

WEBSTER GROVES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
An Open & Affirming Congregation
 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 6, 2026

Welcome/Brief Announcements	Jeff Moore
Prelude	"Great is The Lord" CP 15
Opening Prayer	Laura Stuetzer
*Opening Hymn	"You Are Here" CP 53
Children's Moment	Jeff Moore
Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:15-20 Laura Stuetzer
Table Talk	"Addressing Sin" Jeff Moore
Invitation to Discipleship	Jeff Moore
*Hymn of Invitation	"Live for Jesus" CP 177
Invitation to the Lord's Table	Jeff Moore
Communion Hymn	"Lord, We Need Bread" CP 167

The Lord's Supper/Elder's Prayer John Burney
 Communion Meditation "Lord, We Need Bread"
 Prayer of Thanksgiving Jeff Moore

Offering Our Gifts & Commitments Jeff Moore
 Prayer over the Offering
 *Doxology

Prayers of the Community Jeff Moore
*This morning, we are praying with and for the people and
 churches of India, and for those countries under the siege
 of threats, 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 "I Have a Hope" CP 34
 *Benediction Jeff Moore
 Postlude "I Have a Hope" CP 34

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

Greeter(s): Pat Roseman
 Musicians: Lisa Cripe, Wind of the Spirit, WGCC Choir (Robin Woodrome,
 director), WGCC Celebration Ringers
 Prayer Composer: Devoree Crist
 Media/Streaming: John Pahl, Xander Gerdes

OPENING PRAYER FOR September 6, 2026 Sunday Worship

Matthew 18:15-20

O God who unites us, your word is a light unto our path. We ask you to bless us this day as we gather to worship you and consider harmony, reconciliation and community. Give us ears to listen and truly hear. Dwell in our hearts so we might understand your teaching. And as we come to the table, let your love flow into us so that we might send your love out into the world as mercy, compassion and kindness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Matthew 18:15-20

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Reproving Another Who Sins

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”