

Offertory Prayer

God of Life, help us find our life in the things you would have for us: love, justice, compassion, hope, faithfulness, mercy. As we offer to you this morning a portion of what you have entrusted to us, give us hands that hold nothing of this world as tightly as we hold on to You. Amen.

*Doxology

Communion

Invitation

Hymn

Lord, We Need Bread

Chalice Praise #167

Words of Institution, Prayer, and Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Participation in Communion

Disciples Christian Church practices open communion, meaning all are welcome at the table. You may choose communion by intinction (breaking a piece of bread from the loaf and dipping it in the chalice) or by individual bread and cup. Please come forward to partake, choosing the option most meaningful to you.

*Benediction

***Closing Response** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Chalice Hymnal #614
v 1,2

*Postlude

Mighty Is Our God with O Worship the King
By Cindy Berry

**Please rise as you are able*



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"Our core values: Hospitality, Spiritual Growth, and Justice/Service."

Life of the Beloved

-Henri J. M. Nouwen 1932-1996

"Perhaps I am stronger than I think.
Perhaps I am even afraid of my strength,
and turn it against myself,
thus making myself weak.
Making myself secure.
Making myself guilty.
Perhaps I am most afraid of the
strength of God in me.
Perhaps I would rather be guilty
and weak in myself
than strong in God
whom I cannot know."

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude *Learning*
by Jason Gray

*Call to Worship

One: Troubled prophets and struggling families,
you listen to our voices, whoever we are.
Many: There is no one like you, God of the listening heart.
One: Those who live in fear, and those who look for signs,
you fill us with hope and surprises.
Many: There is no one like you, God of steadfast love.
One: Seekers of power, as well as those who serve the vulnerable,
you challenge us to use our gifts for others.
Many: There is no one like you, God of all people.

*Opening Hymn *Gather Us In* Chalice Hymnal #284

*Welcoming the Spirit
Loving God, we welcome Your Spirit in this place.
We come as we are, with our fears and our flaws.
Give us courage and remind us, once again, of Your grace.
Amen.

*Response *Gloria Patri* Chalice Hymnal #36

Children’s Moment Kari-Anne Grant

Prayer
Preparation *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Chalice Hymnal #305
sing twice

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Prayers of the People: Sharing Good News & Concerns
*(After each thanksgiving or petition, the minister says:
“For _____, O Lord,” and the congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.”)*

Pastoral Prayer

*Following the prayer, anyone wishing to do so is invited to
come forward and light a candle for a personal joy or concern.*

Gift of Music *Rhapsody in G Minor* Kirsten Baxter

Scripture Matthew 10:26-39

Sermon *Fear is a Liar* Rev. Kelley Becker

Invitation –
*Hymn *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* Chalice Hymnal #611
v 1,2,3

Offering
Call to Give
Fear is powerful. It causes us to hold tightly to things and to people. It causes us to make decisions based, not on reality, but on a false narrative of scarcity...a fear that there is not enough. As we consider our giving, may we let go of scarcity and embrace God’s abundance, for you, for me, for the world.

Offertory *God’s Wonderful People*
By Lanny Wolfe

**Please rise as you are able*