

Sunday, July 19, 2009
Journey in Compassion

Ordinary Time (Proper 11)

Scriptures: *II Samuel 7:1–14a; Psalm 89:20–37; Ephesians 2:11–22;*
**Mark 6:30–34, 53–56/6:31–35, 56–58 IV; III Nephi 8:6–7;
*Doctrine and Covenants 163:11a***

Prelude Anna

Welcome and Sharing Lora

Gathering Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Laughter” *SP 10*
OR “God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness” *HS 184*

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading Led by Lora

Leader: We come to this service with so many needs and longings. We’ve been many different places, conceived many different thoughts.

Group: But underneath all our differences is the same basic need for love and forgiveness.

Leader: And that’s why we’re here—to admit to each other our need for love,

Group: and to celebrate the most marvelous fact of the universe—that God loves us and accepts us just as we are.

All: Alleluia!

—*Prayers and Readings for Worship*, Vol. 2, Peter Judd, ed. (Herald Publishing House, 1996), 9.

*Opening Hymn: “Companions on the Journey” *NS 7* Congregation

*Opening Prayer Lora

*Response Anna

Hymn of Compassion: “Let Us Pray for One Another” *HS 312* Congregation

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30–34, 53–56 Vince and Sean

[Prayer for Peace](#) Laura

Disciples’ Generous Response Carole

Each Sunday, as part of the Disciples’ Generous Response, we ask you to integrate the message of “share equally” between Local and World Ministries Mission Tithes. Generosity stories are provided to keep the church in touch with how contributions to Mission Tithes spread the peace of Jesus Christ. Please use the stories, testimonies, and up-to-date contribution information as part of your offertory ministry. Visit www.CofChrist.org/generositystories to print a copy, or contact your pastor, congregational financial officer, or worship coordinator for a copy.

Scripture: III Nephi 8:6–7

Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes

Hymn: “Bear Each Other’s Burdens” *HS 369* Congregation

Moment of Silent Meditation

*Closing Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” *HS* 485

Congregation

*Sending Forth/Benediction

Leader: God is calling for a prophetic community to emerge.

People: Draw us from the nations of the world, God. We will answer.

Leader: This community will be characterized by uncommon devotion to the compassion and peace of God...

People: ...the compassion and peace of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

Leader: This faith community has been given abundant gifts, resources, and opportunities...

People: ...opportunities to equip us to become such a people. We can express this community locally and throughout the world in mission.

Leader: May we express a unity of vision in our worship.

People: May we be the Community of Christ. Amen.

—Doctrine and Covenants 163:11a adapted

*Response

Anna

*Postlude

Anna
