


WEBSTER GROVES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 An Open & Affirming Congregation
 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

June 14, 2026

Welcome/Brief Announcements		Rev. Dr. Breona Hawkins
Prelude		Lisa Cripe
Opening Prayer		Max Ott
*Opening Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	CH 56
Children's Moment		John Gerdes
Scripture Reading	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	Max Ott
Table Talk	The Cup of Salvation	Rev. Dr. Breona Hawkins
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Dr. Breona Hawkins
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Take My Gifts</i>	CH 381
Invitation to the Lord's Table		Rev. Dr. Breona Hawkins
Communion Hymn	<i>Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether</i>	CH 392

The Lord's Supper/Elder's Prayer		Max Ott
Communion Meditation		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Offering Our Gifts & Commitments		Rev. Dr. Breona Hawkins
Prayer over the Offering		
*Doxology		
Prayers of the Community	<i>This morning, we are praying with and for the people and churches of Italy, and for those countries under the siege of threats, war, and natural disasters</i>	Rev. Dr. Breona Hawkins
	The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us <i>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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</i>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i>	CH 439
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Breona Hawkins
Postlude		Lisa Cripe

* = Please stand if you are comfortably able.		
CH—Chalice Hymnal CP=Chalice Praise Hymnal AAH=African-Amer. Hymnal		
Greeter(s): John Christensen		
Musicians: Lisa Cripe, Wind of the Spirit, WGCC Choir (Robin Woodrome, director), WGCC Celebration Ringers		
Prayer Composer: Devoree Crist		
Media/Streaming: John Pahl, Xander Gerdes		

OPENING PRAYER JUNE 14, 2026 Sunday Worship

Reflecting on Psalms 116:1-2;12-19

Reliable and Faithful God, you have provided for our needs, healed us, lifted us up, given us courage through tough times, and guided our paths. You have heard our prayers and we give you thanks. We sing your praises and testify to the world that you are God and greatly to be praised. Let our prayers and songs rise to you and be pleasing to you. Let our worship bring you joy. Let us not hold back but offer to you all that we are and all that we can be through our life in Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness

¹ I love the Lord because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

¹² What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord;

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.

¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!