



# First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

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**24<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – November 15, 2020**

## THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Dr. Mark Bender

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* – vs. 1 & 3 No. 517

***Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.***

***Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.***

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

## THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading James 2:14-26 Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Children's Moments and Blessing of Coats for Kids Claire Baer

**Holy and loving God: your son Jesus told us that whatever we do for the least of your children, we do for you. We present these coats, and that you bless them and the children who receive them. May the warmth of these coats reflect the warmth of your love, and may the children feel that love through these coats. In your Son's name, we pray. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Josh deSteiguer

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Special Music "God Is Our Refuge" - Pote Chancel Choir

Sermon *Fearless Service* Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Kerry Roach

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Ricky Scales & Cindy Hernandez

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

**I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Closing Hymn *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant* – vs. 1 & 2 No. 490

***Sister, let me by your servant, brother, let me walk with you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.***

***We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travelers on the road.  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.***

Benediction Claire Baer

Postlude Debbie Watson

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Steve Holland (husband of Kaye Holland) given by John & Linda Christoff, Lynette Gill.

The Thanksgiving cornucopia arrangement is given by Ann Hunter (and helpers) in honor of all health care workers whose sacrifices bless the families they serve.

The blue rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Micah Lee Roberts. Micah Lee was born on October 28<sup>th</sup>, and is the son of Addison & Darion Roberts and great-grandson of Peggy Fitts.

The pink rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Ryder Rose Biscione. Ryder Rose was born on November 8<sup>th</sup>, and is the daughter of Stephanie & James Biscione, granddaughter of Lesley & John Muir, and great-granddaughter of Judy Muir.