



NORTH
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

**An Open and Affirming
Congregation of the Christian
Church (Disciples of Christ),
our vision as a congregation is to be
a faithful, growing church that
demonstrates true community,
deep Christian spirituality, and a
passion for justice.**

Virtual Bulletin for Sunday, July 19

*Before logging on to worship, you may wish to grab a few household items to have available during the service:
a candle to light during the Prelude
a cracker and a bit of juice for communion during the Musical Reflection
an offering envelope and your gift to the church, to fill out and prepare for mailing during the Postlude.*

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield;
all the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky,
all that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,
all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'erflowing stores.

These to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow;
And for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Scripture reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, CEB

Sermon

God's Job...Not Ours

Rev. Tonja M. Gerardy

Communion Hymn

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name,
Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.

UNION SEMINARY

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia, Alleluia, so now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.
Alleluia, Alleluia, we will serve with faith anew.

Communion

Musical Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,
All who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless.

In your day of loss and sorrow, in your day of helpless strife,
Honor, peace and love retreating, seek the Lord, who is your life.

In your hour of high decision, seek the things that serve your peace,
Lest the night of your confusion overtake your day of ease.

For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,
Drawing near to all who spurn him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.

Risen Lord! Shall yet the city be the city of despair?
Come today, our Joy, our Glory: be its name, "The Lord is there."

Benediction

Postlude