

Communion

- Invitation
- Silent Reflection
- Hymn
 - Come to the Table
 - Chalice Praise #163 v 1,3

Words of Institution, Prayer, and Lord’s Prayer
All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Participation in Communion
Disciples Christian Church practices open communion, meaning all are welcome at the table. You may choose communion by intinction (breaking a piece of bread from the loaf and dipping it in the chalice) or by individual bread and cup. Please come forward to partake, choosing the option most meaningful to you.

***Closing Song**

- Wherever You Go
- Chalice Praise #182

*Benediction

Postlude

A Note to Parents:
PRAY-ground: In the northeast corner of the sanctuary, we have an area rug and some quiet toys for young children. The PRAY-ground is designed for families who may not be ready to use the nursery or who prefer to keep their children in the sanctuary with them. Please use this area as you desire.



Children’s Sabbath
October 29, 2017



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes Welcome

Prelude *Children of Light* Brenda Lewis
(Come on, and Let Your Little Light Shine)
Arranged by Stephen Adams

*Call to Worship

One: Blessed are the Children...who are taught to see beauty in all things around them;

Many: for their world will be a place of wonder.

One: Blessed are the Children...who are led with patience and understanding;

Many: for they will learn the strength of endurance and compassion.

One: Blessed are the Children...who are provided a home where family members live in harmony;

Many: for they shall become the peacemakers of the world.

One: Blessed are the Children...who are taught the value and power of truth;

Many: for they shall search for knowledge and use it with wisdom and discernment.

One: Blessed are the Children...who are loved and know that they are loved;

Many: for they shall sow seeds of love in the world.

***Opening Hymn** *Change for the Children* on screen
(tune of Jesus Loves Me)

*Welcoming the Spirit (in unison)

God, by the power of your Spirit,
calm and quiet our souls,
like a child with her mother,
that we may hear with love and trust
your word to us this day. Amen.

***Response** *Gloria Patri* Chalice Hymnal #36

Gift of Music *Bim Bom* Spirit Singers
Arranged by Jim Strathdee (and children)

Celebrating Children

Prayer Preparation *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Chalice Hymnal #305

Prayers of the People: Sharing Good News & Concerns
(After each thanksgiving or petition, the minister says:
"For _____, O Lord," and the congregation responds, "Hear our prayer.")

Pastoral Prayer Josh Linton
*Following the prayer, anyone wishing to do so is invited to
come forward and light a candle for a personal joy or concern.*

Sermon *The Sea is So Wide—My Boat is So Small* Rev. Kelley Becker

Invitation

*Song *Strong, Gentle Children* Chalice Hymnal #511

Offering Call to Give

Offertory *Love You So Much*
Arranged by Russell Fragar

*Offertory Prayer (in unison)
Generous One,
Use this offering to show your love, extend your welcome, and speak your justice
to all of your children. Amen.

*Doxology