

Worship Leadership Cards

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Welcomers

Singing Bowl Helpers

Pastor

Ring the Singing Bowl to begin and end worship.

- When it is time for worship to begin, one person holds the singing bowl in the palm of their open hand.
- The other person uses the wooden mallet to strike the singing bowl three times.
- Repeat the same process, perhaps switching roles, at the end of worship.

Lead the worship experience.

- Prayer Practice: Fish Prayer Patches (in: ways that God has been generous to you, out: ways you have been/want to be generous towards God and others)
- Experience the Word: Feeding of the 5,000 pg. 426 in the Spark Story Bible (be the director)
- Connecting Generations: invite into convos
- Lord's Prayer: embodied
- Blessing One Another: Trace ichthus fish on forehead or hand, "God is generous with you, be generous to others"

Choose a worship leadership role from the cards provided.

- Find a partner from a different generation than yours to serve with you.
- Helper (quiet) parts are yellow.
- Leader (speaking) parts are green.
- Instructions for the role are on the back.
- Check in with Breen (workshop leader) for needed resources.

Host our worship experience and hand out materials.

- Welcome people to the space. They may sit in whichever seat they wish, and may choose to sit with their worship leadership partner.
- Invite them to choose a worship leadership role, if they haven't already done so.
- Invite them to choose a fish prayer patch.
- Invite them to choose a liturgy sheet.
- Remain near the door to welcome latecomers and get them the materials they need.

Candle Helpers

Psalm Response Helpers

**Skit Helpers
(need 4)**

**Offering
Helpers**

Help the people to Experience the Word by participating in the skit.

- The parts available today are Jesus, a small child, Phillip (Phillipa), and Andrew (Andi). These parts can each be filled by any gender.
- Choose your role, and see Breen (workshop leader) for costumes and props.
- During the skit, act out your role while the readers read the story aloud from the Bible.

Distribute and receive the offering of the people.

- At the beginning of "Connecting Generations," take the baskets of materials off the altar and go around the circle. One person hands out conversation cards and the other hands out pens.
- During the offering, go around the circle with baskets to gather up the conversation cards. They can keep the pens for later on. Place the baskets back on the altar where you found them.

**Be in charge of the Light of Christ,
represented by the LED flicker pillar
candles.**

- Each person will be in charge of one candle. See Breen (workshop leader) to get them.
- Turn the candles on. After the singing bowl is rung, bring the candles into the worship space, and place them on the wooden plates on the altar table.
- After the sending song, take the lit candles from the altar and out of the worship space. Turn them off.

**Lead the response during the Psalm with
words and gestures.**

- The Psalm response today is
You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- Decide together how you want to show this response using gestures.
- Lead the response with words and gestures during the bolded words of the Psalm. Notice that the response is first. You will demonstrate one time, then ask the people to do it with you.
- See Breen (workshop leader) for the Psalm.

Song Leader

**Prayer
Leaders**

Psalm Readers

Skit Readers

Read the Psalm out loud to the congregation.

- One reader can read the odd numbered verses.
- The second reader can read the even numbered verses.
- Pause at the bolded words for the Psalm response leaders to lead the people in the response. Notice that the Psalm begins with the response.
- See Breen (workshop leader) for the Psalm.

Help the people to Experience the Word by being readers for the skit.

- Take turns by paragraph reading the story of the Feeding of the 5,000, pg. 426 in the Spark Story Bible.
- Read slowly and with feeling, pausing for the people in the skit to act out what you are reading.

Lead the people in song.

- Welcome folks into the circle, make sure they have all needed items before worship begins.
- *Gathering Song:*
- *Song of the Day:*
- *Sending Song:*

Lead the people in the Prayer of the Day.

- Lead repeat-after-me style, using the line breaks, as indicated.
- Split the prayer between leaders by full sentence.

Let us pray.
We know that you
are a Generous God
and because of your love
we can be a generous people.
Open our hearts.
Open our hands.
Open our lives.
In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**