

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

The Community Gathers Before God

Prelude *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* Susan Doherty
by Jack Jones

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome Cathy Liss

*Call to Worship Cathy Liss

We are called to be God's children.

God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Fear and doubt are gone!

Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

Come, let us raise our voices in song!

Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #422

*Prayer of Invocation Cathy Liss

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Cathy Liss

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment Dale and Derek Katzenmeyer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts") Rev. Dean Prophet

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Old Testament Reading Psalm 100 Cathy Liss

Anthem *Build Your Kingdom Here* Chancel Choir
Rend Collective Dir. Nancy Lingbloom
arr. by Galbraith & Ohlson

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:18-23; 4:4-16 p. 192 & 193 NT
Sermon "We Are The Church" Rev. Dean Prophet

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* #429
Invitation to Communion Jack Lingbloom
Words of Institution Jack Lingbloom
Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving Nancy Lingbloom
Communion Music *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* Susan Doherty
by Johann Walther

Partaking of the Bread and Cup
The table of the Lord is open to any and all who would come. The Lord is host; he invites and welcomes everyone to share in his supper. Please partake of the bread and cup as you receive it.

Invitation to Offering Cathy Liss
Offertory Music *Thank the Lord* Susan Doherty
Setting by David Cherwien

*Doxology #47

*Prayer of Dedication Cathy Liss

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Closing Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #431

*Carrying the Light to the World

*Benediction Rev. Dean Prophet

Postlude *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful* Susan Doherty
by Tom Birchwood

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- **TODAY** – Noisy Offering Sunday for April 10th will be Sketch Club
 - **Reception after worship to thank Pastor Dean and Becky for their service.** Please join us.
 - April 15 – start of Pastor's Baptism class, 5pm via Zoom, contact office if interested
 - April 16 – Pastor Monica's first day in office
 - April 18 –
 - Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
 - Sketch Club, 4-8pm
 - **April 21 – Rev. Monica Banks first Sunday service**
 - **WELCOME POTLUCK for Pastor Monica and her husband, Ryan Thrasher, after worship service.**
 - April 22 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
 - April 27 – FCC Work Day beginning at 9am. Be sure to get this on your calendar & get signed up with Angie Kellems.
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- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
 - ❖ **Children's Sunday School** is open from age 5 through grade 3.

* **Conversations That Matter** – on hold until after Pastor Monica arrives.



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Susan Doherty, organist

