

First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri
Order of Worship for August 8, 8:20 and 10:40 a.m.

CENTERING

PRELUDE Variations on "Holy Manna" (C. Callahan) Gretchen Huedepohl, organist
Moderato – Andante – Musette – Pedal solo – Meditation – Canon -- Finale

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Jim Hill

*CALL TO WORSHIP (by Lily Foutes and Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht)

(8:20) John Blosser; (10:40) Brenda Foutes

One: In this space, we encourage one another and share our thoughts and feelings.

ALL: Thank you for the gift of Life.

One: Here, we can be at peace - surrounded by people who care for us and who we can trust.

ALL: Thank you for the gift of Life.

One: This is a community of helpers. Inspired by Jesus, we serve him by serving one another.

ALL: Thank you for the gift of Life.

One: May hope from God's Word and the love we experience nourish and sustain us.

ALL: Thank you for the gift of Life.

*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER (by Rev. Bonnie Tarwater)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;

for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING Amos 5:21-24 (OT pg 749)

ANTHEM "Redeemed" (M. Weaver)

Stephen Rogers

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:35,41-51 (NT pg 866)

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

SERMON "The Bread of Life: Life-Giving Bread"

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN *"Gather Us In"* (No. 284, v. 1-3)

INVITATION to STEWARDSHIP

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(8:20) J.T. Yarnell; (10:40) Bob Priddy

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (8:20) Cindy Leveron; (10:40) Laura Avery

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion music *"Only Grace"* (M. West)

Stephen Rogers

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN *"Christ the Eternal Lord"*

Christ the Eternal Lord whose promise here we claim,
whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name Your Name,
with thankfulness and praise we stand before Your throne,
intent to serve You all our days and make Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word to every passing age,
whose timeless teachings still are heard set forth on Scripture's page,
transform our thought and mind, enlighten all who read
within Your Word by faith to find the Bread of Life indeed.
Christ the redeeming Son who shares our human birth,
and by His death salvation won for every child of earth,
inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad,
that all may honor Christ today and follow Him as Lord.

*POSTLUDE *"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"* (M. Burkhardt)

*The flowers in the chancel today are
In Loving Memory of Robert & Ruth Marshall
Given by Bill & Barb Marshall*

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY 9:30AM Sunday School
9:30AM Children's Sunday School
10:40AM Worship Service

Monday, Aug 9 *The Church Bell* newsletter articles due in the office by noon on Mondays
10:00AM Staff Meeting *Parlor*
5:00PM Missions Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, Aug 10 12:00PM Food Pantry *FCC Family Life Center* Volunteers welcome!
5:30PM Ministry Team Meeting *Activities Room*

Wednesday, Aug 11 9:15AM Prayer Call freeconferencecall.com - Call (712) 775-7270
and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call
12:00PM Bible Study *Activities Room*
5:30PM Strategic Planning Committee Meeting *Activities Room*

Thursday, Aug 12 8:30 AM-10:30 AM: Rev. Alexis' Open Coffee House Hours
at Coffee Zone (130 E High St)
6:00PM Elder Meeting *Activities Room*

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First Christian Church **HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US WEAR A MASK** to protect yourselves and more importantly out of respect for others. This is the current recommendation of the CDC and other medical experts for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people when indoors in high infection areas, like Cole County.

