

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD



SUMMER ORDER OF SERVICE 2

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Our summer worship card gives the order of our worship celebration. Hymns and Scripture passages for today will be announced in the service.

Childcare: We welcome children in worship. Children's bulletins are at the entrances to the sanctuary. Our nursery (2nd floor) is open at 10:30AM for ages 0-4 years.

Communion: Our communion is open to all who seek to follow in the way of Jesus. Prepackaged communion cups with grape juice, are available at either entrance to the sanctuary.

Offering: Financial contributions may be placed in the offering boxes at any entrance to the sanctuary. Visit our website for online giving options.

How to become a member: We are part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), welcoming all who seek to follow in the ways of Jesus. To learn more about us and how to join FCC, speak to Pastor Nancy.



We are Disciples...

We prepare God's table for all, as it was prepared for us.

We embrace the old, the heartsick, the outcast,
the different. **We believe Love wins...**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

For thousands of years, First People have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives and spirituality. We are gathered on the Lower Triplett Creek watershed, part of the traditional territory of the Shawnee, Cherokee, and Osage peoples, past, present, and emerging, and we acknowledge their stewardship of this land through the ages.

** Please rise in body and/or spirit.*

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

WELCOME

BELL OF MINDFULNESS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The warm of the summer sun
calls us to remember the sabbath God gives—
it beckons us to travel and festivals
and lazy days at the beach.

**Find rest in sacred pauses!
Slow down in earthly peace.**

Every moment holds new possibilities.
The wonder of the world surrounds us.

God grants life—holy living—wild and free.

What gifts shall we bring to worship this day?

Compassion, mercy, courage, justice and care.

OPENING PRAYER

*GATHERING HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

**When we are weary, O God,
give us bread for the journey.
When we are complacent, O God,
set a fire in our bellies.
When we are frightened, O God,
put courage in our hearts and hands.
When we are angry, O God,
turn our anger into faithful response.
When we are bewildered, O God,
help us to see and follow You.
When we stray, turn us around.
When we fail, give us another chance.
When we sin, forgive us.**

(silence for reflection)

Friends, let us share the good news of God's grace:

**God forgives us and makes all things new.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SACRED STORIES

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE DAY

Listen now for Word and Wisdom
as it comes to us in the reading of holy Scripture.

Our hearts and minds are open.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

*SONG OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, through your goodness...
hear our prayer.

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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

Peace be with you! **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

...All are welcome at Christ's table.

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OUR SACRED STORY AT THE TABLE

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE SHARING

MEDITATION

COMMUNION RESPONSE

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless God's holy name.
Goodness and kindness unfailing
will follow us all of our days.
**and we shall make our home
in the house of the Lord
for as long as we shall live.**

GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE

*Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good. God is good. God is good.*

*POSTLUDE

Worship resources: Prayer of Confession adapted from Beth Merrill Neel, from *Hold Fast to What Is Good*.

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