

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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Dave Sauter, Lay Reader

August 28, 2022

Worship 9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Chris Rice

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, may we bear the fruits of your Spirit; give us love, that boundless, healing energy which transforms the world;

People: Give us joy, because no darkness or evil can overcome you;

Leader: Give us peace, to quiet our hearts, and to free us from bitterness;

People: Give us patience, to go on following you, even when it is hard;

Leader: Give us kindness, to reach out to our neighbor and to the person who needs to be loved;

People: Give us goodness, to give with a generous heart and without ulterior motive;

Leader: Give us faithfulness to stay at your side, come what may;

People: Give us gentleness, to respect the freedom and integrity of others;

Leader: Give us self-control, to see our weaknesses and overcome them in your strength.

People: Lord, may we bear the fruits of your Spirit.

*HYMN # 123 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*INVOCATION

Faithful One, help me to be faithful in drawing near to You each day in prayer, time spent meditating on Your Word, and in worship. I find myself so easily distracted by tasks that need to be accomplished, people demanding my attention, and entertainment that entices me away from times of intimacy with You. Help me to order my days so that time is carved out for You every day and to be able to focus in on You. 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 *The Last Rose of Summer* Denise Morphy
Thomas Moore, arr. Phil Coulter

O TASTE AND SEE - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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

EPISTLE LESSON *Galatians 5: 22-23* Pg # 176

*HYMN # 458 *O Jesus I Have Promised*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 10: 38-42* Pg # 66

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

OFFERTORY *Savior, Thy Dying Love* Robert Lowry, arr. Dick Bolks

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In joyous thanksgiving for the banquet of life, we invite those who live in poverty to share our wealth. We give up some of our luxuries for the sake of brothers and sisters who lack food, shelter or medical care. We reach out to help, expecting no reward but the satisfaction of sharing what you have so richly entrusted to us. We dedicate our time and abilities along with these fruits of our labor. Amen.

*HYMN # 31 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Two Dances* arr. Thomas Keesecker

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

Call to Worship reprinted from The Book of a Thousand Prayers Angela Ashwin; Invocation adapted and reprinted from Bread for the Journey, ed. Ruth C. Duck; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love by Lavon Bayler

*Ushers This Morning: Jay Garrett-Larsen, Debbie Wilbur, Scott Warnshouse, Steve Brooks
Live Stream This Morning: Matt Berry*

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 28 Cathy Moore ~ Amy McFadden ~ Avery Casella
Aug 29 Tim Schneider
Aug 30 Connie Fredericks-Malone ~ Carol Peters
Sept 02 Skip Uhlen
Sept 03 Judy Holcomb

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.**; **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 30	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Thu Sep 1	4:00	Wedding Rehearsal in Chapel
Fri Sep 2	1:00	Wedding in Chapel
Sun Sep 4	9:30	Communion Service – Worship In-Person & Live Stream
Mon Sep 5		<i>Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed</i>

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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.