

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Jean Landes, Lay Reader

July 17, 2022

Worship 9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come walk with God in these moments of worship. Celebrate God's covenant with us and all humankind.

**People: Surely God is in this place today. We find refuge and strength as we gather.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is God. All our names for God are limited metaphors.

**People: The Most High lives in us and among us. The whole universe is God's dwelling place.**

Leader: All people on earth are God's concern. Those who do the will of God will experience God's realm.

**People: We have come to hear what God would have us do. We seek the courage to do what God intends.**

\*HYMN # 502 *Be Thou My Vision*

\*INVOCATION

**Patient God, we are a people in a hurry. We confess to you that we value faster more than deeper, and getting there, more than growing. We miss the tiger lily on our way to the art museum, the wren's song on our way to the concert. God, we miss the child on the way to the adult. We only know how to wait with our fingers tapping. We hurry to do things ourselves, God, because we find your steady, deliberate slowness irritating and scary. Teach us to trust you so we can learn how to wait. 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

*Panis Angelicus* Scarlett Emerson & Elaine Hilton

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

*Colossians 3: 12-13*

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\*HYMN # 24

*God You Spin the Whirling Planets*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

*Luke 8: 4-8, 11-15*

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SERMON

*Fruit of the Spirit: Patience* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY

*Morning Has Broken*

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching, teaching and outreach that move people toward Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the poor and needy, as confidence in you, that the mystery of your glorious Word may be opened up among all your people. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 451

*Be Still My Soul*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*All Glory be to God on High*

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

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*Ushers This Morning: George Herren, Cheryl Boots, Mike & Nancy Parsons  
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

Jul 18 Jack Schuppenhauer ~ Lorena Garmezy ~ Theresa Beiner

Jul 20 Tarry Shipley ~ Marianne Timms ~ Carl Jackson

Jul 22 Linda Marsh ~ Joan Herbek ~ Rich McGuire

## 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**; Karen DeMay's friend **Eric C**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Brian Fuscald** (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); Dennis Maxfield's brother **Paul**; **Bernard** (Karen 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/Dworetzky 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

Mon Jul 18	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Trustees/In Person
Tue Jul 19	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Thu Jul 21	6:30	Chosen Spotlight Players Show/Chapel
Fri Jul 22	2:00	Chosen Spotlight Players Show/Chapel
Sun Jul 24	9:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream
Thu Jul 28	12:30	Ladies Luncheon

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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.