

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor**

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Debbie Lyon, Lay Reader

August 14, 2022

Worship 9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Chris Rice

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered to rejoice in our oneness in Jesus Christ! Each of us experiences faith and life in a unique way.

**People: Yet we have one God, one faith, and one baptism, and one Spirit who unites us all.**

Leader: Let us lift our hearts as one, in songs of praise, in prayer, as we listen for God's word.

**People: Even when we leave this place, let us be joined in common concern for humanity, like that shown by Jesus. Amen**

\*HYMN # 72 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*INVOCATION

**Faithful God, by faith may we conquer our deepest fears. By faithful action, may the chains of poverty be broken. By faithful struggle, may the web of oppression be overcome. By faithful commitment, may the walls that divide fall. God of power and might, as we go around in circles, reluctant to make choices, hesitant to act, as we offer what is most precious, give to you what matters most, open us to your divine mercy and carry us home. Amen.**

\*LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI # 734

SPECIAL MUSIC

Matt Bond

O TASTE AND SEE - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good! God's steadfast love endures forever!**

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Genesis 32: 22-31* Pg # 29

\*HYMN # 596 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 7: 1-10* Pg # 60

SERMON *Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Dick Bolks

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, whose creative energy has filled all heaven and earth with good things for us to enjoy and share, we would honor you with our offerings. May the programs we initiate and the outreach we support bear fruits of justice and peace. We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, as our model in facing all circumstances and giving ourselves for others. Amen**

\*HYMN # 559 *Here I Am, Lord*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Variations on 'Piegan'* arr. Joseph M. Martin

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

*Call to Worship reprinted from Bread for the Journey, Ruth C. Duck; Invocation adapted and reprinted from The Green Heart of the Snowdrop: Kate McIlhagga; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love by Lavon Bayler*

*Ushers This Morning: Jay Garrett-Larsen, Carla Demeco, Sue Geraci, Tarry Shipley  
Live Stream This Morning: John Maguire*

If you are visiting with us, welcome! Please fill out a green card and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use our hearing assistance system please see an usher.

## Happy Birthday

Aug 14 Erich Rudolph  
Aug 15 Carla DeMeco ~ Josh Sohn  
Aug 16 Polly Taussig ~ Peggy Hollister  
Aug 19 John Maguire

## Prayer List

**Ancy & Kira** (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker**; **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Cathy Coots**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Mara Huberlie**; **Barb Iglewski**; **Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Ron Krahl**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Rich Morgan**; **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); Dennis Maxfield's brother **Paul**; **Bernard** (Karen Maxfield's uncle); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Don Raw, Jr.**; **Adam Robb** (Barb & Milan Kutner's nephew); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's children); **Jim Ziegler**

## Calendar

Tue Aug 16	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Council/Zoom
Thu Aug 18	3:00	Resource Committee Meeting/Hayes Rm
Sun Aug 21	9:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream
Mon Aug 22	6:00	Pastor Parish Committee
Thu Aug 25	10:30	Staff Meeting
	12:30	Ladies Luncheon

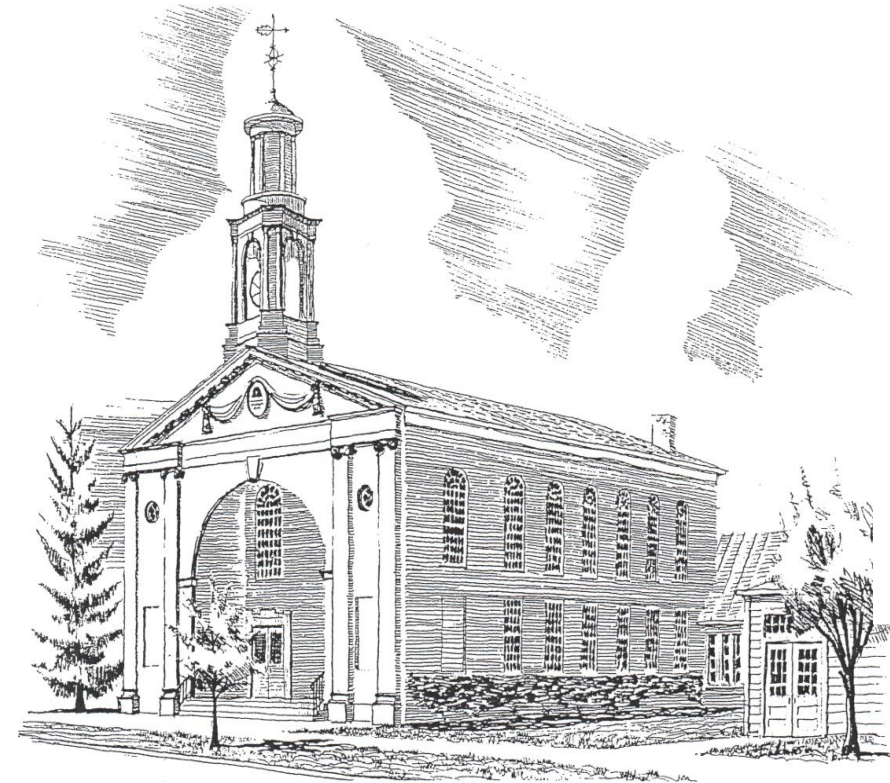
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## We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ We value and respect diversity in the ways we express our faith.
- ❖ We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.
- ❖ We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.