

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

Sonata No. 1 in E-flat Major, Mov. 1 Zahari Metchkov and
by J. S. Bach Michael Schneider, pianos

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Jenn Candib

God has called us together for this time of worship.

GOD IS LISTENING TO OUR THOUGHTS AND TO OUR SPEAKING.

God inclines an ear to us and hears us. God knows us better than we know ourselves.

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE ONE WHO GIVES US LIFE. WE SET OUR FAITH AND HOPE IN GOD.

Let us give thanks to God.

WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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*Prayer of Invocation

Jenn Candib

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prayers of the People

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Reading

Psalms 95:1-7

Jenn Candib

Anthem

Shepherd Me, Lord
Rosenbaum and Kingsley

Chancel Choir
Jolyne Antista

Gospel Lesson
Sermon

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn

I Come with Joy

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Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Don Metz

Communion Music

Sonata No. 1 in E-flat Major, Mov. 2 Zahari Metchkov and
by J. S. Bach Michael Schneider, pianos

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

Offertory Music

Meditation
by Louis Vierne

Jenn Candib
Zahari Metchkov

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Silent Prayer for the World

*Closing Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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*Carrying the Light to the World

*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Postlude

Sonata No. 1 in E-flat Major, Mov. 3 Zahari Metchkov and
by J. S. Bach Michael Schneider, pianos

*Those who are able, please stand.

