

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Mike Parsons, Lay Reader

Sunday, January 30, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Prelude on an English Folk Song* Andrew Unsworth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of new life has called us to this place.

People: We come to worship God.

Leader: The God of love has called us to this place.

People: We come to worship God.

Leader: The God of prophetic words and deeds has called us to this place.

People: We come to worship God.

Leader: The God of healing has called us to this place.

People: We come to worship God.

*HYMN # 56 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

*INVOCATION

Loving God, who knows us better than we often know ourselves and who has loved us from the beginning of time, you are forever patient with us, your imperfect people, and we give you thanks. You listen to our cries, you promise to be with us in storms and danger, and you come to us when we least expect it and need you most. Be with us in this time of worship as we seek to discover more of what it means to be your loving people. 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

ANTHEM *Let a Joyful Song Arise* Carl J Nygard, Jr.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Jeremiah 1: 4-10*

*HYMN # 393 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 13: 1-13*

SERMON *Putting Words In Our Mouths* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Face to Face* Steven Scott

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

With awe and wonder before you, O God, we dare to enlist all our efforts toward the realization of your realm. Where there is injustice, we would champion those oppressed and misunderstood. When some feel rejected, we reach out to accept them in Christ's name. May these offerings reach and teach and heal. Amen.

*HYMN # 397 *The Gift of Love*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Paul Manz

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

*Call to Worship and Invocation adapted and reprinted from Seasons of the Spirit: Congregational Life;
Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love, by Lavon Bayler*

*Greeters This Morning: Scott Warnshouse and Jean Landes
Ushers This Morning: Jim & Karen DeMay, Guy Burns, Jean Ingalls
Live Stream This Morning: Steve Brooks*

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

1/31 Aidan Russell
02/01 Sally Mueller ~ Justin Maxfield
02/03 Doug Alling
02/05 Ann Scheetz ~ Delana Hey

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **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; Corrine** (Denise & Scott's sister); **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); **Jim and Carolyn** (Amy Ogden's friends); **John** (Lin's nephew); **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); **Steve F & Reagan O** (friends of Karen Noonan); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley; Don Raw, Sr.; Don Raw, Jr.; Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith; Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Betsey Stout; Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son and daughter); **Jim Ziegler**

Calendar

Mon Jan 31	7:00	Sacred Conversations Hot Button/Zoom
Tue Feb 1	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Sun Feb 6	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
	12:30	Annual Meeting/Zoom
Tues Feb 8	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Trustees/Zoom
Thu Feb 10	4:00	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Public Image Committee/Zoom
Sun Feb 13	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School

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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.