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04.06.25 | 9:30

Welcome

TO CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Greeting

Song: *Forever*

Song: *Only a Holy God*

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

A Word with Young Disciples

Elder Stewardship Moment

Song: *Holy Forever*

Sermon: “The Last Enemy”

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Communion Invitation, Prayer, Words of Institution

Partake in Communion

You are invited to come forward to be served, or bagged Communion elements are available near the sanctuary entrance.

Invitation to Discipleship

Song: *Broken Vessels*

Benediction

Student Associate Pastor: Adam Carlson

Worship Leader: Liisa Erskine

Elder: Kris Anderson

Deacons: Deena James, John James, Dana Froumis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* | #3

Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer

Glory Be to the Father | #813

Elder Stewardship Moment

Doxology | #815

Morning Prayer

Sermon: “The Last Enemy”

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pg. 1345-46)

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: *In Remembrance* | #461

Prayer & Words of Institution

Partake in Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn: *Abide with Me* | #642 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction

God Be With You | #232

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Organist Nancy Gaskell

Elder: Sue O’Brien

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