

First Christian Church Calendar

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 6 - Messenger Deadline

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

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 pm Torch Team Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 8 - Messenger Sent

Sunday, September 11

9:15 am Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
9:45 am Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary
5:00 pm Praisefest

*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.

Staff of First Christian Church:

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September 4th, 2022
10:30 a.m. Worship

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Ringing Bells of the Memorial Carillon

Preparation for Worship

Morning Has Broken

setting by John Turner

Welcome

Call to Worship

Wayne Duncan

One: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

Many: We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.

One: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

Many: We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.

One Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

Many: Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us. AMEN.

***Hymn 20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

A Message to the Younger Church

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

HB p. 720

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

NT p. 78

One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Formed and Re-formed”

Pastor Karen Moritz

***Hymn 695**

Change My Heart, O God

CHANGE MY HEART

Prayers & Praises

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Worship Through Music

A Blessing

The Sanctuary Choir

Carlton R. Young

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 516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

Communion Meditation

Prayer at the Table

Elaine Parman, 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

Reflection on the tune ROYAL OAK

Rebecca Te Velde

***Charge and Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Trumpet Tune

G.F. Telemann

Ringling Bells of the Memorial Carillon

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

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are from Wayne Duncan and Susan Pallas-Duncan, celebrating anniversaries