

Community of Christ

Grow in Grace

21 June 2026

Prelude – AV

Welcome and Call to Worship – Sheryl Sawyers

Call to Worship: Psalm 86:1–3

Hymn of Invitation

“O Holy Dove of God Descending” CCS 44

Invocation – Bob White

Response

Focus Moment - Sheryl Sawyers

Prayer for Peace – Theresa Magliocca

Hymn of Peace: “For Beauty of Meadows” CCS 142

Light the peace candle

Sharing in the Spoken Word - Darrell White

Based on Romans 6:1b–11

Disciples’ Generous Response – Cloyd and Jan Dowell

Scripture and Song

Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 161:3a

Hymn of Generosity: “Spirit, Open My Heart” *stanza 1* CCS 564

Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 161:3b

Hymn of Generosity: “Spirit, Open My Heart” *stanza 2* CCS 564

Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 161:3c

Hymn of Generosity: “Spirit, Open My Heart” *stanza 3* CCS 564

Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 161:3d

d. Understand that the road to transformation travels both inward and outward. The road to transformation is the path of the disciple.

Hymn of Generosity: “Spirit, Open My Heart” *stanza 4* CCS 564

Statement –

Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes

Blessing of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes

Closing Hymn: “We Are Pilgrims on a Journey” CCS 550

Benediction – Sheryl Sawyers

Response: “Make Me a Servant” CCS 597 (sing once)

Postlude – Roger Hintzsche

O Holy Dove of God Descending, CCS 44

O holy Dove of God descending, you are the love that knows no ending.
All of our shattered dreams you’re mending: Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Wind of God now blowing, you are the seed that God is sowing.
You are the life that starts us growing: Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Rain of God now falling, you make the Word of God enthralling.
You are that inner voice now calling: Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Flame of God now burning, you are the pow’r of Christ returning.
You are the answer to our yearning: Spirit, now live in me.

Amen.

For Beauty of Meadows, CCS 142

For beauty of meadows, for grandeur of trees, for flowers of woodlands, for creatures of seas,
for all you created and gave us to share, we praise you, Creator, extolling your care.

As stewards of beauty received at your hand, as creatures who hear your most urgent command,
we turn from our wasteful destruction of life, confessing our failures, confessing our strife.

Teach us once again to be gard'ners in peace; all nature around us is ours but on lease;
your name we would hallow in all that we do, fulfilling our calling, creating with you.

Spirit, Open My Heart, CCS 564

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.
Spirit, open my heart.

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.
Spirit, open my heart.

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.
Spirit, open my heart.

We Are Pilgrims on a Journey, CCS 550

We are pilgrims on a journey, here together on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

Make Me a Servant, CCS 597

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,
and may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.