

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome and thank you for joining us in worship.

**Please stand if able*

THEME: *Faith Seeking Understanding*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Linda Morgan

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Morgan

L/ In the mystery of God, we know love.

P/ Be near us Creator God.

L/ In the mystery of God, we know grace.

P/ Be near us Christ.

L/ In the mystery of God, we know communion with God.

P/ Be near us Holy Spirit.

L/ Let us enter in and worship this Divine Mystery.

P/ Praise the Lord!

*HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

GATHERING PRAYER Pastor Bob

THE COMMUNITY HEARS AND RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (Page 944) II Corinthians 13:11-13

SCRIPTURE READING (Page 812) Matthew 28:16-20

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Bob

THE PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS Kathy Redding

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Bob

THE COMMUNITY SHARES IN CHRIST'S LIFE

*HYMN *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Vs.1)*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Pastor Bob

TABLE PRAYER OVER THE BREAD AND CUP Kathy Redding

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts/debtors") Kathy Redding

BREAKING OF THE BREAD Pastor Bob

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the communion elements.

The elements will be brought to you for outdoor worship.

COMMUNION MUSIC

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

(Chalice Hymnal #47)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (in unison) Kathy Redding

O God, your call to us is to make disciples, baptize, teach

and obey. Although sometimes we have fallen short and

failed at these tasks, forgive and renew us in this work.

Accept now these offerings and our lives, as we seek to live

as your disciples. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY DEPARTS FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

BENEDICTION Pastor Bob

*HYMN *"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"*

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Scriptures to read and reflect upon this week:

Today (4) – Psalm 8	Thurs. (8) – Matthew 8:28-9:1
Mon. (5) – Hosea 5:8-15	Fri. (9) – Matthew 9:2-8
Tues. (6) – Hosea 6:1-6	Sat. (10) – Matthew 9:9-13
Wed. (7) – Matthew 8:18-27	Sun. (11) – Matthew 9:14-17

Scriptures for Next Sunday– Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Matthew 9:9-13

PRAYER UPDATES

The Family of Henry Trepp, who passed away on Monday, May 29
Marlene Rasmussen had surgery on Tuesday, May 30

UPPER MIDWEST REGIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

Disciples Home Missions—assists in strengthening congregations and
leaders in ministry and home mission sites
United Church of Christ, Pastors, Heather Santi-Brown, Atlantic, IA
Exira Christian, Pastor, Glen Meyers, Exira, IA
Pastors: Phil Coe, Wade Miller, David Nash

(To have someone added to the Prayer List, please call the church office, talk to the Elder prior to worship or use the Prayer Request form in the narthex. The complete Weekly Prayer List is emailed on Mondays to the Prayer Chain. To receive the Prayer Chain email, please notify the office or note it on the communication card.)



*"We are Disciples of Christ,
a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.
As part of the one body of Christ
we welcome all to the Lord's Table
as God has welcomed us."*

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Large print bulletins and hymnals located by sanctuary doors
Hearing assistance equipment in sanctuary sound room
Restrooms located in upstairs hallway by the elevator

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June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers are in celebration of Brad and Emmy Conn's 25th Wedding Anniversary and Dave and Phyllis Siefken's 54th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, June 6.

Congregational Meeting Information is available today.

Pancake Breakfast - Central Christian Church is offering a pancake breakfast today from 10:45 till Noon to support Relay for Life. Tickets are \$5.00.

Wacky Wednesdays are back and are for everyone. Join us for grilling (hot dogs & hamburgers) and playing family games this Wednesday, June 7. Future WW dates are July 19 and August 9.

Outdoor Worship this summer will be on the first Sunday of the month through September. On those days the service will not be live streamed or recorded, so we hope you will join us in-person those Sundays. Remember to bring your lawn chairs or a blanket.

Church Potluck - There will a potluck following the Congregational Meeting on next Sunday, June 11 following worship. Please bring a dish to share and your own tableware.

Memorial Scholarship applications are available in the office. Deadline for essay submission is Monday, June 12, 2023.

Concerts on the Lawn are new this summer! Invite your friends and neighbors for free concerts in our outdoor worship area! Our first concert will be with the Washington Street Brass on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM. Rain location is the church sanctuary. Future dates are June 28 and July 12.

Camp 2023... "Serious FUN. Powerful PURPOSE." More information is posted in the narthex. Please contact the office if someone in your family is attending camp this year.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Greeters and Communion Prep. There are signup sheets in the narthex or call the office.

Emergency Food Pantry (Thursdays, 4:00 - 6:00 PM) is in need of helper meals, spaghetti, bargains, and financial assistance.

Spirit Dates June 20 & August 21

FIRST CHRISTIAN STAFF

MINISTERS: EVERY MEMBER

PASTOR: Rev. Bob Fread

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ACCOMPANIST:

IT/AV MANAGER: Dakota Hulse

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Tami Kofron

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Linda Morgan

FINANCE RECORDER: Linda Smith

CHURCH SECRETARY: Diane Bowman

SUNDAY SERVANTS

GREETERS: Open

LAY LEADER: Linda Morgan

COUNTERS: Sandy Goodwin/Pam Taylor

ELDER: Kathy Redding

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Gary & Carolyn Chambers

OPPORTUNITIES

Week of June 4, 2023

SUNDAY 10:00 AM Outdoor Worship

MONDAY 3-6 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved (Linda Morgan)
6:00 PM Elders Meeting

TUESDAY 9:00 AM First Quilters

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Wacky Wednesday

THURSDAY 4-6 PM Emergency Pantry

SUNDAY 10:00 AM Worship
Congregational Meeting
Potluck

Annual Congregational Meeting June 11, 2023

Following the 10:00 AM Worship Service

AGENDA:

- ✓ 2023-24 Spending Plan
- ✓ 2023-24 Leadership Nominations

A Potluck will follow the meeting

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee;
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living, through eternity!
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (Vs. 1)

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

God the Spirit, guide and guardian,
wind-spiced flame and hovering dove.
Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd,
word made flesh, love crucified.
Great Creator, life-bestower,
truth beyond all thoughts recall,
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy,
giving and forgiving all.

Triune God, mysterious being,
undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom,
greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings
your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting
may give glory to your name.