

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
7 SACRAMENTS SERMON SERIES
August 16, 2026

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	Acolyte, The Mittan Family	
*OPENING SONG	<i>Everywhere I Go</i>	See screen
*PRAYER		
*SONG OF PRAISE	<i>One Way</i>	See screen
*GREETING AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Joshua Sawyer	
<i>(Will all worshipers, both members and visitors, please complete one of our yellow “Welcome” cards located in the pews in front of you. As you come forward for communion, you can drop it off in the offering plate.)</i>		
WELCOMING THE CHILDREN		See screen
BLESSING OUR CHILDREN		

WE PRAISE GOD

MORNING 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”	
STEWARDSHIP	Sue Morris / Marcia Newton (Deacon)
<i>(We invite you to come forward to drop off your offering and yellow Welcome card in the offering plate, as an act of worship. As you come forward, also receive your communion cup in preparation for being served at Christ’s table of love.)</i>	

OFFERTORY *Beautiful Things*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE	John 20: 19–23	NT 115
	Acts 6	NT 123
	Acts 14	NT 133
MESSAGE	7 Sacraments – Holy Orders	Rev. Joshua Sawyer

WE GATHER WITH CHRIST AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
COMMUNION PRAYER		Dave Morris
MEDITATION MUSIC	<i>Spirit of Faith Come Down</i>	by. Daniel Burton
PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken</i> (all verses)	# 387

WE DEPART TO SERVE

INVITATION		
*INVITATION HYMN	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i> (vs. 1 & 4)	# 461
*BENEDICTION	<i>God Be With You</i>	# 435
*POSTLUDE	<i>I’ve Got Peace Like a River</i>	by. Dennis Janzer
*CONGREGATION STANDS		

*First Christian Church
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**WELCOME TO CHRIST'S CHURCH
AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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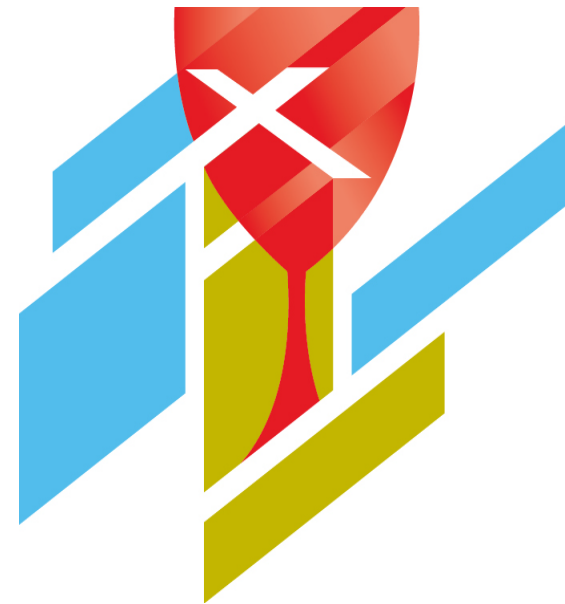
Travis Potter, Electric Guitar

Bob Roose, Acoustic Guitar, Vocals

Alex Olson, Piano

Tim Barry, Greeter

Amy Barry, Greeter



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Believe, Belong, Become.

**August 16, 2026
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**