

*Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Generous One,
These gifts symbolize our gratitude for your generosity. Use them to bring about
Your kingdom. Amen.

***Doxology**

Communion

Invitation

Silent Reflection

Hymn *Table of Love* Chalice Praise #168

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**

I Am the Light of the World!

Chalice Hymnal #469
chorus only, 2x

***Benediction**

Postlude

Holy Spirit Rain Down
Arranged by Carol Tornquist



What Are You Waiting For?
Matthew 25:1-13
November 12, 2017



Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude *What Are You Waiting For?* on screen

*Call to Worship

One: We are waiting

Many: for Love without end

One: without conditions, without violence, without fear.

One: We are waiting

Many: for Justice without end

One: without vengeance, without hatred, without lies.

One: We are waiting

Many: for Peace without end

One: without displacement, without borders, without war.

One: We are waiting

Many: for Restoration without end

One: without favoritism, without fatigue, without debt.

One: We are waiting

Many: for Joy without end

One: without reservation, without rebuke, without want.

One: Holy Love, Divine Justice, God of Peace, Restoration and Joy:

Many: we are waiting for you.

One: We need you. Amen

***Opening Hymn** *Gather Us In* Chalice Hymnal #284 v1,2,4

***Welcoming the Spirit** (in unison)
Dwell with us this morning, Sacred Spirit.
Show us what waiting looks like to You.
Amen.

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

Children's Moment

Anthem *How Long Must We Wait?* Spirit Singers
Arranged by Mark Miller

Prayer
Preparation *Kum ba Yah* Chalice Hymnal #590 v1,4

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

Scripture Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon *What Are You Waiting For?* Rev. Kelley L. Becker

Invitation

***Song** *Imagine the People of God* on screen

Offering
Call to Give

Offertory *People Need the Lord* Brenda Lewis
Arranged by Phil McHugh and Greg Nelson