

First Christian Church Calendar

Sunday, July 31

9:15 am Summer Choir - Sanctuary
9:45 am Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, August 1 - Messenger Deadline

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:45 am Handbell Choir - Sanctuary
10:45 am Recorder Consort - Sanctuary

Thursday, August 4 - Messenger Sent

Sunday, August 7

9:15 am Summer Choir - Sanctuary
9:45 am Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:00 am SCRIP Orders Due
10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary

*For a complete calendar of events and list of prayer concerns,
see your **Messenger**, the schedule of events posted in the parlor hallway,
or go to www.fcclincoln.org.*

If you are visiting First Christian and would like to learn more about our church and ministry, please fill out a visitor card, found on the entry table in the Narthex.

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love all • live spiritually • rejoice in hope • show hospitality

July 31st, 2022
10:30 a.m. Worship

8th Sunday After Pentecost



Ringing Bells of the Memorial Carillon

Preparation for Worship

Duo et Basse de Trompette

Jacques Boyvin

Welcome

Call to Worship

Brady Christianson

One: Our lives are in the care of God.

Many: God has given us abundance and hope.

One: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

Many: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

One: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

Many: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN!

***Hymn 610**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

A Message for the Younger Church

Scripture Reading

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

HB p. 559

Anthem

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

The Summer Choir

David S. Harris

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

NT p. 74

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Called to be rich toward God”

Pastor Karen Moritz

***Hymn 716**

God, Whom Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Prayers & Praises

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Worship Through Music

Fugue

The Recorder Consort

Johann Pachelbel

Invitation to Give and Offertory Prayer

Everyone is asked to please give their offering in the plate set out in the Narthex upon leaving service today.

***Doxology 606**

Hymn 659

Know That God Is Good

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Communion Meditation

Prayer at the Table

Cecilia Burkhart, Elder

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Jesus unconditionally invited all persons to this table and so do we. In this spirit of inclusivity, all communion elements are gluten free.

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together

setting by John Carter

***Charge and Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Postlude

Léon Boëllmann

Ringling Bells of the Memorial Carillon

***Those who are able, please stand.**