



SCRIPTURE from Luke 17 Adapted from *Growing in God's Love Story Bible*

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Response of Praise Doxology

Prayer of Dedication and Consecration of Giving Cards

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

*Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion music.  
We will partake of them in unison following the music.*

Communion Anthem O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON  
arr. Jan Harrington, 1964

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and king,  
the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.  
Amen.

Text: Charles Wesley (1739) Music: Carl G Glaser (1868; adapted Lowell Mason, 1839)

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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/sins as we forgive our  
debtors/those who have sinned 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom the world rejoices,  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us full of grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
our Father and our Mother,  
to Christ and to the One  
who binds us to each other,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore,  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart, 1636, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.  
Music: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felic Mendelssohn, 1840

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott  
Jihye Choi, organ

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

*This service was pre-recorded in various segments to allow the worship leaders  
to strictly follow guidelines regarding social distancing.*

### Musicians

Members of the Sanctuary Choir, First Christian Church Bloomington

Jihye Choi, organ	Ethan Udovich, tenor
Maria Izzo Walker, soprano	Renson Madarang, tenor
Sarah Slover, mezzo soprano	Joseph Andreola, bass
Liz Culpepper, alto	

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### Church Announcements

#### Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

You are invited to participate in the annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service via Zoom on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. First Christian Church (Bloomington) is one of the sponsors and will offer leadership. Check your email and our social media pages for the Zoom link!



Advent at FCC will center around the Danish concept of Hygge (pronounced “hoo-ga”) that embraces the “art of coziness”. For many Danes, hygge is a lifestyle. It is being content, comforted in simple rituals like lighting a candle. It is a way to find moments to celebrate during a harsh or mundane time. This concept seems perfect for an Advent season that will be very different . Our Advent theme, “Ignite,” invites you to experience the season of Advent through the lighting candles and settling in to what the Danes call “the duvet of darkness.”

#### Register Your Attendance Online

FCC Bloomington has a new feature on our website: a place to record your attendance. Just head to our homepage at [www.fccbloomington.org](http://www.fccbloomington.org) where you will find the “Online Sunday Worship Attendance Form”. We have discovered that if you are using an iPad, you will need to turn it horizontally to see the entire form. You can also register your attendance by emailing the church office. You will also find a form where you can submit your prayer requests. Thank you.

## **Staff**

### Pastor

Rev. Helen Hempfling

### Music Ministry

Jan Harrington, director of music  
Jihye Choi, organist, handbell director  
and assistant music director

### Faith Formation & Family Ministry

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812-359-1790

Include the amount in your text message line.  
If you are new to this method of giving, you may  
receive a text reply with a link and instructions  
to complete your contribution.

## **An Invitation to Community**

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--  
in age, ability and physical condition,  
in race, cultural background and economic status,  
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family  
structure--

God has received each one  
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together  
and all that we hope to be  
is made more perfect  
as the richness of varied lives  
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit  
and we become the Body of Christ.



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