

## June 24, 2018

*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

Welcome  
Prelude *Father Most Holy-Johnson*  
Introduction to Worship  
\*Call to Worship

Rev. Laurie Lewis  
Carol Hoyt  
Dori Howerter

WL: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**P: What have we to fear?**

WL: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**P: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

**All: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.**

\*Hymn *Praise Him! Praise Him!* 93 (1)

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

### The Word

Scripture Lesson *Parts of Acts 27* N.T. 140

Sharing the Names on Our Hearts

*Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.*

Prayer Hymn *Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)* (in both Spanish & English) 111

Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Scripture Lesson *Mark 4:35-41* N.T. 36

L: The Word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri 36

Musical Offering *O Love Divine* Cassandra Hamilton

Sermon *I Know the One Who Can*

Hymn *Stand By Me* 629 (1 & 3)

### The Lord's Table

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *His Eye Is On the Sparrow-Hayes* Carol Hoyt

\**How Great Thou Art* 33 (refrain only)

\*Prayer of Dedication Anne Maloney

Hymn *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* 416 (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.*

*Please partake in the bread and cup as it is passed.*

Words of Institution

L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread, he blessed it, 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 Steve Fincher

### 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 *Living for Jesus* 610 (1)

The Light of Christ leads us out into the World

\*Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Carol Hoyt

(\*Indicates to stand as you are able)

*Please join us for coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall*

# 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.

## Disciples Women June 2018 Project MERCY SHIPS

Would YOU like to help save a life today? Give sight in one day to a child or adult with cataracts? Remove a disfiguring facial tumor obstructing an airway or a person's ability to eat causing them to starve? Repair legs that are backward or so bowed they cannot walk? Will you? The list is endless. Remember Mercy Ships, sailing port to port, bringing help and hope to many who've never seen a doctor because they were too poor? The afflicted walk for days covering hundreds of miles, sell everything they own-for their once in a lifetime chance to be treated. Some so disfigured have spent their lives hiding because they were shunned-never able to marry, work or attend school because people were afraid of them. Mercy Ships have a volunteer crew of about 450 from 50 countries who **pay** to work on this ship for 2 weeks to 2 years-giving hope, love, and mercy. We are all God's children. He trusts us to take care of those in desperate need-strangers we'll never meet but who are grateful for what you are doing for them. We are all blessed by living in America. It is our job to care of our brothers and sisters in other countries too. Please reread an earlier write-up and see pictures in the Narthex. Tell me your heart doesn't ache. Please, please be generous. We thank you and they do too. We invite our church family to join us in saving lives. Mark envelopes and checks to Disciples Women for Mercy Ships. Bless you all.



### Serving Today (June 24)

**Deacons:** Dori Howerter, Jeanette Horton, Valerie McElroy, Marlene Wegner

**Elders:** Steve Fincher & Anne Maloney

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*In the Good Ol' Summertime*

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