

May 16, 2021

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please sign in with the greeters at the Sanctuary doors.

A nursery is available in Room 2 for preschool age children if needed.

PRELUDE

“Here I Am to Worship” – Ali Lutz

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

---PREPARE TO WORSHIP---

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN

(Please stand if you are able)

“Take Time to Be Holy” No. 656 (green)

WORSHIP LEADER: Nancy Geiken

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.

People: Our joy is found in the love of God and neighbor.

Leader: Come, let us be nourished by the Living Water.

People: Together, we will worship the One who enables us to flourish.

OPENING PRAYER

God and Creator of all mankind, your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one even as you our God are one. May you renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts, so that by the power of the Spirit, that we might see the need for unity, that we might see in your Three-ness our need for community God, may we see in your creativity our need for diversity, God, may we see in yourself our need to love each other. Amen

---PREPARE FOR COMMUNITY---

FELLOWSHIP TIME

The Family of God” No. 419 (green)

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message – Tanya Buchtela

---PREPARE TO LISTEN---

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1:1-6

PASTOR’S PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (with debt/debtors)

Gloria Patri

SECOND SCRIPTURE and MESSAGE

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

“Who Drew the Short Straw?”

Pastor Dick Jumper

(MOMENT OF SILENCE)

---PREPARE TO RESPOND---

CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(You’re invited to ponder your week, ask for forgiveness, and celebrate. Jesus invites all who believe to His table.)

Communion Song

“Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken” No. 387 vs. 1, 2 (red)

Elders:

Sandy Hamilton and Jeff Downs

Elder’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Come forward to receive the bread and cup

OFFERING MEDITATION

Elder’s Prayer

“Doxology”

HYMN OF INVITATION & COMMITMENT

(Please stand if you are able)

“Open My Eyes That I May See” No. 563 vs. 1, 3 (green)

(This time offers you an opportunity to confess your faith in Christ, renew your commitment and/or transfer your membership. Just step forward as the last verse of the hymn is sung, and you will be welcomed and received.)

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” No. 429 vs. 4 (green)

POSTLUDE

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH YOU

(Please remain in the pews until the Light is carried out of the sanctuary.)

May 23, 2021
"To Dream the Impossible Dream" – Pastor Dick Jumper
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b and Acts 2:1-21

PRAYER CONCERNS
(See insert for Prayer Concerns)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please wear your nametags until June 6 to help Pastor Dick learn our names. After the service please return your nametag to the BASKET **NOT** on the board. Thank you

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE: Wednesday, May 19!

Small Group Singers will be having practices on May 16 and May 23 after the service.

Please wear **RED** on Sunday, May 23 in honor of Pentecost,

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Today	9:00am 10:15am	Sunday School Worship Small Group Singers Practice
Tues. May 18	9:30am 1:15pm	Hooks & Needles VAMA meeting @ Beth. Luth.
Wed. May 19	6:00pm	God's Squad meeting
Thurs. May 20	9:30am	CF meeting
Sun. May 23	9:00am 10:15am	Sunday School Worship Small Group Singers Practice

MAY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

20 Ken Dake 22 **Ann.** Curtis & Melody Spence
21 Rita Moore

Pastor
Pianist/Organist
Administrative Assistant

Dick Jumper
Lois Martin
LaNette Parker

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And they devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Acts 2:4