

Let us Pray:

In James it says, "14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15And the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick."

We come to you Lord, and ask that you we ask you to be with Mary as we celebrate that she has recovered from Pneumonia. Please be with Ruth as she continues to struggle with not being able to walk well. Stay with Francis and William Baily as they both face different medical concerns. We thank you for Gary's continued recovery. Kaitlyn and her family are patiently awaiting the birth of her child, stay with them and team of doctors as they near the end of this pregnancy. We ask for continued prayers for Naomi's Grandmother as she becomes stronger after having COVID and also with her Grandfather as he deals with the aftermath of having a stroke. We celebrate with Glenn and Lois as they dance at the farm show! There are many in our mists that we know you are with, may Robin, Brenda, Al, Eric, Levi, Lincoln, Brooke, Shannon, Bryon, Dave and Jennifer feel your strength, peace and love.

Dear Lord we know you are with us and we seek your guidance and leadership for this congregation. Please show us how we can become a light that shines within the community, offering hope, joy, peace, and love to all. We know you are with those who are living with the effects of hate, and we ask you to have mercy on those who are so consumed by hate they lash out at others. Bless the whole world, no exceptions!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 22nd: Worship at 10:30 am

Sunday, January 29th: Worship at 10:30 am

Sunday, February 5th: Worship at 10:30 am

Sunday, February 12th: Worship at 10:30 am, Congregational Meeting after worship.

Prayer requests can be made by calling the church office, during church service, writing a note and placing in offering plate, or speaking to any member of the worship committee. *"When we pray for others, GOD listens to you and blesses them. So when you are blessed, Remember that someone prayed for you."*



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(Disciples of Christ)

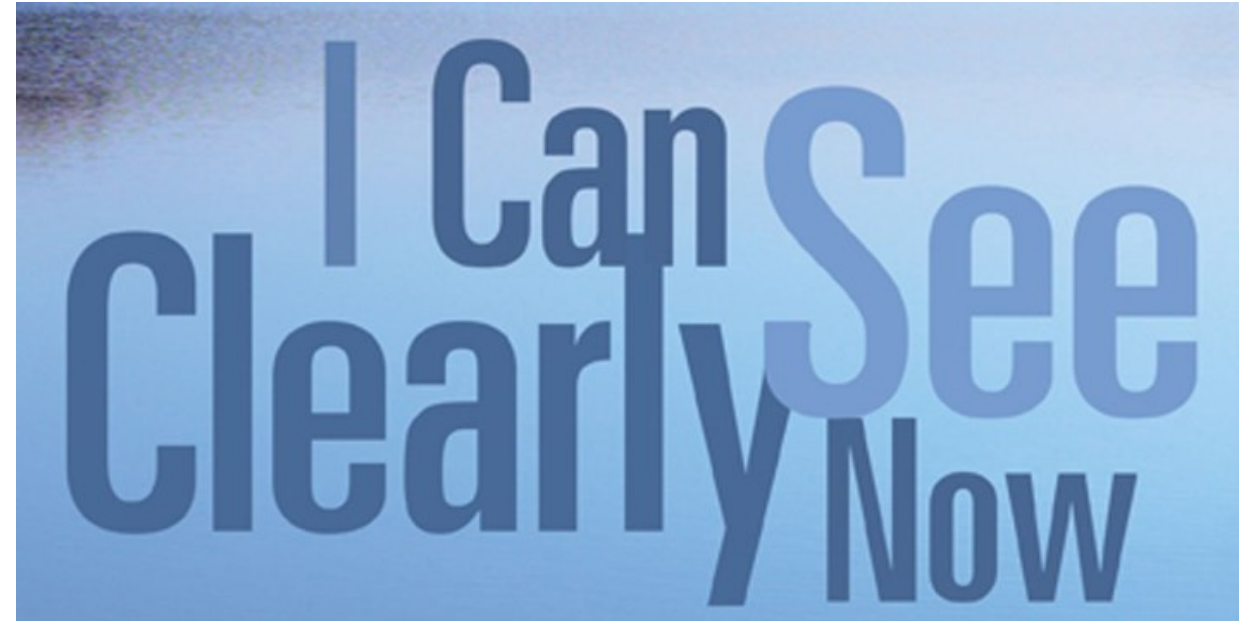
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The Disciples' Confession states that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God ... **Lord and Savior of the world.**"

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January 22, 2022; 10:30 am

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Hymn *Love GOD, Love your Neighbor* See Insert

*Lighting of the Christ Candle Doria Onstott

Morning Prayer Pastor Tracey

Hymn *This is the Day* See Insert

***Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1, 4-9)**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is a stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: One thing I asked of the Lord this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on the rock.

People: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Leader: Hear, O Lord when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

People: Come, my heart says "seek his face!" Your face, O Lord do I seek.

All: Don not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation."

*Glory Be to the Father No. 35

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Tracey

Prayer of Intercession

Offering Glenn Haagen

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offertory Blessing Pastor Tracey

Scripture Reference Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Bryon Keck

Sermon **Matthew 4:12-23 " I Can See Clearly Now"** Pastor Tracey

Call to Discipleship / Request for Blessings Pastor Tracey

During our communion hymn anyone is welcome to come forward to join in Christian ministry, join this congregation, or to confess your love of Christ. Individuals or families are welcome to come forward if you wish to reaffirm your commitment to Christ or wish to celebrate an achievement or receive a blessing or prayer.

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* See Insert

*Lord's Prayer said together *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 today our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But, deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

The Lord's Supper

Reading of the Identity Statement together

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

Prayer Diana Onstott
Distributing the Bread and Cup Glenn Haagen
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayerful Silent Reflection

*Hymn *They Will Know We are Christians By Our Love* See Insert

*Benediction Pastor Tracey