

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

**Pentecost**

**May 28, 2023**

***The Community Gathers Before God***

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

*Theme and Variation I on Veni Creator Dr. Zahari Metchkov  
by Maurice Durufle*

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship

Donna McWhirter

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**KINDLING SPIRIT, BUILD WELL THE FIRE IN OUR HEARTS THIS DAY.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with love, joy and peace.

**KINDLING SPIRIT, BUILD WELL THE FIRE IN OUR HEARTS THIS DAY.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with patience, kindness and generosity.

**KINDLING SPIRIT, BUILD WELL THE FIRE IN OUR HEARTS THIS DAY.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

**KINDLING SPIRIT, BUILD WELL THE FIRE IN OUR HEARTS THIS DAY.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

\*Opening Hymn

*One Pentecost They Gathered*

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\*Prayer of Invocation

Donna McWhirter

\*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***

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

Donna McWhirter

Anthem

*Sing Ye Joyfully!*  
Don Besig

Chancel Choir  
Jolyne Antista

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

p. 119 NT

Sermon

Rev. Caryn Yoast

***The Community Shares in Christ's Life***

Communion Hymn

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

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Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Karlene Baxter

Communion Music

*Variation II Veni Creator*  
by Maurice Durufle

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

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

Donna McWhirter

Offertory Music

*At the Lambs High Feast*  
by Theodore Beck

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

\*Doxology

#47

\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

***The Community Departs for Ministry***

\*Silent Prayer for the World

\*Closing Hymn

*Spirit*

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\*Carrying the Light to the World

\*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Postlude

*Variation IV on Veni Creator*  
by Maurice Durufle

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Life of Our Church

- May 29 - Church will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day
- June 2 – Patty will be out of the office on Friday due to camping w/Girl Scouts
- **June 4 – ALL CHURCH Potluck & TOWN HALL MEETING**
- June 5 – widowSpeak, 10am
- June 7 – Missions and Outreach Mtg, 5pm
- June 11 – Noisy Offering for Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliances
- **June 25 – Congregational Meeting**
- Aug.13-26 - Family Promise, Hosting at Grace Episcopal, volunteers needed

Garden Club – 9am, Wednesdays. Our gatherings during spring is dependent on the weather. Please contact Carol Wilson for details.

- Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
- **Children's Sunday School** is open from 5 through grade 3.

### Budget Report for May 2023

General Funds	May '23	2023 Year
Income	\$15,745.47	\$85,014.15
Expenses	\$29,530.90	\$170,635.42
Difference	<b>-\$13,785.43</b>	<b>-\$85,621.27</b>

**Before speaking to others ask these 3 questions:  
Is it kind? Is it true? Is it necessary?  
...to seek God always, in all ways.**

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14*

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