First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

An Open and Affirming, Pro-reconciliation, Anti-racism Church, welcoming All to God's table, fellowship and service.

November 2, 2025

Serving Today

Elders: Sue Huizinga and Daphne Hayes Prepare and Serve: Gail Reese and Jeff Idel

Offering Stewards: Sandy Allen Minister: Rev. Daphne Gascot Arias Office Manager: Carol Clifford

Pianist: Richard Sladek Custodian: Joe laculla

Birthday Greetings:

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Hayden Allen Nov. 6 Christopher Misek Nov.8

Church Life

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All congregational events are open to anyone interested in attending

Mon., Nov. 3 MIP 6pm Tues., Nov.4 7 pm Elders Meeting, zoom Feed the Body and Soul Wed., Nov. 5 6pm Worship and Baptism 10:30am Sun., Nov. 9 9:30am Adult Sunday School

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Welcome to First Christian Church

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Gratitude for God's Presence

Call to Worship

Leader: Creator Spirit, who in the beginning hovered over the waters,,

People: who at Jesus' baptism descended in the form of a dove

Leader: who at Pentecost was poured out under the signs of fire and

wind.

All: Come to us, open our hearts and minds, so that we may hear

> the life-giving word and be renewed by your power in the unity of the Father and the Son, now and forever. Amen

Confession of Faith

Gathering Praise "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

Prayers of the Church (ends with Lord's Prayer)

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:26–28

Children's Message

Sermon

Baptisms

Baptism Chorus "Water, River, Spirit, Grace" CH #366

Praise as Response "Come to Be Baptized Today" CH #413

Bringing Our Gifts (Let us give back what God has given us.)

Communion "Take Our Bread" CH #413

Welcoming New Members

Send Forth "Child of the Water"

CP # 120

CH #365

Blessing Postlude

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