
**illumine our capabilities.**  
In the hour of uncertainty,  
**illumine our capabilities.**  
In the hour of joy,  
**illumine our capabilities.**  
In the hour of doubt,  
**illumine our capabilities.**  
In the hour when we seek wholeness,  
**illumine our capabilities.**  
In the hour of embracing our vocation,  
**illumine our capabilities.**  
In the hour of proclaiming your life giving word,  
**illumine our capabilities.**

Place people in our paths who not only call out our gifts, but also challenge us to use them. Lord, you are the new wine. May we be like the stone jars which you fill to the brim with your transforming Spirit. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

## Benediction

*taken from the hymnal, Voices United*

Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Christ:  
- and may the light of God's truth inspire us each day,  
- may the compassion of Christ fill our empty vessels with wine of heaven  
- and may the strength of the Spirit bring us the joy of the divine wedding feast,  
both now and forevermore. Amen.

## Hymn

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

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