



## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

**USHERS:** 9:30 a.m. Chris Weber, Pat Bickley, Elinor Barkoskie  
Caroline Barkoski  
11:00 a.m. Eric Wilkinson, John Allum

**9:30 WORSHIP CARE TEAM MEMBER:** Susan Massa

**CAKE RECEPTION TODAY:** There will be a cake reception for Rev. Brad, his wife, Meghan, and their children, Joey and Gracie, between worship services today.

### MISSIONS

#### VEGETABLES FOR THE FOOD BANK

**Gardeners** – We are collecting garden produce each Sunday in Fellowship Hall. One table is for donations you want to go directly to the Food Bank. The second table is for vegetables that can be exchanged for a cash donation to the Food Bank.

**Everyone** – Check out the vegetable exchange and take home some great produce in exchange for a donation to the Food Bank!



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY • SAT. AUGUST 13**

**9:30—11:30 IN THE PARLOR**

Knitters, crocheters and new learners are all welcome.

**EXPLORING FIRST CHURCH:** We, here at First Church, are excited to see so many new faces and meet so many new people on Sundays. We are here to help new people get plugged in. Would you like to learn more about Metho-dism in general and First Church in particular? Are you considering member-ship in this vibrant community of faith? If so, Rev. Brad and Rev. Cynthia invite you to attend the Exploring First Church session at noon on August 14 in the Parlor. We will have a light lunch followed by a session on Methodism and the many ministries to be involved in at First Church. There will also be a virtual tour of the church building. Please email [membership@fcfumc.net](mailto:membership@fcfumc.net), or call (970) 482-2436 ext. 111 by August 9 if you plan to attend. Childcare will be provided with reservations by August 9.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT EASTSIDE PARK • SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 4-6 PM**  
(Trackless train rides start at 3 PM)



Glacier Ice Cream Fort Collins will be serving delicious ice cream. Rev. Brad and Ms. Barb will be putting on a puppet show. Due to limited parking at the park, you are invited to park your cars at the church parking lots and walk or catch the church bus from the south parking lot to the park. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. No other chairs will be available except for existing park seats. This event is sponsored by the Bohemian Foundation to encourage peo-ple to build relationships in the community. Each person will receive one ticket to get a free cup of ice cream. Come enjoy good music and delicious ice cream, get to know your neighbors, and meet Rev. Brad and his puppets.

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

### Pastors

**Rev. Brad Laurvick**, *Lead Pastor*  
**Rev. Cynthia Paquette**, *Executive Pastor*

### Music Staff

**David Adkins**, *Director of Music Ministries & Communications*  
**Dr. Joel Bacon**, *Organist/Artist in Residence*  
**Brenna Martin**, *Children's Choir Coordinator*  
**Abigale Gilson**, *Children's Choir Director*  
**Karen Stooddy**, *Organist Emeritus*

### Program Staff

**Barb Grauberger**, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*  
**Victoria Burkett**, *Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries*  
**Rev. Dr. Mark Lee**, *Director of Adult Faith, Discipleship, and Northern Colorado Faith Library*  
**David Reid**, *Community Builder*  
**Laurie Elliott**, *Childcare Coordinator*  
**Liza Judd-Salimbeni**, *Kids' Closet Coordinator*  
**Ali Gessler**, *Director of Pre-School*  
**Gail Farnum**, *Director of Parent's Day Out*

### Administrative and Facilities Staff

**Jim Doser**, *Worship Technology Lead*  
**Nathan Abrahamson**, *Worship Technology Assistant*  
**Shelley Nelson**, *Administrative & Communications Assistant*  
**Shauna Bjork**, *Accountant*  
**Julie Iven**, *Financial Secretary*  
**Gail Wells**, *Membership Secretary & Volunteer Coordinator*  
**Henry Reyna**, *Facilities Manager*  
**Max Reyes**, *Custodian*  
**Michael Shestak**, *Custodian, Sunday Hospitality Coordinator*  
**Howard Miller**, *Custodian*

**Coming Next Week: August 7, 2022**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**“Words of Welcome: Tell Me About You . . .”**



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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2022



**You are most welcome at First Church.**

We are a fully inclusive, deeply relational community inviting all people to experience God's presence today.

Sunday Worship Services are at 9:30 and 11:00.

There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and connection for all ages.

Thank you for joining us today!