

Worship Guide

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus looked at his disciples and saw what they needed in their hour of need.

People: They needed one another - their community - to restore their assurance.

Leader: We all need to know that we are not alone.

People: Friends care. Friends abide. Friends love.

Leader: We come to the table and see that Jesus is with us and calls us friends.

People: We are called to be friends, treating one another not as "others," but as neighbors.

All: We come today to serve and love one another in the name of the One who first loved us!

Hymns "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 56, vs. 1, 4 & 5

***For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

***For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

***For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore one pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" No. 305
***Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!***

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At the Table

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People & 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.**

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 585, vs. 1 & 2

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.***

***Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!***

Scripture John 15:9-17

Message "You Are My Friends"

Music for Reflection

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

Music for Meditation & Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Offering Invitation & Prayer

Song "Lean On Me"

***Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow***

Chorus:

***Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long, 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on***

***If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load, if you just call me***

*You just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on*

Chorus

Blessing

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers; Chris Chandler, piano; Marc Burch, Mark Hall & Charles Kinney, music leaders; Diane Riddle, lay leader; Rev. Kathy McDowell, children's message; Daonne Caldwell, elder; Kevin Kinney, Donna Post & Diane Riddle, deacons; Crystal Evans, Charles Kinney & Paul Wendl, AV team.

Calendar

Wednesdays at 7 pm: Wednesday Worship in the Narthex

October 18 – 31: Pumpkin Patch Open (see below for

more info) **Scan QR code to help at the Pumpkin Patch:**



Sunday, November 1, 11 am worship: *All Saints' Service* - The

Congregation is invited to bring framed photographs in remembrance of loved ones who have gone to be with the great cloud of witnesses

Sunday, November 8 after worship: Disciples Women Lunch

Sunday, November 22 after worship: Thanksgiving Potluck

Sunday, December 6, 5:30 – 7:30 pm: Annual Live Nativity

Sunday, December 13, 11 am: *Jingle Jam*, during morning worship featuring BCC children & youth

Thursday, December 24, 6 pm: Family-Friendly Christmas Eve Service



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