



WEBSTER GROVES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

An Open & Affirming Congregation
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

July 21, 2024

Brief Announcements

Prelude *His Eye is On the Sparrow* arr. H. Boyer

Opening Prayer Laura Stuetzer

*Opening Hymn *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud* CH 12

Children's Moment Robin Woodrome

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Laura Stuetzer

Table Talk "Lectio Divina" Breona Hawkins

Invitation to Discipleship Breona Hawkins

*Hymn of Invitation *Kum ba Yah* CH 590

Invitation to the Lord's Table Breona Hawkins

Communion Hymn *I Come with Joy* CH 420

The Lord's Supper/Elder's Prayer Diane Mark
Communion Meditation
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering Our Gifts & Commitments Breona Hawkins
Prayer over the Offering
*Doxology

Prayers of the Community Breona Hawkins
This morning, we are praying with and for the people and churches of Argentina, and those countries under the siege of war and natural disasters

The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us
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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* CH 558

*Benediction Breona Hawkins

Postlude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Lisa Cripe

* = Please stand if you are comfortably able.
CH—Chalice Hymnal CP=Chalice Praise Hymnal AAH=African-Amer. Hymnal

Greeter(s): Craig & Donna Wood
Musicians: Lisa Cripe, Wind of the Spirit, WGCC Choir (Robin Woodrome, director)
Prayer Composer: Devoree Crist
Media/Streaming: John Pahl, Kenton Merrill

Opening Prayer July 21, 2024 Sunday Worship

Reflecting on Psalm 23

O God, our God, we come together to worship you and seek your guidance in our lives. You nourish our hearts and minds with your holy word and the eucharist. You care for your flock and provide all we need. In easy times and in more turbulent periods you are always there beside us. When the world seems inhospitable, you stir your Holy Spirit within us so we can live faithful and compassionate lives and do what we can to make life bearable for those around us. You have marked us as your own and we know that with your grace and steadfast love, we can be the people you need us to be in times such as these. Let our words and actions be pleasing to you and reflect our oneness with you and all your creation. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

Psalm 23

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

A Psalm of David.

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.