

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
 - 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 JUNE 8th & 9TH, 2024 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.

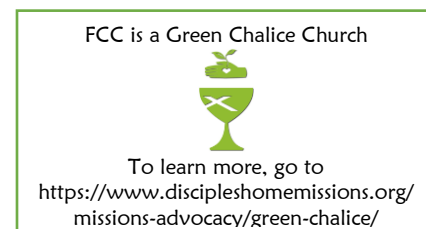


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517 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;
 3. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;
 4. Fin-ish, then, thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less let us be,

fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown;
 let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find thy prom-ised rest;
 sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee;

Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
 take a-way our love of sin-ning; al-pha and o-me-ga be;
 Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,
 changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
 end of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 pray, and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1743
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

BEECHER
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Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race 485

1. Di-verse in cul-ture, na-tion, race, we
 2. God, let us be a bridge of care con-
 3. When cha-sms wid-en, storms a-rise, O
 4. God, let us be a ta-ble spread with

come to-geth-er by your grace. God, let us be a
 nect-ing peo-ple ev-'ry-where. Help us con-front all
 Ho-ly Spir-it, make us wise. Let our re-solve, like
 gifts of love and bro-ken bread, where all find wel-come,

meet-ing ground where hope and heal-ing love are found.
 fear and hate and lust for pow'r that sep-a-rate.
 steel, be strong to stand with those who suf-fer wrong.
 grace at-tends, and en-e-mies a-rise as friends.

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1991
 MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, 1561

TALLIS' CANON
 LM

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
LM

Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (altered rhythm)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 11:15

259 Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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