

Community of Christ

JULY 12, 2026

COME AND LISTEN

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Prelude

Jacki Duval

Call to Worship

Linda Meyer

Welcoming Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Called to Gather as God’s People” CCS 79

Jacki Duval

Invocation

Linda Meyer

Response

Prayer for Peace

Jan Dowell

Focus Moment

Linda Meyer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9

Linda Meyer

Hymn

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” CCS 135

Jacki Duval

Disciples” Generous Response

Jean Hedrich

Hymn

“Let Your Heart Be Broken” CCS 353

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 13: 18-23

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Message Based on Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Gwendolyn Hawks-Blue

Confessional Meditation Responsive Reading (On Screen)

Linda Meyer

Hymn of Purpose

“The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning” CCS 384

Beyond the Walls

Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 153: 9a-c

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Sending Forth and Call to Mission

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Response

Postlude

Called to Gather as God's People, CCS 79

Called to gather as God's people, we assemble in this place
to unite our hearts and voices in thanksgiving for God's grace:
for the birthing of creation, for Christ's rising from death's hold,
for the coming of the Spirit, week by week claimed and retold.

Taught and formed by proclamation, we await God's promised word:
song and story, psalm and precept, all the range of scripture heard.
By this ancient, living witness we are summoned to confess
how we fall short, yet can trust that God will hear, forgive, and bless.

Fed at Christ's abundant table, we partake of holy food,
wake the gifts of hope and mem'ry, taste and see that God is good.
So our mingled lives are taken, blessed, and broken for Christ's sake,
given out to feed and comfort bodies, minds, and hearts that ache.

Sent to share the Spirit's blessing, we go forth renewed, restored,
humbled by the task before us, strengthened by the Love outpoured.
Finding faith confirmed in action, led by hope through each new day,
we are called to be God's people, living what we sing and pray.

All Things Bright and Beautiful, CCS 135

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Let Your Heart Be Broken, CCS 353

Let your heart be broken for a world in need:
feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
give the cup of water and the loaf of bread—
be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care,
challenged by the need—apparent everywhere,
where the world is wanting, fill the vacant place.
Be the means through which the Lord reveals his grace.

Add to your believing deeds that prove it true.
Knowing Christ as Savior, make him Master, too.
Follow in his footsteps, go where he has trod;
in the world's great trouble risk yourself for God.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear;
see the world as God sees, serve all far and near.
Let your heart be broken by another's pain;
share your rich resources, give and give again.

The Spirit of God like a Fire Is Burning, CCS 384

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning; the latter-day glory begins to come forth;
the visions and blessings of old are returning; the angels are coming to visit the earth.

We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven, "Hosanna, hosanna to God and the Lamb!"

Let glory to them in the highest be given henceforth and forever! Amen, and amen!

The Lord is extending his saints' understanding, restoring their judges and all as at first;
the knowledge and power of God are expanding; the veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst.

How blessed the day when the lamb and the lion shall lie down together in peace with a child.
With one heart and mind may the Lord call us Zion: a people of justice, by God's love inspired!

We call in our solemn assemblies, in spirit, to spread forth the kingdom of heaven abroad,
that we through our faith may begin to inherit
the visions and blessings and glories of God.