

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor**
Graduation Sunday, Father's Day, Juneteenth
Elaina, Hannah and Mariena, Lay Readers

June 19, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Largo* George F. Handel
ed. Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Elaina Harris-Maxwell

Leader: God of the still small voice, you speak to us when we least expect it:

People: We hear your voice in the moments of chaos, clutter and uncertainty.

Leader: Jesus, calmer of the storms, your very presence comforts us:

People: We are upheld by your quiet authority,

Leader: Spirit, counsellor, carrier of our pain and celebrations, we gather under your coat
of soft down and sharp flight-feathers:

People: We feel the flutterings of new birth

*HYMN # 530 *Faith of Our Fathers*

*INVOCATION Hannah Blaker

We pray, O Lord, for change. Jesus, you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace, united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you. And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with you and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the good of all. 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

ANTHEM *Come to the Music* Joseph M. Martin
Susie Shafer, Flute

A CELEBRATION OF FATHERS AND OUR GRADUATES

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *1 Kings 19: 1-15a* Mariena Schneider

*HYMN # 680 *Borning Cry*

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON *Galatians 3: 23-29* Pg # 174

SERMON *What is Juneteenth?* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arr. Albin C. Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all times and places, may our offerings reflect confidence, not cowardice; altruism, not egotism; inclusiveness, not exclusiveness. We devote them to bringing all humanity into harmony with your purposes. May the programs we undertake build up the body of Christ among us and far beyond us. Amen

*HYMN # 500 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* John Stanley
ed. Diane Bish

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

Call to Worship reprinted from Bare Feet and Buttercups, Ruth Burgess; Invocation adapted and reprinted from Racial Healing and Liturgical Resources; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love/Whispers of God by Lavon Bayler

*Greeters This Morning: Carla DeMeco and Bonnie Maguire
Ushers This Morning: 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

June 20 Dick Kotalik ~ Jay Harris-Maxwell
June 22 Gayle Henry ~ Jayne Bobsein

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **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**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Karen Noonan**; **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Marlin Potter**; **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley**; **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 Jun 19	Graduation Sunday/Father's Day/Juneteenth
9:00	Choir
10:30	Worship
Mon Jun 20	Juneteenth Observation ~ Office Closed
2:00	Sanctuary/Chapel Moving Party
Tue Jun 21	8:00 Men's Group
10:00	Rug Hookers
7:00	Council/Zoom
Thu Jun 23	12:30 Ladies Luncheon
Sun Jun 26	9:30 Worship In-Person & Live Stream
	SERVICES NOW IN CHAPEL
Tue Jun 28	8:00 Men's Group
10:00	Rug Hookers

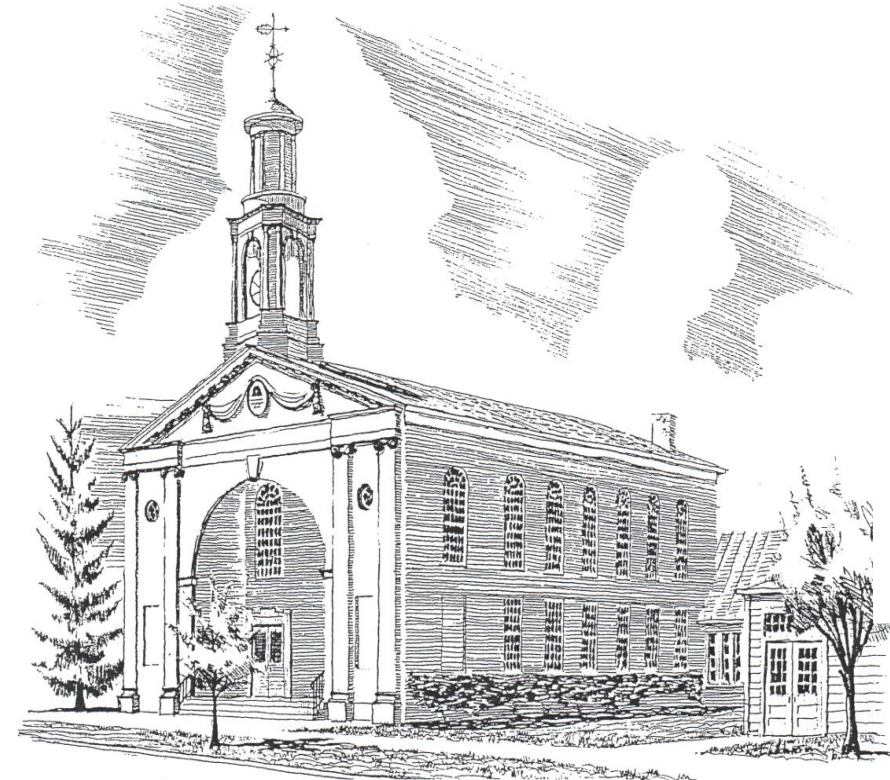
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We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ 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.