

Disciples Mission Week

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**Disciples
in Mission**
**Everyone. Everywhere.
Every Need.**

Moment of Celebration

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“Everyone, Everywhere, Every Need”

LEADER: Gathered on this Disciples Mission Sunday, we remember that mission is not something that happens far away, carried out by someone else. Mission is the heartbeat of the church. It is the work of love made visible in every place where people are hungry for food, dignity, hope, justice, compassion, and belonging.

PEOPLE: We celebrate the ways God is already at work among us.

LEADER: We celebrate congregations that open their doors wide.

We celebrate volunteers who show up faithfully.

We celebrate meals shared, clothing distributed, prayers offered, relationships restored, and hope renewed.

PEOPLE: We celebrate that every act of compassion matters.

LEADER: Across cities and small towns...

In sanctuaries, fellowship halls, shelters, schools, and neighborhood streets...

God is meeting people through the hands and hearts of ordinary disciples.

PEOPLE: Everyone. Everywhere. Every Need.

LEADER: We celebrate not only what has been done, but what is still possible when communities come together in love.

Invitation to Congregational Celebration

Following worship, congregations are encouraged to create a tangible “Moment of

Celebration” within their own communities. This may include:

- Sharing a meal with neighbors and community partners
- Hosting a mission fair highlighting local ministries and outreach opportunities
- Inviting guests served through community programs to share stories and testimonies
- Writing encouragement cards or assembling care packages
- Recognizing volunteers and mission leaders within the congregation
- Creating a “wall of hope” where people can name needs they see in the community and ways the church can respond
- Gathering around tables for conversation about where God is calling the congregation next

These celebrations need not be elaborate. The most meaningful moments often happen when people gather authentically, listen deeply, and build relationships across lines that too often divide us.

Closing Prayer

God of compassion and abundance, thank you for the countless ways your people serve with courage, generosity, and love. Remind us that mission is not simply something we support, but something we live. Send us into our communities ready to welcome everyone, to serve everywhere, and to respond to every need with grace and humility. May our churches become places where hope is shared, dignity is restored, and beloved community is built. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.