

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

Prayer
by Gustav Menher

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Cathy Liss

The Spirit of God calls to us,
WITH SIGHS TOO DEEP FOR WORDS.
The Spirit of God calls to us,
CLAIMING US,
Summoning us to become more than we are now;
CALLING US BY NAME: GOD'S BELOVED CHILDREN.

*Opening Hymn

Creator God, Creating Still

#62

*Prayer of Invocation

Cathy Liss

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prayers of the People

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

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Cathy Liss

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Mack Wilberg

Chancel Choir
Dir. Jolyne Antista

Scripture Reading
Sermon

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn
Invitation to Communion
Words of Institution

Come, Share the Lord

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Rev. Caryn Yoast

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Katie Kjeldsen-Tullis

Communion Music

Chorale Prelude on "Our Father"
by Ulrich Steigleder

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

Cathy Liss

Offertory Music

Alemande from French Suite No. 5
by J. S. Bach

Dr. 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

In the Bulb There is a Flower

#638

*Carrying the Light to the World

*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Postlude

Gigue
by G. F. Handel

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- Sept 19 – Conversations That Matter, every Tuesday at 10am, come on by!
 - Sept 20 – Prayer Services at Noon and/or 6pm in the sanctuary
 - Sept 21 – handbell rehearsal 6pm, Chancel choir rehearsal, 7pm
 - – Conversations That Matter, every Thursday at 10am, stop on in!
 - Sept 23 – Jael and Arrows wedding, 5pm (you're invited!!)
 - Sept 25 – Prayers services at Noon at 6pm
 - Ministry Board Mtg, 6pm
 - Oct 4 – Missions and Outreach Meeting, 5pm
 - **Oct 15** – Next Potluck and **Congregational Meeting, mark your calendars to make sure you are in attendance**
 - Oct 18 – Elder Meeting, 5pm
 - Oct 22 – FCC Concert Series presents Little London Winds
- * **NO Children's Sunday school on September 24th**
 * **Prayer Services every Wednesday at Noon and 6pm in sanctuary, through Oct 11**
 * **Garden Club – 9am, Wednesdays. Please contact Carol Wilson for details.**
 * **Conversations That Matter–Every Tuesday&Thursday @ 10am, please join us.**
- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
 ❖ **Children's Sunday School** is open from 5 through grade 3.
Nursery VOLUNTEERS needed. Please see signup sheet on info desk.

Budget Report for September 2023

General Funds	09/07/23-09/14/23
Income	\$4,108.49
Expenses	\$3,037.63
Net Income (Gain)	\$1,070.86
YTD	-\$171,062.69

Reports will be given by a specific time/date, not cumulative

*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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To learn more, go to
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**Dr. Rev. Caryn Yoast, interim pastor
 Jolyne Antista, music director
 Dr. Zahari Metchkov, organ**