

**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.
- ❖ 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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Rev. Dean Prophet, guest preacher
Susan Doherty, organist

422 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1. Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy. Reach-ing out with a
 2. Christ is a-ble to make us one. At the ta-ble he
 3. Je-sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a

shout of joy: bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured,
 sets the tone, teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex-press. Je-sus lives a-gain,
 God (Im-man-u-el) ev-ery-where!

Maracas, tambourine, and other rhythm instruments may also be used.

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1975
 MUSIC: Jamaican folk melody, adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975

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 LM w. refrain
 ♩=128-136

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 429

Refrain
 You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat;

Fine
 come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. With joy-ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat-i-tude
 2. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
 3. The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can tell:
 4. You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self-less let us be,

D.C.
 that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to share this heav-en-ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de-clare our one-ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can-not con-tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth-er in your name in truth and char-i-ty.

WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1976
 MUSIC: Robert E. Kreutz, 1976

FINEST WHEAT
 CM w. refrain

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47 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye

heaven - ly hosts: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674, alt.
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
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Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (altered rhythm)

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 431

1. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone;
2. Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure,
3. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me;

wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own;
here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;
grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.

in my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for
here you heard my Son's dear sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort

ev - er, go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing you are my own.
glo - ry, go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en at peace and pure.
stilled you; go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free.

WORDS: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983
MUSIC: Traditional Welsh melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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