

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Cathy Brooks, Lay Reader

**We Welcome Rev. Ryan Henderson to our Pulpit today!**

July 30, 2023

Worship 9:30 AM

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as a community of faith:

**People: men and women, old and young, from near and far,**

Leader: different faces, varying races... a great gathering of witnesses,

**People: with a past, a present, and a future.**

Leader: God's people – come to worship!

**ALL: Let us be that community!**

\*HYMN # 59 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

\*INVOCATION

**We gather here today, O God, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. As you have been with your people throughout history, so we know you are with us even now. In this time of worship, help us to celebrate that presence among us, that strengthens us to continue the work you have already begun in the world. As we say that prayer you taught us to say....**

\*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 *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Craig Duncan  
Susie Shafer, Flute

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Jeremiah 31:31-34* Pg # 693

\*HYMN # 596 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *John 17:6-19* Pg # 103

SERMON *T.A.M.B.O.* Rev. Ryan W Henderson

OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* Dale Wood

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, we give our gifts today, not because we need to, but because we can give. We pray that you will take them, transform them today, and allow them to find the places, spaces, people and situations that need them most in our community. Like our gifts, we also give our lives and ask that you would transform them, so that we might become an instrument of your peace. All this we offer in the name of Christ-who blesses them and us. Amen**

\*HYMN # 595 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro Moderator* George F. Handel,  
ed. Dian Bish

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

*Call to Worship, Invocation and Prayer of Dedication written by Rev. Ryan Henderson.*

*Ushers This Morning: George Herren, Bill & Sue Blaker, Carl Jackson, Guy Burns*

*Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan*

*Coffee Hour Host: Special Events/Hospitality Committee*



**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

- 30 Dave Pierce  
31 Carol Milligan ~ Martha Daniels  
3 Jim Malone ~ Matt Bond  
4 Linda Whalen ~ Alyssa Maxfield

## Prayer List

**Ancy & Family** (Fred Henry's friend); **Carol Birx** (friend of the Casellas Family); **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (friend of the Casellas Family); **Abby Coons** (Carl & JoAnn Reed's friend); **Carol & Kent** (Karen's friends); **Cathy Coots**; **Betsy Cox**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Jerry Diver**; **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Barb Iglewski**; **Anne Jensen** (friend of Jim & Connie Fredericks-Malone); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Ron & Lu Krahl**; **Michelle List**; (friend of Joann Reed); **Dennis Maxfield**; **Paul** (Dennis Maxfield's brother); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Okke Postma**; **Chris Pritchard** (Rick & Cindy Mullen and George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Family of Shirley Stadler** (relative of Debbie and Betty Lyon); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Jim Ziegler**

## Calendar

Sun Jul 30		<i>We Welcome Rev. Ryan Henderson</i>
Tue Aug 1	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers/Social Room
Wed Aug 2	10:00	TOPS/Social Room
Thu Aug 3	10:00	Literacy Volunteers/Hayes Room
Sun Aug 6		<i>We Welcome Rev. Karl Bawel</i>
	9:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream
Tue Aug 8	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers/Social Room
	7:00	Trustees
Wed Aug 9	10:00	TOPS/Social Room
	12:00	P.E.O./Social Room
Thu Aug 10	10:30	Literacy Volunteers/Hayes Room

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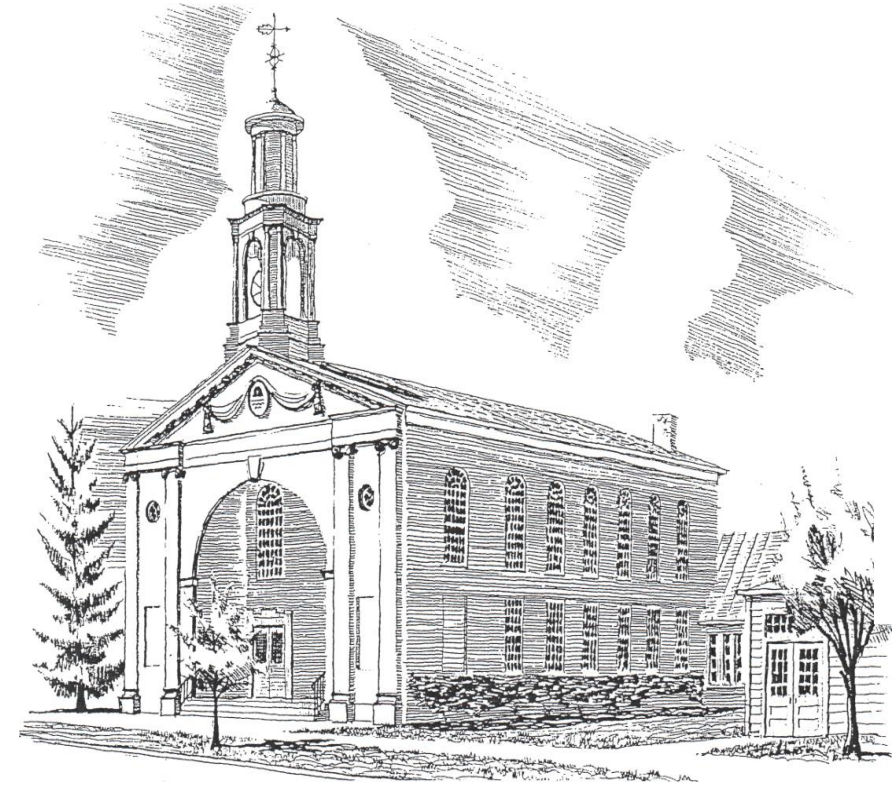
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## We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ 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.