

Journey to Generosity
October 15, 2017 9:30a.m.

*During Worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5.
The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church. Ask anyone for directions.*

Gathering

A Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis
Prelude *God Father, Praise and Glory* – Flor Peeters Carol Anne Smock
The Light of Christ fills our Sanctuary
*Call to Worship Marlene Wegner
All: Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity God will dwell in you.
*Invocation
*Hymn *Gather Us In* 284(1,2,3)
*Passing the Peace of Christ
L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.

The Word

A Celebration of Children's Sabbath
Community Prayer
Sharing the Names on Our Hearts
Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.
Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* 588(1)
Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson Matthew 22.1-14 NTp. 22
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
*Gloria Patri 36
Anthem *I Am No Longer My Own* – Wesley Covenant Prayer/Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir - directed by Warren Townsend
Sermon *No Shoes, No Shirt, No Service*
*Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* 606 (1)

The Lord's Table

Witness to Generosity Sandy Womeldorff
Offertory *Shepherd Me O God* – Marty Haugen
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication Sherrie Coltrain
Hymn *Lord of Our Highest Love* 390(1,2)
Invitation to Share in the Feast
*We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ,
whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not,
is welcome to join us as we break bread together.*
Words of Institution
L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread
and broke it saying,
P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,
P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.
Prayer of Blessing Lori Ray

Going Forth

Invitation to Membership
*If you would like to join our church, either by confession of faith prior to Baptism
or by transferring your membership from another congregation, please come forward
during the hymn and the minister will welcome you.*
*Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* 717 (1)
The Light of Christ leads us out into the World
*Benediction
Postlude *Love Has Come* – Mark Schultz

(*Indicates to stand as you are able)

*Please join us for Sunday School at 11 am.
There is coffee in the Fellowship Hall. Ask anyone for directions.*

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

Disciple Women's Project - October 2017



We feel that with the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, as well as Irma and Maria, relief efforts should be foremost in our thoughts this month. We encourage you to give through Week of Compassion. We know this group is honest and trustworthy; one hundred percent goes to the area you designate. We can't imagine coming home to "nothing", everything

gone – home, car, food, clothes, family photos – even pets. The list is endless...No place to stay. What do you do? Thank God for loving, caring people who will share what God has given them. There but for the Grace of God go I -

Mark your envelopes "DW WOC" and make any checks payable to "Disciples Women" with memo – "Week of Compassion"

Veteran's Day Tribute

If you or a family member is a veteran we would like your photograph to share in honor of Veteran's Day on Sunday, Nov. 12th. Please drop off your pictures, with your names on them, to the church office by November 1st. Pictures will be scanned and returned.

Thank you! *The Worship Committee*



CYF will be having a Fall Fundraiser "Pie by the Slice" on Sunday, October 22. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to donate a pie. Be sure to come to church hungry so you can enjoy a slice of pie after worship or take one home! On Sunday, October 29th bring your spare change as the youth will be Trick or Treating for Unicef after worship service. All youth are invited to wear their costumes that day.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

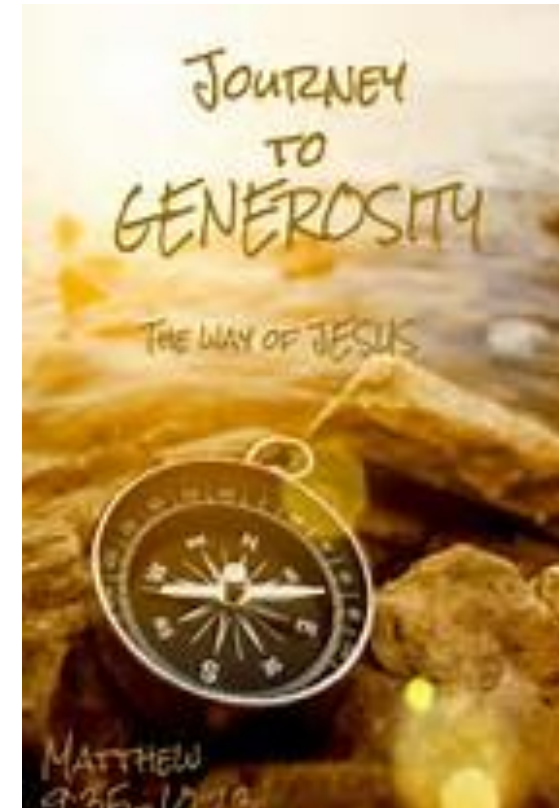
Please note that the church office hours have changed. The church office is now open 8 am – 5 pm Tues. through Fri. The church office is now closed on Mondays and between 12 – 12:30 for lunch.

Any other time you are invited to leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back with you as soon as possible. .

Serving Today (October 15) Deacons: Sandy Womeldorff, Sharon Ryan, Elaine Hudson, Barbara Robbins. **Sound Board:** Lori Ford

Serving Next Week (October 22) Elders: Lori Ray, Steve Fincher, **Worship Leader:** Jewell Reed, **Deacons:** Dori Howerter, Marlene Wegner, Elaine Harris, Jeanette Horton **Sound Board:** Dean Cramer

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