

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Dan Rice, Lay Reader

July 10, 2022

Worship 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator and Ruler of life, who has given us the Prince of Peace, let us begin our press for peace in the world by accepting the inner peace you offer to our lives.

People: Give us your peace, O God.

Leader: Let us be makers of peace within our own families and communities.

People: Give us your peace, O God.

Leader: Fill our hearts with a love of humankind and respect for human dignity that will demand justice and peace for all the world.

People: Let us have peace, O God.

Leader: Guide your church, O God, to a concern for world peace, and let us accept our responsibility to call our nation and others to commit themselves to a strategy for peace.

People: Help us make peace, O God.

Leader: Lead us in our press for peace, that we may not cease until there is truly peace on earth.

People: Help us make peace, O God. Amen.

*HYMN # 428

When Peace Like a River

*INVOCATION

So often, God of wholeness, we are a torn people. We set ourselves apart based on differences, distinctions, judgements and opinions. We tear ourselves from within as we strive for independence and unique individuality. We do not recognize our common longings for peace, for healing and deep meaning within life. Emerging from the heart of Christ, you come to us in reassuring love. The power of your Spirit blesses our living with hope and feeds us in joy. In the unity of that Spirit, we draw together to sing and pray as your own dear renewed children. Refresh us now as we open who we are to who we may yet become. 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

Peace Like a River

Dan & Edie Rice

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

Romans 5: 1-5

Pg # 142

*HYMN # 389

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4: 35-41

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SERMON

Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.

*HYMN # 614

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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*Ushers This Morning: George Herren, Carla DeMeco, Jean Ingalls, Jean Landes
Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan*

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

Jul 11 Bob Hotchkiss ~ Jeannie Phillips ~ Regina Schneider
 Jul 12 Siu Lan Schroeter
 Jul 15 Ellie Rugg ~ Lee Ogden
 Jul 16 Karen DeHond ~ Kelly Leasure ~ Emma Schroeter ~
 Patrick McFadden ~ Kailee Lupton

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Curt Bailey's Mother**; **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); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Rich Morgan**; **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Karen Noonan**; **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Marlin Potter**; **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Don Raw, Jr.**; **Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **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); **Nancy Ward**; **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

Sun Jul 10	9:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream,
	10:30	Congregational Life Committee
Mon Jul 11 –	9:00-3:00	Chosen Spotlight Players Theater Camp/Chapel
Fri Jul 22	Daily	
Tue Jul 12	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Sun Jul 17	9:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream

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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.