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CONGREGATIONAL

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**
AUGUST 31, 2025

Worship Leader

Kay Leary

Children's Message

Brandyn Miller

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Senior Pastor

Brandyn Miller

Guest Organist

Steve Peters

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude Steve Peters

Welcome and Announcements Brandyn Miller

***Call to Worship** *Based on Psalm 112* Brandyn Miller

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Blessed are those who revere God and delight in following God's ways.

People: Their hearts are steady, they are not afraid—trusting in the Lord.

Pastor: They are gracious, merciful, and just—lending freely and giving to the poor.

People: Their righteousness endures forever; they shine with kindness and strength.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord with hearts full of compassion and praise.

***Opening Hymn** *I Need You Every Hour* #517 (NCH - Black)

***Prayer of Invocation** (unison) Kay Leary

Gracious God, in this sacred space, quiet our distractions and open our hearts to Your wisdom. Shape us by Your Word, form us in Your grace, and fill us with the kindness that reflects Your Son, Jesus. May our worship today draw us closer to You and send us out to serve in humility and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Message Brandyn Miller

Invitation to Offertory Kay Leary

Offertory Steve Peters

***Doxology** #515 (Pilgrim - Red)

***Prayer of Dedication** Kay Leary

Scripture Reading Luke 14:1, 7–14 Kay Leary

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"Kindness at the Table"* Brandyn Miller

***Song of Reflection** *Come to the Table* (See Screen)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

All: Generous God, we thank You for this holy meal, for the grace we have received, and for the love You never withhold. Nourished by the bread of life and the cup of blessing, send us out now to be Your people—kind in speech, humble in heart, and generous in action. May our lives reflect the table where all are welcome and all are fed. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Kay Leary

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Brandyn Miller

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Parting Hymn**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

#306 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

Postlude

Steve Peters

* Please Rise in body and spirit

*Children are welcome to worship with their families.
There are quiet activities available at the back of the Sanctuary
as Sunday School will not be held during the summer months.*