



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



August 2, 2020
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Online Worship at 10:00 am

PRELUDE Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Mary Ruth Yates, organ

WELCOME Helen Hempfling and Bruce Ervin

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (*sung*) Come, Lord Jesus Will Barnard
*Elena Escudero, vocalist

Come, Lord Jesus, come meet us here. Come, Lord Jesus, come meet us here.

*Recorded for FCC Jazz Vespers Moment, May 1, 2020

PRAYER AND 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/sins as we forgive our debtors/those who have sinned 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leaders: Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

*You are invited to offer your gift by mail or in person. (see back page).
The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!*

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

*Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion music.
We will partake of them in unison following the music.*

Communion Anthem Bread to Share Marty Haugen (b. 1950)
Maria Izzo-Walker, Renson Madarang, Lisa Kurz, Joseph Andreola, soloists

Refrain: Plenty of bread at the feast of life, plenty of bread to share.
Plenty of bread at the feast of life, there is plenty of bread to share.

Verse: Bread for every hunger, the bread of joy and gladness,
the Bread of strength and justice: you have plenty of bread to share.

Refrain: Plenty of bread at the feast of life, plenty of bread to share.
Plenty of bread at the feast of life, there is plenty of bread to share.

Verse: Wine for our remembrance, the wine of dreams and visions:
the wine of celebration, you have plenty of wine to share.

Refrain: Plenty of wine at the feast of life, plenty of wine to share.
Plenty of wine at the feast of life, there is plenty of wine to share.

Verse: Room for those forgotten, and room for those rejected:
and room for all the outcasts: you have plenty of room to share.

Refrain: Plenty of room at the feast of life, plenty of room to share.
Plenty of room at the feast of life, there is plenty of room to share.

Verse: Room for those who suffer, and room for all the dying:
a room that sings of new life; you have plenty of room to share

Refrain: Plenty of bread at the feast of life, plenty of bread to share.
Plenty of bread at the feast of life, there is plenty of bread to share.

-Marty Haugen, based on John 6:1-15

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 422 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!	Christ is able to make us one, at his table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!
--	---

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

-Fred Kaan, 1975

Tune: Jamaican folk melody, adapted Doreen Potter, © 1975 Hope Publishing Company
Text: Fred Kaan © 1975 Hope Publishing Company

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE A Doxology (Maestoso) Denis Bedard (b. 1950)
Mary Ruth Yates, organ

Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE
with license #A-724866 . All rights reserved.

*This service was pre-recorded in various segments to allow the worship leaders
to strictly follow guidelines regarding social distancing.*

Announcements

Summer Forum Series on Disciples Identity Continues Sundays at 11:00 am via Zoom



TODAY, August 2: Rev. Dr. Timothy James

Topic: *A Special Conversation on the History of Racism and a Movement Toward Racial Reconciliation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

Join us on Sunday, August 2 for a lively conversation with Rev. Dr. Timothy James, Associate General Minister and Administrative Secretary of the National Convocation.

As the key leader of Disciples historic black congregations, he will help us understand the history of racism and a movement toward racial reconciliation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



August 9: Rev. Rick Spleth

Topic: *Creating Our Regional Anti-Racism Statement and What's Next*

Rev. Rick Spleth joined the staff as Indiana Regional Minister in 2001. His duties include pastoral oversight for congregational and regional ministries and serving as the chief executive officer of the region. As regional minister, Rick works with Search and Call and the Regional Board. He also works with the Stewardship Commission, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, and the Reference and Counsel Team of the Commission on Ministry.

He also serves as liaison to the General Church in several capacities, including: General Board, College of Regional Ministers, Christian Theological Seminary Board of Trustees, Division of Overseas Ministries Board, and the Council for Theological Education. He also serves as president of the Indiana Interchurch Center Board.

Zoom Link to the Summer Forum Series:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83190090435?pwd=T09ZR1RvZXhoOEExsblhtNXgvcVZhUT09>

***We are Disciples of Christ.**

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

*Disciples of Christ
Statement of Identity

Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Ervin

E-Mail:

pastor@firstccbedford.org

Music Ministry:

Choir Director: Jono Palmer

E-Mail:

music@firstccbedford.org

Organist: Mary Ruth Yates

Administrative Assistant:

Mitzi Flynn

E-Mail:

office@firstccbedford.org

Custodian: Steve Harrell

Church Office Hours

Wednesday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Social Media:

Web Page: www.firstccbedford.org

Facebook: First Christian Church
Bedford - DOC

Camp Facebook: Bedford Camp &
Conference Center

Ways to Give to FCC

Mail Checks to FCC at:

1101 15th St

Bedford, IN 47421

In Person

Wednesday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and slide it
under the Treasurer's door

An Invitation to Community

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--

in age, ability and physical condition,

in race, cultural background and economic status,

in sexual orientation, gender identity & family

structure--

God has received each one

with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together

and all that we hope to be

is made more perfect

as the richness of varied lives

meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit

and we become the Body of Christ.