

Community Of Christ
Sunday, May 17, 2026
Living Blessings

Prelude	Darrell White
Welcome	Sylvia Elrod
Call To Worship: Psalms 47:1,6 NLT	
Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	CCS #101
Invocation	Bob White
Response	
Prayer for Peace	Madelyn Smith
Peace Hymn "God's Melody of Peace"	CCS # 319
Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-53 NRSVUE	
Hymn of Scripture "Speak O Lord"	CS# 66
Message	Jayne Ackley
Hymn of Reflection "Jesus Is Calling"	CCS# 578
Disciples' Generous Response	Sylvia Elrod
Hymn of Generosity-Verse 3 "Take My Gifts"	CCS #609
Prayer – Read in Unison	Sylvia Elrod
Spiritual Practice Video	
Commitment Reading – Adapted from Doctrine and Covenants 4	
Benediction Prayer "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" CCS #655	
Postlude	AV

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, CCS 101

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
shelt'ring you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you:
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

God's Melody of Peace, CCS 319

God's melody of peace is sounding through the earth.
In choirs of hope our voices raise. We gladly offer gifts of praise
to bring a song of peace across a world in need.

*We're singing a new song, lyrics of love in a tune strong.
We're called to sing out a peace song, with hope, to create a new world.*

Let voiceless folk sing out—their song is yet unheard.
Let those in bondage find release; let warring nations know God's peace;
and hymns of justice sound across a world in need.

The harmonies of love resound through all the earth.
Wherever Christ is given place in human hearts of every race,
the song of peace is heard across a world in need.

Speak, O Lord, CCS 66

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of
faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for
us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk
with us.

Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

Jesus Is Calling, CCS 578

Jesus is calling, oh, hear him today, calling for you, calling for you.
Will you not quickly the summons obey? Jesus is calling for you. (for you.)

(Women) Call - ing for you; (Men) Jesus is calling, is calling for you.

(Women) call - ing for you. (Men) Jesus is calling, is calling for you.

(All) Hear him today; do not turn him away. Jesus is calling for you. (for you.)

Jesus is calling, your service he needs, calling for you, calling for you.
Tenderly, patiently with you he pleads; Jesus is calling for you. (for you.)

Jesus is calling, he stands at the door, calling for you, calling for you.
Open your heart, and his mercy implore; Jesus is calling for you. (for you.)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You, CCS 655

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace, (and give you peace,) and give you peace, (and give you peace,) and give you peace. (and give you peace.) The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, (and) be gracious, the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.

Amen.