At-Home Worship Sunday, August 23, 2026

OVERLAND PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Words of Welcome — Rev. Gina Johnson

Sharing Christ's Peace — Rev. Gina Johnson

Gathering in the Light

Prelude — "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Martha Mier — Julie Dean, piano

*Call to Worship — Mary Poggie

one: *Friends, the invitation has already been given.*
God is here. Christ is among us. The Spirit is moving within us.
all: ***We open our hearts to the presence of God.***
one: *Leave behind whatever has distracted you this week.*
Lay down every burden that has kept you from peace.
Receive again the gift of this moment.
all: ***We receive God's grace with thankful hearts.***
one: *Lift your voices. Lift your prayers.*
Lift your lives to the One who is always faithful.
all: ***We worship the Lord with joy.***

*Invocation		Mary Poggie
*Gathering Song	"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"	
Stewardship Moment		elder
Outreach Moment	Loaves and Fishes Challenge Cleaning Kit Challenge KC for Refugees	Rev. Gina Johnson Judy Nickum Dr. Sofia Khan
Honoring Song	"How Great Is Our God"	
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Gina Johnson
Centering Song	"Give Thanks"	Chalice Hymnal #528
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Gina Johnson
Celebration of Communion		
Children Worship and Wonder Story	"The Trinity" an exploration with previous materials and stories *told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room*	Pastor Lisa Engelken
Pastoral Prayers		Rev. Gina Johnson

Our Lord's Prayer

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music	"Give Yourself to Love" by Kate Wolf	Lisa Wagner-Carollo
Scripture	Matthew 5:13–16	
Sermon	"Summer School: Life is the Classroom"	Rev. Gina Johnson
*Closing Song	"Fill the World with Love"	Chalice Hymnal #467; vv 1&4
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Gina Johnson
*Postlude	"O Worship the King" arr. Melody Bober	Julie Dean, piano

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HOMEWORK

★ THE WORK CONTINUES ★

CLASS 107
BEING THE CHURCH
GRADUATION DAY

Well done, good and faithful servant. ★ *Matthew 25:21*

Today we celebrate all that we have learned together.
Tomorrow we begin the real assignment:
LIVING IT OUT EVERY DAY.

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YOUR ONGOING ASSIGNMENT

Keep growing. Keep serving. Keep following Jesus.
Until He comes again.

☐ **DAILY DEVOTION**
Spend time with God every day.
His Word. Your life. Real conversation.
NOTES: _____

☐ **LIVE THE LESSONS**
Put Your faith into practice in ordinary moments.
NOTES: _____

☐ **LOVE LIKE JESUS**
Show kindness. Extend grace.
Forgive. Include. Encourage.
NOTES: _____

☐ **SERVE OTHERS**
Look for ways to bless someone every single week.
NOTES: _____

☐ **INVITE SOMEONE**
Bring a friend. Share your story.
Make space for others to belong.
NOTES: _____

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YOU ARE EQUIPPED.

YOU ARE LOVED.

YOU ARE SENT.

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THE CLASSROOM WILL CLOSE.
THE CALLING WILL NOT.

REMEMBER:

This is not the end of your learning.
It is the beginning of your living.

CLASS 107 · GRADUATE

SIGNED,

Your Teacher _____

GO LIVE OUT WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED. ★ MAKE JESUS KNOWN.