

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday: August 5th, 2018

9:30	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00	Sunday School
10:40	Praises & Worship
10:55	Congregational Hymns
11:10	Today's Message
	He is Here
12:00	Announcements
12:10	Offering Hymn
12:30	Closing Prayers & Benediction

August Birthdays

August 4 th	Sister Catherine
August 21 st	Sister Esther
August 21 st	Sister Betty
August 27 th	Sister Deborah

Theme: He is Here

Text: Mark: 9:14-29

Sometimes we feel separated from people who care about us and take care of us. The absence of important people in our lives can create a vacuum that is impossible to fill, which could also create disastrous situations. For example: when Moses leaves the people of Israel to get The 10 Commandments from our Lord God's people turn away to idols because of the absence of their leader. The disciples of Jesus experience a similar situation in Mark 9/Mathew 17 when Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain. In the Masters absence the disciples are confronted with a situation that they cannot solve, a situation that puts them to shame and threatens to dishonor their faith. They literally become objects of ridicule!

Sometimes we find ourselves in the same situation: it appears Christ is absent from our lives, when we are faced with enormous challenges and it seems the enemy is winning against us! May I remind you that Christ will show up in time just like He did for the disciples (See verse 14.)

What happens when the Master shows up?

Note: Christ leaves His glory to attend to His disciples (Mark 9:2-14)

- He takes over when he shows up/His presence must bring us joy and relief (verse 15-16)
- He rebukes those who ridicule our faith and predicament (verse 19)
- The enemy actually confirms that his end is here when Christ is in the picture (verse 20-21)
- Christ requires our faith / In His mercy He forgives our unbelief (verse 22-24)

Note: Christ never leaves the scene, He is always there! He has given us the authority; we can use the power deposited in us by the Name of Jesus to overcome the evil one and his destructive ways. But we need to work on it – It takes prayer and fasting¹

We will overcome, in fact we have overcome because He is HERE – He is within us

Announcements:

- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to the bulletin)
- **Redemption Hour** – Sunday 6 pm at the Church.
- **August Birthdays** – Inside bulletin.
- **Friday Morning Prayers** - 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- **Monthly "All Night Prayers"** for the Community Every 1st Saturday at 9 pm.
- **Welfare Membership forms** - available on the table at the back of the Church. We are reminded to pay our Welfare dues.
- **www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com** – Sermons, Tithing, and more.

Visitors: If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

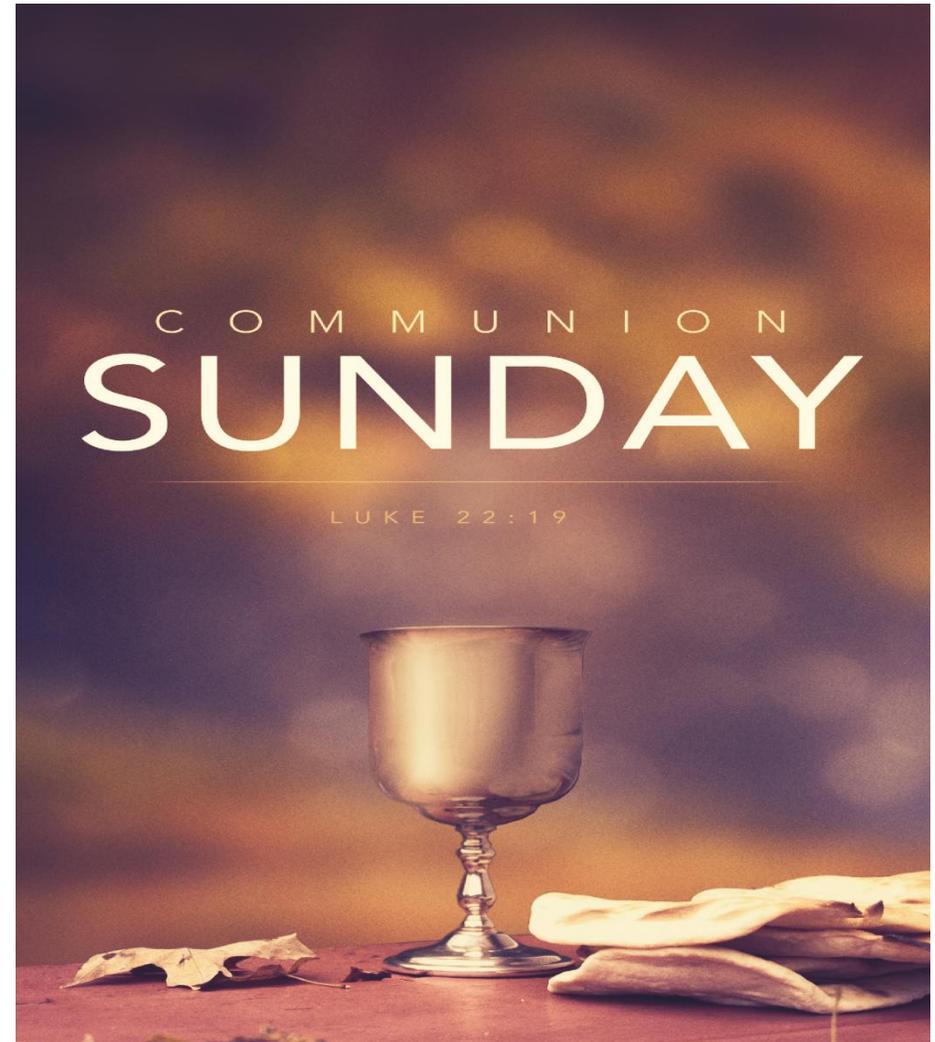
Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13 v 14

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more." **Amen**

Psalms 23 v 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever." **Amen**



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