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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) + THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 27, 2025

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Way Maker**

*Composed by Osinachi Okoro*

**WELCOME**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Blessed Assurance**

*Text: Fanny Crosby;*

*Hymn Tune: ASSURANCE, Pheobe P. Knapp*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 20:19-31 (Year A, p. 300)**

*Candace Ballard*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**Blessed and Highly Favored**

*Composed by Karen Clark-Sheard*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**POST SERMONIC MEDITATION**

**Speak To My Heart (*Instrumental*)**

*Composed by Donnie McClurkin*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**You Are My Strength (*Instrumental*)**

*Composed by Reuben Morgan*

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm**

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## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

### CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.  
Your Kindom come, Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins/debts/trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
sin/debt/trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kindom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos  
santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase  
Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como  
también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y  
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

### PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Let Us Break Bread Together  
*Traditional*

### THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

### CLOSING SELECTION

Friend of God

*Composed by Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor*



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### **Praise and Worship –**

**Way Maker** – Composed by Osinachi Okoro  
*BMI – 23487881 CCLI – 7115744 ESL – 1704460  
Harry Fox – WV9XUB*

### **Praise and Worship (HYMN OF THE MORNING) –**

**Blessed Assurance** – Text: Fanny Crosby; Hymn Tune: ASSURANCE, Pheobe P. Knapp  
*CCLI – 22324*

### **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**Blessed and Highly Favored** – Composed by Karen Clark-Sheard

### **Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**Speak To My Heart** – Composed by Donnie McClurkin  
*CCLI – 1455608 ESL – 31941 Harry Fox – S35708*

### **Offertory Music – (BRIEF INSTRUMENTAL)**

**You Are My Strength** – Composed by Reuben Morgan  
*CCLI – 4869940 ESL – 28828 Harry Fox – Y19800*

### **Communion Music –**

**Let Us Break Bread Together** – Traditional  
*CCLI – 28249 ESL – 935663*

### **Closing Song –**

**Friend of God** – Composed by Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor  
*CCLI – 3991651 ESL – 10147 Harry Fox – F3991G*

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