

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Laurie Stoutz, Lay Reader

June 27, 2021

Worship 9:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Beach Spring* arr. Janet Linker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are troubled or weary, who know the pain of the world's people.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: As we gather we affirm God's presence, we seek to know as we are known.

People: The God of hosts is with us; the God of our ancestors hears and leads us.

Leader: Be still and know that God is God, exalted among the nations of this earth.

People: The realm of God is here and everywhere, in time and beyond time.

*HYMN #23 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

INVOCATION

God of all our longings, you are the fire that kindles our hearts with hope and possibility. You fill us with desire for life, and you hear our voices whether we shout for joy or cry out with sorrow. We trust in you and give thanks for your presence in all the stages of our life. Help us to be open to the movement of your Holy Spirit in our world. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalms 30*

*HYMN #56 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 5: 21-43*

SERMON

A Tale of Two Daughters

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERING OF SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Soloist - Amy Ogden

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We pray that you will find our gifts acceptable, God. If we have not given according to what we have, we seek the courage to do so. May these gifts relieve suffering and reveal hope. May they give meaning to all who give and all who receive. We dedicate them, that those who have much may not have too much, and those who have little may not have too little. Amen.

*HYMN #35 *Morning Has Broken*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Restoration* arr. Janet Linker

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

Call to Worship reprinted from Bare Feet & Buttercups by Ruth Burgess; Invocation adapted and reprinted from Seasons of the Spirit; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Led By Love by Lavon Bayler

**Please join us for Lemonade out in front of the church following the service.
You are invited to make a donation at the Haiti table to help feed a family for the summer!**

***Greeters This Morning:** Barb Davis, Carla DeMeco, Judy Holcomb
Ushers This Morning: Bill & Sue Blaker, Guy Burns, Barb Iglewski
Live Stream This Morning: Don Raw, Jr.*

Happy Birthday

June 28 Charles McCausland & Bill Blaker

June 29 George Hamlin & Rebecca Hazard

July 1 Betsy Schuppenhauer

July 2 Zach Morse

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); **Julie English** (Janet & Kim Tenreiro's friend); **Brian Fuscaldo** (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); **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.**; **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); **Walker** (Don & Dorice Raw's friend); **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

Tues. June 29 – Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00
Wed. June 30 – TOPS 10:00
Sun July 4 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30
Mon July 5 – Office Closed
Tues July 6 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00
Wed July 7- TOPS 10
Sun July 11 - Worship In Person & Live stream 9:30

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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.