

Prayers for Zambia

Our God and Father, we thank you for protecting your servants in the mission field and for being ever-present as they do the work of service. Protect your servants in different parts of the world as they make disciples of all nations.

We pray that you help your servants remain steadfast in doing your work despite what they might see and hear. Help your servants be patient with those who resist your word. Help your servants be firm and bold as they carry out your work. When the political and spiritual landscape is not favourable, help your servants be strong.

Help your servants minister where there is need and not only where they are comfortable. Help us meet people's needs holistically.

Thank you, our heavenly Father, for your care and love, for you seek and gather us. Like a hen protects its chicks, grant your people the sense of your presence, protection, and safety when they are being silenced and feel insecure and threatened. Protect them from being discouraged due to fear induced in them. Under your wings, we are assured of your protection.

Help your Church have faith in you that our lives, work, and death will not be determined by those who oppose the church. Our lives are planned and directed by you, and your mission will unfold in your time and according to your plan.

We pray all this with thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. AMEN.

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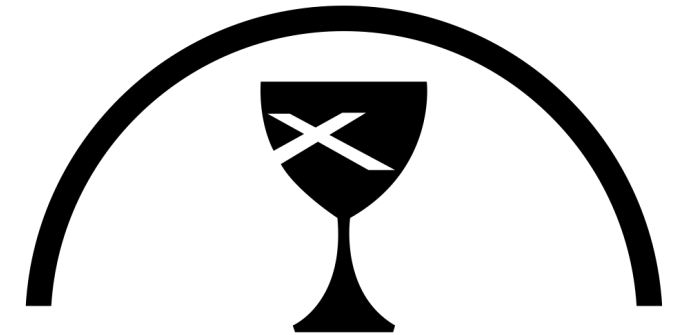
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **The Week of Compassion Offering** will be taken today and next Sunday. As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world, with a vision of a world where God's people transform suffering into hope.
- ◆ **Financial Independence As Easy as 1, 2, 3** will be held on February 20 from 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Afternoon Lydia Group** will be held on February 20 at 1:30.
- ◆ **Evening Lydia Group** will be held on February 27 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **The Children's Sunday School class** will be having a bake sale on March 2 after the service. Proceeds will go to Church World Service Best Gift.
- ◆ **On March 3 at 10:00am** we will be taking down the quilts.
- ◆ **Lydia Group will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Auction** on March 16th at 5:00pm. \$15 each or a family of four \$45. The Lydia Group would welcome any contributions of auction items.

Today's Servants

Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Worship Leader:	Sheryl Knowles
Elder:	Clint Houge
Preparing:	Jerry Gosik
Greeters/Counters:	Shelly Fagenstrom Mauri Novak
Tech Booth:	Rowan Blalock-Bassett Jerry Gosik
Grounds:	Ken Palasin

Welcome to Worship!



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Luke 6:17-26

Modern Day Blessings

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