

First Baptist Church Lincoln
April 13, 2025
Order of Worship

Life Together and Welcome

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42

Opening Prayer Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

This is the day that you have made:
you have filled it with signs of your presence;
your Spirit's breath permeates every moment;
your grace fills each experience;
your promises move within event,
pulling us toward hope.

Receive our thanks.
Receive our praise, through Christ our Lord
for in his love we know your deep love
your faithfulness, your grace.

~ written by Christine Jerrett, and posted on her blog: "Reflections on being the Church in God's new creation.

Opening Song Build Your Kingdom Here

Praise Song When Peace Like a River

Prayer Time

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.

Congregational Reading Congregational Reading
..... Luke 19:38

38 *"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"* "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Praise Song All the Poor and Powerless

Contemporary Prayer of Confession

You asked for my hands,
that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them,
for the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them, for I did not want to see.
You asked for my life, that you might work through me.
I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.
Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—
only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.
Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out
as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously
the meaning of your cross. Amen.

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Praise Song Be the Centre

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Jeremiah 6:9-15

Offering Prayer

Response Song..... We Are One in the Spirit

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall