

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 6, 2024



FIRST  
CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

## (Disciples of Christ)

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"In Chris There is No East or West

Alexander R. Reinagle

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Call to Worship

John Burns

One: You will prosper our worship, O God,  
**All: Every hymn, every prayer, every word of the Word will count, if you are with us.**

One: You will prosper our witness, O God.  
**All: Every friend cared for, every family member listened to, every faithful contact made will count, if you are with us.**

One: You will prosper our service, O God.  
**All: Every powerless one encouraged, every downhearted person given hope, every dark deed exposed will count, if you are with us.**

\*Hymn #274

"I Love Your Church, O God" (v. 1, 2, & 5)

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

John Burns

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

John Burns

Isaiah 55:1-5

One: The Word of God for the people of God  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Blessing

Rev. Chris Michael

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder

(located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message

"For the Bread"

Wren/Horman

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Mark 14:17-31

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"All are Welcome?"

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn #576

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (all)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Traditional Spiritual

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

\*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

*We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation.*

*You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.*

Invitation to Communion

Anne Carlisle & Cathy Perrin

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hans G. Nageli

Arr. Mark Hayes

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

\*Benediction

Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Isaiah 55:1-5

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Second Reading- Mark 14:17-31

17 When it was evening, he came with the twelve. 18 And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.’ 19 They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, ‘Surely, not I?’ 20 He said to them, ‘It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. 21 For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.’ 22 While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take; this is my body.’ 23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. 24 He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.’ 26 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 27 And Jesus said to them, ‘You will all become deserters; for it is written, “I will strike the shepherd,and the sheep will be scattered.” 28 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.’ 29 Peter said to him, ‘Even though all become deserters, I will not.’ 30 Jesus said to him, ‘Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.’ 31 But he said vehemently, ‘Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.’ And all of them said the same.