

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Heidi Schwarz, Lay Reader

August 15, 2021

Worship 9:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into this household of God that we might all listen for the Holy Spirit and discern the wisdom that comes only from God.

People: How can we discover such wisdom?

Leader: Reverence for the Holy One is the beginning of wisdom. May God give to each of us a wise and discerning heart.

People: God fills us with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs! We lift our voices in praise of the One who puts music in our hearts.

Leader: Let us live as wise people, making the most of each day and doing all things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: We gather to learn of God's compassion and mercy. Make us wise in all things as we worship today!

*HYMN #48 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

INVOCATION

What would we ask for, O God, if you asked us what we want, what we need? Grant us wisdom to ask in faith, and trust accordingly. Send us wisdom to live and do what is right and just. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14*

*HYMN #502 *Be Thou My Vision*

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 5: 15-20

SERMON

A Wise Life

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERING OF SPECIAL MUSIC

words and music by Clara H. Scott

Open My Eyes, That I May See,

Edie & Dan Rice

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Your generosity, O God, is beyond our deserving. You grant health to our bodies and minds. You surround us with vast resources and with people who love us. You allow us to make decisions about the use of our time and possessions and relationships. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to share with others some of what we have received. Help us to use all our gifts as you intend. Amen.

*HYMN #569

God of Grace and God of Glory

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Call to Worship adapted from prayer written by the Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood; Invocation reprinted from Seasons of the Spirit Curriculum; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Led By Love by Lavon Bayler

*Ushers This Morning: Jay Garrett-Larsen; Jim DeMay, Debbie Wilbur
Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan*

Happy Birthday

Aug 15 Carla DeMeco

Aug 19 John Maguire & Lindsey Boldt

Aug 16 Polly Taussig & Peggy Sauter

Aug 21 Brian Meath

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Steve Beck** (Heidi Schwarz's brother); **Keith Blaker**; **Brad Bliss**; **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); **Betsy Dresser**; **Julie English** (Janet & Kim Tenreiro's friend); **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Bob Graumann** (Don DeSmith's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **Jim and Carolyn** (Amy Ogden's friends); **Jim & Melody** (Don & Marilyn DeSmith's friends); **Family of Dennis Kllermeyer** (Nancy Parson's brother); **Jim Kolesar** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Sue Kotalik**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Lynn** (Joan Ryan's friend); **Betty Lyon**; **Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Donald Morgan** (George Herren's friend); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Pia** (Jim & Connie Malone's friend); **Nancy Parsons** (at the loss of her brother); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley**; **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Sara Szrama** (Sally Mueller's granddaughter); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's daughter in law)

Calendar

Sun Aug 15 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30
Mon Aug 16 - Trustees 4:00
Tues Aug 17 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; Council 7:00 zoom
Wed Aug 18 – TOPS 10:00
Thurs Aug 19 – Staff Meeting 10:00; Reopening Committee Meeting Zoom 7:00
Sun Aug 22 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30; Denise Off
Sun Aug 29 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30; Denise Off; Congregational Life Meeting 11:00
Sun Sept 5 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30
Thurs Aug 9 – Choir Rehearsal 7:00
Sat Sept 11- Ecumenical September 11 20th Anniversary Worship Service at the United Church 11:00
Sun Sept 12 – Rally Day!!! 9:00 Choir, 10:30 Worship In Person & Live stream; Sunday School Picnic

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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.