

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Molly and Curt Bailey, Lay Readers

August 22, 2021

Worship 9:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Choral Prelude* On a Melody by Orlando Gibbons arr. Healey Whalen

CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Bailey

Leader: May the everlasting God shield you, east and west, north and south, and wherever you go. May the blessing of God be upon us,

People: the blessing of the God of life.

Leader: The blessing of Christ be upon us,

People: the blessing of the Christ of love.

Leader: The blessing of the Spirit be upon us,

People: the blessing of the Spirit of grace.

Leader: The blessing of the Trinity be upon us
now and forever more. Amen.

*HYMN #136 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

INVOCATION Molly Bailey

Into your hands, O God, I commit all that is good and creative in my life, only you can make the most of it. Into your hands I commit my mistakes, only you can redeem them, bringing good out of them. Into your hands I commit my sins, only your forgiveness is big enough to cover them all. Into your hands I commit what I do not understand about you, only you can answer my questions. Into your hands I commit myself. I give myself to you now and forevermore. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 104: 1-9, 24* Curt Bailey

*HYMN #111 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON *Ephesians 6: 10-20*

SERMON *Put on Your Cape* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Andante* F. Mendelsson

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May our giving add strength to the witness of your church as we humbly seek your truth and lovingly share it. Ready us to proclaim the gospel of peace in our homes, in our places of work and leisure, throughout our community and the world. Keep before your people the awesome mystery of faith. May its power overcome the cynicism of our skeptical, self-serving age, uniting us in disciplines that are freeing and discipleship that is amazingly fulfilling. Amen.

*HYMN #603 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him* J.S. Bach

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

*Call to Worship adapted and reprinted from More Living Prayers for Today by The Iona Community;
Invocation adapted and reprinted from Barefeet and Buttercups by Ruth Burgess; Unison Prayer of
Dedication reprinted from Led By Love by Lavon Bayler*

***Ushers This Morning: Jay Garrett-Larsen, Don & Marilyn DeSmith
Live Stream This Morning: Steve Brooks***

Happy Birthday

Aug 22 Dennis Maxfield & Carolyn Hotchkiss Aug 26 Sue Morris
Aug 23 Charles Whalen & Kelly Meath Aug 28 Cathy Moore, Amy McFadden &
Aug 24 Ken Hinett & Chloe Schwab Avery Casella

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); **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.**; **Richard Reimers** (Rhonda Nyerges' uncle); **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)

Thank you to Trixie Meteyer for playing the organ today while Denise is on vacation!

Calendar

Sun Aug 22 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30; Trixie Meteyer - Organ
Tues Aug 24 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00
Wed Aug 25 - TOPS 10
Friday Aug 27 - Prayer Shawl at Sally Mueller's
Sun Aug 29 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30; Sandy Campbell - Organ;
Congregational Life Committee meeting 11:00 at the church
Tues Aug 31 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; Main Street Clergy 12 noon
Sun Sept 5 - Labor Day Sunday; Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30;
Last 9:30 service
Thurs Sept 9 - Staff Meeting 5:30; Choir practice 7-8
Sat Sept 11 - Ecumenical service at the United Church commemorating 20 years
since 9/11
Sun Sept 12 - Rally Day; 9:00 Choir practice; Worship begins at 10:30, Sunday School
begins. Picnic for Sunday School families in the park following worship!

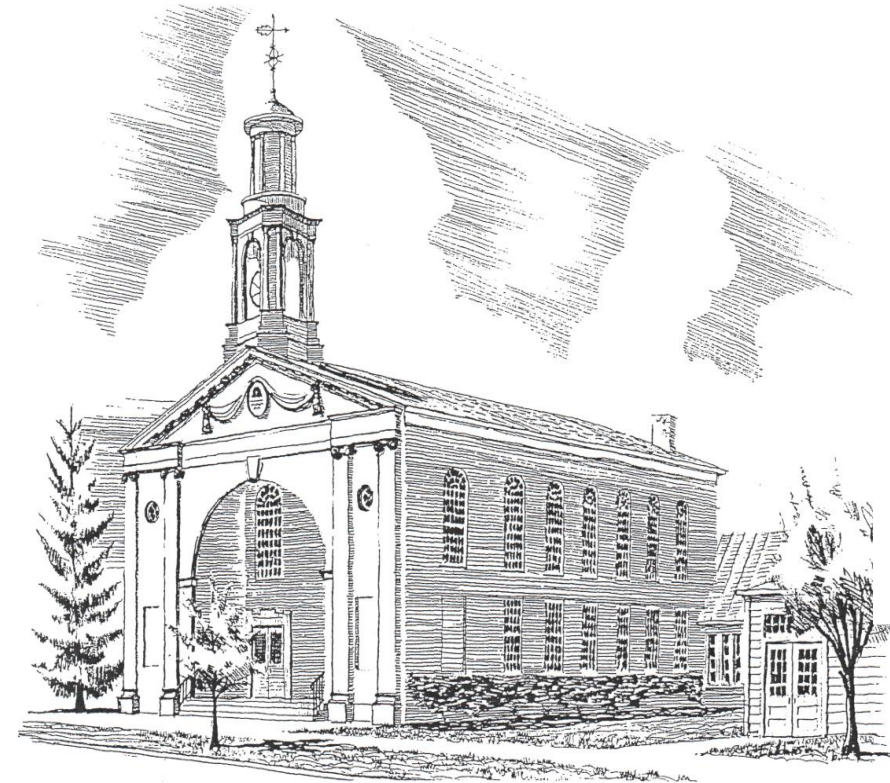
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- ❖ We value and respect diversity in the ways we express our faith.
- ❖ We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.
- ❖ We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.