

South Joplin
Christian Church



May 5, 2024

*Love
One Another*

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VISITORS: Please fill out a contact card from the welcome table and put it in the offering tray on your way out if you would appreciate a response from Pastor Colleen, or to be added to our email list. Thank you for worshiping with us today!



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Order of Worship

Prelude and Entrance of the Light of Christ Chris Greninger, Pianist/Organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

Call to Worship

One: O Christ, like sunlight poured into an open meadow,
you pour your love into our hearts.

All: Like the earth laid out beneath us, you have laid down your life for us.

One: Pour your Word into our hearts.

All: Fill us with your love, so that we may love others as you have loved us.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace.

All: Grant us your spirit in this hour, we pray. Amen.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes Unfoldinglight.net

Opening Song "Come to the Table Again" *Chalice Praise #13*
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Invitation to Prayer (You may light candles at either station to aid in your personal prayer time prior to corporate prayer. Leave written requests in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance. The Elder will offer a blessing with oil at the front of the chancel.)

Prayer Song "Lord, Be Glorified" *Chalice Praise #42, Stz. 5*
In our prayers, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our prayers, Lord, be glorified today.

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Pastor Carroll

Choral Anthem "The Gift of Love" Chancel Choir
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Communion Meditation and Prayer Ellen Broglio, Elder

Words of Institution Pastor Carroll

Participation (Please come forward to partake at one of two stations before returning to your pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you prefer to be served while seated.)

Offertory and Prayer of Dedication

Ellen Broglio, Elder

(Children 2nd - 6th Grades Dismissed for Kids' Church)

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17 (NRSV*)

Les Davenport

Sermon

"Bedrock"

Pastor Carroll

Hymn of Dedication

"O Christians, Haste" *Chalice Hymnal* #482, Stz. 1,2

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Mission Challenge and Announcements

Pastor Carroll

Closing Circle; Procession of the Light of Christ

(Please join us as we form a circle inside the sanctuary, holding hands if comfortably able, and sing the benediction to each other.)

"Grace, Love, and Fellowship"

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
and the Love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

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and the Love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.


Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

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Postlude

Chris Greninger

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We worship in spirit today with Global Ministries Mission focus for Republic of Congo. Our prayer partners for Republic of Congo is Disciples of Christ of the Congo. For more information go to www.globalministries.org

This Week at South Joplin Christian Church

Tuesday, May 7	6:30 pm Worship Team Mtg. (Theil/Umphenour Home)
Wednesday, May 8	6:30 pm Choir
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day
	Pentecost Offering #1
	8:00 am Elders
	9:30 am Adult Faith Formation
	10:20 am Fellowship
	10:45 am Worship/CW&W/Kid's Church
	4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection

Refreshing Our Inner Spirit - Women's Retreat *May 25, 2024 - 8:30-12:30 (approx.) - Peace Lutheran Church*

We would like to invite you to a morning "Retreat" to refresh, relax, engage, converse, think, move, and just be with each other for this informative experience. Our morning will start with a light breakfast (8:30), after which we will enjoy a session of "Motion to Music". Following that our first speaker, Robin Blair, discusses the topic of Self Care/Awareness. Next is a guided meditation session with Becky Browne, before we retreat to "Tea time" conversations. Our final speaker, Ellen Broglio, will offer her thoughts on a study she is currently working on, in line with our overall theme. If the weather cooperates, we may spend a short time outdoors learning about our native plants. As time allows, we have a few other options to share with our attendees, such as "our favorite things" table to which you may contribute, along with a "comments" list (think movie or book review) to be shared with all. We will look forward to hearing from you with your RSVP. We will need a final count by May 22, 2024 to prepare adequate food for the day. Please respond to Leanna Carrol 417-529-2787 or Patt Hinds 417-392-0307.