

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
January 28, 2024
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship Congregational Reading

(inspired by Psalm 98, Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17)

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

Let our joy be complete!

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

Love one another!

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

No longer servants but friends!

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

— from Friends of God: Service Prayers for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, written by the Rev. Susan A. Blain.

Opening Song Rock of Ages

Praise Song Sing a New Church

Prayer Time

Congregational Reading Colossians 1:9-10

- 9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,
- 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Praise Song Springtime

Congregational Reading Colossians 3:16-17

- 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.
- 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Praise SongAll the Poor and Powerless

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Colossians 2:1-10

Communion

Response Song..... Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall