

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Laurie Stoutz, Lay Reader**

July 9, 2023

Worship 9:30 AM

**We Welcome Rev. Margo Markesteijn to our Pulpit Today!**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of love and heart and voice!

**People: Hear us, creating spirit!**

Leader: We are blessed with all of your miraculous gifts.

**People: In this time together, touch us and teach us, Lord.**

Leader: Inspire us to continue to sow the seeds of love along our life's path,

**People: So that your guiding wisdom will prevail. Amen**

\*HYMN # 358 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*INVOCATION *A Meditation of Loving Kindness*

\*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 *Seek Ye First* Lafferty/Pachelbel/Wagner  
Debbie Lyon & Edie Rice, Vocalists

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalms 104: 24-28* Pg. 533

\*HYMN # 326 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *John 7: 37-39* Pg. 93

SERMON *Thirsty for Love* Rev. Margo Markesteijn

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We give thanks for all whose courage has passed life and faith to us. We lift up all who trust you, O God, in spite of ruthless oppression. We offer ourselves with our gifts, that right and truth may prevail throughout your world. Amen.**

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

*Call to Worship and Invocation supplied by Rev. Markesteijn;  
Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Fresh Winds of the Spirit, Book 2 by Lavon Bayler*

*Ushers This Morning: George Herren, Jean Ingalls, Cheryl Bootes, Kathy Ward  
Live Stream This Morning: Matt Berry  
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

- 11 Jeannie Phillips ~ Regina Schneider
- 12 Siu Lan Schroeter
- 15 Ellie Rugg ~ Lee Ogden

## 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); **Nick, Carol & Kent** (Karen's friends); **Cathy Coots**; **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 and 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); **Connie Sunshine** (cousin of Cheryl Bootes); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Jim Ziegler**

## Calendar

| <i>Musical Theater Camp July 10 – 21</i> |       |   |
|--|-------|---|
| Mon Jul 10                               | 11:30 | Private Meeting/Social Room             |
|  | 3:00  | Called to Care                          |
|  | 6:30  | Bridge                                  |
| Tue Jul 11                               | 8:00  | Men's Group                             |
|  | 10:00 | Rug Hookers                             |
| Wed Jul 12                               | 10:00 | TOPS                                    |
| Thu Jul 13                               | 10:00 | Literacy Volunteers                     |
|  | 12:00 | Bridge                                  |
| Fri Jul 14                               | 11:00 | John Miller Memorial Service            |
|  | 2:00  | Bob Hotchkiss Internment/Woodlawn       |
| Sat Jul 15                               |       | Pride Parade/Rochester/Place & Time TBD |
| Sun Jul 16                               | 9:30  | Worship In-Person & Live Stream         |

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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.