

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

**The Community Gathers Before God**

Prelude Variations on *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Susan Doherty  
by Hal Hopson

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome Bill Carolson

\*Call to Worship Bill Carolson

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!  
**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**  
Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.  
**Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**  
Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.  
**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

\*Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #517

\*Prayer of Invocation Bill Carolson  
Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Monica Banks

\*Passing of the Peace  
*Through the Act of passing the peace of Christ, we offer our sincere desire to love our neighbor.*

Children's Moment Don Metz

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Monica Banks

**The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word**

Hebrew Scripture Reading Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Bill Carolson

Anthem *The Lamb Has Overcome* Chancel Choir  
by Carol Cymbala arr. by Sam Bryant Nancy Lingbloom, Director

Gospel Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 Bill Carolson  
Sermon "Hearing Through the Noise" Rev. Monica Banks

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

Communion Hymn *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race* #485  
Invitation to Communion Rev. Monica Banks  
Words of Institution  
Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving Katie Kjeldsen-Tullis  
Communion Music *The Cup of Salvation* Susan Doherty  
by Gilbert Martin

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 Bill Carolson  
Offertory Music *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Susan Doherty  
by Dale Wood

\*Doxology #47

\*Prayer of Dedication Bill Carolson  
Lord's Prayer Rev. Monica Banks  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**The Community Departs for Ministry**

Invitation to Discipleship  
*The Invitation is an opportunity that is given each Sunday for individuals and families to take the next step in their journey of faith. This is an important tradition in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) family. We welcome you to come forward during the closing hymn to let us know of your desire to become part of our church family. You may also share your desire by messaging the church on Facebook or via the teleconference phone call, to which Pastor Monica will respond.*

\*Closing Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* #259  
\*Carrying the Light to the World

\*Benediction Rev. Monica Banks

Postlude *Bachiana on an Ancient Chorale* Susan Doherty  
by Gordon Young

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Life of Our Church

- May 20 – Ministry Board Meeting, 6pm
  - May 23 –
    - Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
    - NO Sketch Club, on hold until June
  - May 26 –
    - Graduation Sunday. After worship service, FCC will host a “Dessert” Potluck meal to celebrate Kaylee & Clair’s accomplishments.
    - No Sunday School with Thinkering Lab, 5yr old and up
    - Last Sunday for Chancel Choir/begin summer break
  - May 27 – Church offices closed in observance of Memorial Day
  - May 29 –
    - Personnel Committee Mtg, 1pm
    - Missions and Outreach Mtg, 5pm
  - June 4 – Betty Baker memorial service, 10am
  - June 3-5 Patty out of office (Annual Year End Girl Scout Campout)
  - June 8-9 – PIKES PEAK PRIDE FESTIVAL & PARADE,  
Alamo Square Park Festival: 10am-7pm - Sat & Sun / Parade: 11am on Sunday
  - June 9 – Noisy Offering Sunday, AllianceQ
  - June 11 – Elder Meeting, 5pm
  - June 18 – Staff Retreat
  - June 19 – Juneteenth, church offices closed
  - June 23 – Congregational Meeting after worship service
- ❖ Our **Nursery** is open for children through the age of 4.
- ❖ **Children’s Sunday School** is open from age 5 through grade 3.



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**Susan Doherty, organist**



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