

***First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Missouri***  
**Order of Worship for October 3, 2021, 10:40 a.m.**

**CENTERING**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Drew Bell

(based on Psalm 137, a Psalm of exile, adapted from SALT Project)

One: By the waters of Babylon, there we wept when we remembered.

**Many: By the waters of the kitchen sink, there we wept. And on the living room couch, and in the empty school room, and beside the makeshift dining room table office.**

One: How could we sing God's song in a strange land?

**Many: How could we sing God's song over Zoom?**

One: By the waters of Babylon,

**Many: There we wept when we remembered.**

One: We remembered that ancient rhythm of separation and homecoming,

**Many: Exile and return, Going out and coming in.**

One: God goes with every exile;

**Many: God rejoices with every return.**

One: In Babylon and Jerusalem, in strange lands and familiar rooms

**Many: In sanctuaries and on screens, in pews or chairs, couches or recliners,**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD.**

SONG

*"You Are Good"*

FCC Worship Team

OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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; and 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      Psalm 106:1-6, 19-27, 40-48 (OT pg. 488 and 489)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE      Terri Lloyd

SONG      *"It Is Well"*      FCC Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING      Jeremiah 29:4-14 (OT pg. 641)

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

SERMON      "A Future with Hope: Trusting God in Exile"

PASTORAL PRAYER

## **RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*SONG      *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

INVITATION to STEWARDSHIP      Barb Kuebler

\*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      David Avery, elder

## **CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION/WORDS OF INSTITUTION      Rev. Alexis Engelbrecht

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION      Laura Avery, elder

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## **SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION      Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

\*SONG      *"All the People Said Amen"*

*Gluten Free bread is in a basket on the usher table in the back of the  
sanctuary for those needing gluten free.*

