

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Regina Schneider, Lay Reader

July 18, 2021

Worship 9:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Land Of Rest* arr. by W. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but members of the household of God.

People: We are built upon the foundation, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

Leader: In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple.

People: In the Lord we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN # 451 *Be Still My Soul*

*INVOCATION

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. With you we are always at home. Help us, through Christ, to know and experience this reality with every cell in our bodies, so that with Christ, and in Christ, we might love and worship you with all our hearts. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *2 Sam 7: 1-14a*

*HYMN # 24 *God You Spin the Whirling Planets*

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON *Ephesians 2: 11-22*

SERMON

The Cornerstone of Life

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OFFERING OF SPECIAL MUSIC *Frank Churchill Arrives* from "Emma" by Rachel Portman; *End Titles* from "Emma" by Rachel Portman ~ Mariena Schneider

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Receive our best, gracious God, as we offer ourselves along with these tokens of thanks. Establish your rule in our midst so we may proclaim your reign in the world. Send us where you need us most. Use our gifts to reduce alienation and to build community. Be to us a watchful Parent, and teach us to live as sisters and brothers who find you in one another and respond in love to each other's needs. Amen.

*HYMN # 405 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Highland Cathedral* arr. for organ by Charles Callahan

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

Call to Worship adapted and reprinted from When We Gather by James G. Kirk; Invocation adapted and reprinted from Seasons of the Spirit: Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Led By Love by Lavon Bayler

*Ushers This Morning: Curt & Molly Bailey
Live Stream This Morning: Don Raw Jr.*

Happy Birthday

July 18 Jack Schuppenhauer, Lorena Garmezy & Theresa Beiner

July 20 Tarry Shipley, Marianne Timms & Carl Jackson

July 22 Linda Marsh, Rich McGuire & Joan Herbek

July 24 Matt McGuire

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Steve Beck** (Heidi Schwarz's brother); **Brad Bliss; 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); **Betsy Dresser; Julie English** (Janet & Kim Tenreiro's friend); **Brian Fuscald** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Bob Graumann** (Don DeSmith's friend); **Carin Herren; Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **Jim and Carolyn** (Amy Ogden's friends); **Jim & Melody** (Don & Marilyn DeSmith's friends); **Family of Dennis Kllermeyer** (Nancy Parson's brother); **Jim Kolesar** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Sue Kotalik; Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Lynn** (Joan Ryan's friend); **Betty Lyon; Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Donald Morgan** (George Herren's friend); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Pia** (Jim & Connie Malone's friend); **Nancy Parsons** (at the loss of her brother); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley; Don Raw Sr.; Ellie Rugg; Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith; Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **John Spare; Barb Stahl; Sara Szrama** (Sally Mueller's granddaughter); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's daughter in law)

Calendar

Sun July 18 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30
Tue July 20 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00
Wed July 21- TOPS 10
Sat July 24 - P Night W/O a Bed; Virtual Bed Race
Sun July 25 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30
Saturday July 31 – Fred Erdman Interment 10:30
Sun August 1 – Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30 Holy Communion

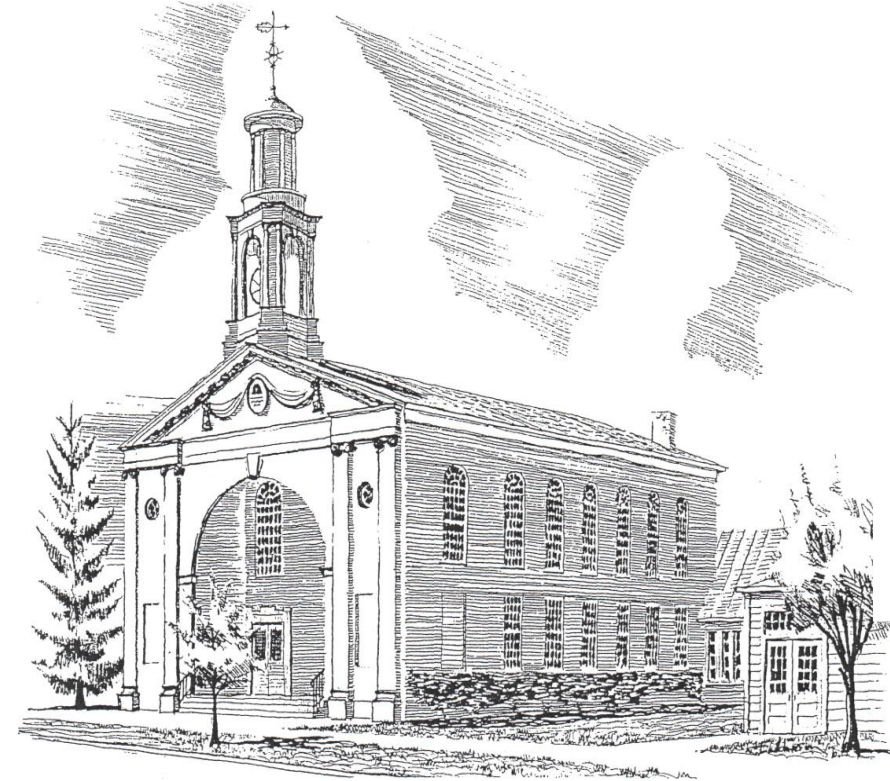
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- ❖ We value and respect diversity in the ways we express our faith.
- ❖ We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.
- ❖ We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.