

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Dan Rice, Lay Reader

June 6, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness* arr. Donald Busarow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy Spirit of God, may love grow within us, until it is our true heart.

People: Let joy be our default, and make us strong with delight.

Leader: Give us the peace which is only yours so that all violence in us is stilled.

People: May humble kindness guide our ways and restore the faith of others.

Leader: Let generosity be our first response to anyone who asks it of us.

People: Keep us faithful to all our promises and unwavering in commitment.

Leader: May gentleness be our trademark and may our footprints be light.

People: Give us the measure of a life in rhythm that we may pace ourselves in tune with you.

Leader: Let nothing hold us back from a life that is beautiful.

People: And may your transforming power shape our lives with grace.

*HYMN #71 *Praise To The Lord, the Almighty*

INVOCATION

Holy God, you are always present to us and you enfold us in your love. We may sometimes be perplexed, but we never despair. We thank you that you have come to us in Jesus the Christ, healing and liberating, showing us who you are. Your light, shining in the face of Christ, is reflected in our hearts. As we see you in Jesus, may others see Christ in us, to the glory of your name. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 130*

*HYMN #596 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 3: 20-35*

COMMUNION MEDITATION *The We Story* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERING OF SPECIAL MUSIC *Balm in Gilead*
Edie Rice, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Thank you, God, for your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise you and to do the work you call us to do. Fulfill your purpose for this Church as you enlist our offerings and our lives. In amazement at the work of your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. In our labors for you, we will not lose heart. Help us to do your will. Amen.

*COMMUNION HYMN #702 *We Come as Guests Invited*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table, Consecration of the Elements,
Sharing of the Bread and Cup, Prayer of Thanksgiving
(The bread is gluten and nut free so that all may partake together)

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Happy Birthday

June 6 - Gail Gilbert

June 11 – Bonnie Maguire & Keith Blaker

June 7 – Anne Piorkowski

June 8 – Lou Bliss & Joe Kardesh

Hymn Leader This Morning: Edie Rice
Greeters This Morning: Sue Blaker, Betsy Dresser, Jean Landes
Ushers This Morning: Bill Blaker, Guy Burns, Barb Iglewski, Jan Waxman
Live Stream Team This Morning: Steve Brooks

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Steve Beck** (Heidi Schwarz's brother); **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); **Julie English** (Janet & Kim Tenreiro's friend); **Brian Fuscald** (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); **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); **John Spare; Barb Stahl; Sara Szrama** (Sally Mueller's granddaughter); **Walker** (Don & Dorice Raw's friend); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Nancey Wilbur; Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's daughter in law)

Calendar

Sunday June 6 – Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30; hybrid Sunday School
Mon. June 7 – Driveway Resealing (please stay off driveway until Wednesday afternoon)
What If Display TBD; SCR Planning Team Picnic at Brooks' 6:00
Tues. June 8 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; SCR Grp A 10:30 Zoom; SCR Grp C 1:00 Zoom
Wed. June 9 - TOPS 10:00
Thursday June 10 - SCR Grp B 10:30 Zoom; Staff Meeting 4:00; SCR Grp D 7:00 Zoom
Sunday June 13 – Church Picnic at Sauter's 10:30
Tues. June 15 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; Main Street Clergy Lunch 12:00;
Council 7:00 Zoom
Wed. June 16 - TOPS 10:00
Thurs June 17 – Boundary Awareness Training 10 – 3 (Dawn)
Sat. June 19 – Memorial – John Paul 10:00 AM
Sunday June 20 – Graduation Sunday and Father's Day Worship In Person & Live Stream 10:30;
hybrid Sunday School; Congregational Life 11:45 In Person

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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.