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# ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

**CASSIDY HALL**

DIGITAL MINISTER,  
IKC AND HEARTLAND  
CONFERENCES

\*Disclaimer: Today's worship service is being live-streamed. While the focus will be on the worship leaders, anything you say or do may be on film. If you have any questions or need to ensure you are not on camera please speak with our minister.

Out of concern for community health, we request that you remain up to date with your vaccinations. Mask as needed. Please stay home if you feel unwell. (masks are available in the narthex).

## **We Celebrate our Participants Today:**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund (she/her), Preacher

Rev. Peter Frye (he/him), Indiana-Kentucky Conference Southeast Association President

Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins (he/him) Heartland Conference Minister

Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott (he/him) Indiana-Kentucky Conference Minister

Rev. Daniel Doty (he/him), Heartland Conference Representative

Rev. Kathi Elliot (she/her), Indiana-Kentucky Conference Representative

Sean Baker (he/him), Music Director

Mike Kessler (he/him), Percussion

Jacob Smith (he/him), String Bass

Fr. Richard Rohr (he/him), OFM, Video Contemplative Moment

Lerita Coleman Brown (she/her), Video Peace Moment

Ben James (he/him), Media Technician

Readers, Sean Baker (he/him) & Rev. Patrick Larracey (he/him)

**January 13, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

*Please speak the **blue**-printed words in unison.*

*Asterisk (\*) indicates those who choose to may stand in body/spirit.*

## **Welcoming Music**

### **Land Acknowledgement**

Carol Sowle

We recognize that we gather to celebrate on the stolen homelands of the Miami, Shawnee, Peoria, Potawatomi, Kickapoo, and Delaware peoples. We give thanks and honor the past, present, and future contributions of Indigenous people. Further, we recognize that spoken words are meaningless without action, that equity and justice are only performative when they don't lead to life changes. We invite ourselves and those here to pursue education from and consider contributions to an indigenous organizations like the following:

Native American Rights Fund (NARF), American Indian College Fund (AICF), Landback Campaign

### **Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

### **Opening Prayer Poem**

Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott  
Indiana-Kentucky Conference Minister

### **Peace & Silence Moment**

Video: Howard Thurman Scholar  
Dr. Lerita Coleman-Brown

### **Readings**

Sean Baker & Rev. Patrick Larracey

### **Sermon**

"Spirit Gets What Spirit Wants, So We Might As Well Listen"

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

## Reflection Music

### ORDINATION

#### Presentation

Steve Coomer, Lead Councilor, FC Indy  
Rev. Peter Frye, SE Association President

#### Exhortation

#### Examination

#### Acclamation

*Those official delegates of the association (clergy and others so designated) who are able may stand.*

**Rev. Peter Frye**, ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

*addressing the members of the association*

People of God, you have heard the promises Cassidy has made. What is your will?

#### ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

By the grace of God, *she* is worthy! Let us ordain *her*. Come, Holy Spirit.

**Rev. Peter Frye**, ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Will you support Cassidy in the ministry of Christ?

#### ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

We will.

*We invite your celebration of applause*

#### Music Interlude

#### Laying on of Hands Prayer

**Rev. Peter Frye**

**Sacred Stones:** During the laying on of hands, Cassidy has invited clergy to hold the sacred stones she keeps on her home altar in lieu of laying hands upon her, so that she can see these stones and the energy they carry as reminders of Spirit's movement today. Everyone is invited to hold the stone they received with their bulletin intentionally at this time. As you hold the stone during the prayer, we encourage you to put your own prayers and good energy into the stones. You may also quietly raise a hand, and/or energetically offer your prayer to Spirit for Cassidy

in these stones. **Please place these stones in the bowl on the altar after the service is over.**

PEOPLE

**Amen.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Declaration**

**Special Presentation from First Congregational**

Gini Coomer

**Blessing Message**

Video: Richard Rohr, OFM

**Music**

## **INSTALLATION**

**Covenant**

*Members of the association who are able stand for the remainder of the covenant.*

**ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

We, the members of the Southeast Association of the United Church of Christ, gather with you, the people and the Digital Minister of The Heartland and Indiana-Kentucky Conferences of the United Church of Christ, as a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

**Prayer**

**Declaration**

***We invite your celebration of applause***

**Charge To Cassidy**

Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott,  
Conference Minister, IKC

**Charge To Conferences**

Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins  
Conference Minister, Heartland

**Benediction**

Rev. Cassidy Hall

Cassidy: May the strength of Spirit sustain us;

**All: May the power of Spirit liberate us;**

Cassidy: May the hands of Spirit protect us;

**All: May the way of Spirit direct us;**

Cassidy: May the love of Spirit be in us and go with us this day and forever.

**All: AMEN.**

## Departure Music

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## Announcements from FC INDY

### Please join us after the service for refreshments and conversation

About FC INDY: Whether you choose to join us online or in-person, we believe we are called together by Jesus to be a transforming presence for God in the world. **We are a place to belong, a place to heal and a place to love.** At First Congregational we recognize God as a loving, creating, all-encompassing Spirit who is not limited by usual human boundaries. Therefore, we practice the use of inclusive, expansive, and non-gendered language when speaking of and to God.

# OUR COVENANTS

Open and Affirming



W.I.S.E.



Just Peace



2024

*Celebrating*

**30 YEARS OF BEING  
OPEN AND AFFIRMING!**



**Mental Health Support:** FC INDY is a WISE for mental health church. This means we strive to be **Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged** for those facing mental health challenges and their loved ones. We know this time of year can be difficult for many and we encourage you to reach out for support when needed using the numbers (and text options): **The 988 Lifeline:** 988 is now active across the United States. (call or text) **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI.ORG):** information and referral services: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) **The Trevor Project hotline** offers support for LGBTQIA+ youth and families struggling with mental health challenges at 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (488-7386) and [www.theTrevorProject.org](http://www.theTrevorProject.org)



## Reading One

Read by Sean Baker

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## Reading Two

Read by Rev. Pat Larracey



There is a variety of ministries, but we serve the same One. There is a variety of outcomes, but the same God is working in all of them. **To**  
**t for the common good.** To one, the Spirit gives wisdom in discourse, to another, the word of knowledge through the same Spirit. Through  
the Spirit, another is given the gift of healing; and still another, miraculous powers. Prophecy is given to one; to another, power to distinguish  
truth; another, that of interpreting tongues. But it is one and the same Spirit who produces all these gifts and distributes them as She wills.