

Worship Guide

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather before God as a community of faith

People: And listen for God's word.

Leader: God calls all of us together

People: And gives us a place and time to connect.

Leader: God equips us with everything we need

People: And invites us to serve in this community and beyond.

Leader: God pours out upon us grace and abundance

People: And shows us the ways to grow.

Leader: God gives us far more than we can ask or imagine

All: And shapes us into a community of love.

Hymns "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 517, vs. 1 & 2

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;

Let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;

Take away our love of sinning; alpha and omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

"Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay,

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Repeat

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Blessing & Prayer for the Child Development Center

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Music for Reflection

Scripture

Matthew 5:38-48

Message

"Love"

Music for Reflection

Communion Invitation & Prayer (*Our Table is Open to All*)

Music for Meditation & Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Offering Invitation & Prayer

Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 586, vs. 1 & 3

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key

That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;

Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Blessing

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers; Chris Chandler, piano; Marc Burch, music leader; Paul Wendl, elder; Lauris Jones, Kevin Kinney & Melissa Rodgers, deacons; Crystal Evans, Charles Kinney & Paul Wendl, AV team.

Calendar

Wednesdays at 7 pm: Wednesday Worship in the Narthex

Sunday, August 16:

- Youth Sunday in 11 am Worship in the Fellowship Hall: Join us as our Youth lead worship around the theme, "*The Book of Us*."
- After worship: Deacon Meeting

Sunday, August 23: Fall Kick-off

- 9:30 - 11:00 am: Free Welcome Coffee & Continental Breakfast served in the Narthex: please scan the QR code here to bring an item:
- 9:45 am: Small Groups resume for all ages



Sunday, August 30, following worship: Disciples Women (means any woman at BCC) Lunch. We will be sharing lunch together, discussing plans for the coming year, and doing our "Secret Sister Reveal." No need to RSVP for this event - we'll have plenty to share. For more details, please see article in the weekly news.



August Outreach:

Child Development Center Book Drive

We will be purchasing **NEW** books for the CDC. You can help by either making a monetary donation or ordering through the link on Amazon.



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