

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor**

Second Sunday in Lent
Marty Daniels, Lay Reader

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wise God, jealous and holy

People: Your love brings us truth

Leader: Wise God, just and joyful

People: Your stories bring us hope

Leader: Wise God, wakeful and surprising

People: Your breath brings us life

Leader: Teach us truth, gladden our hearts

People: Circle us with love

Leader: Trust us with justice, sweeten our days

People: Circle us with love

Leader: Keep us holy, give light to our eyes

People: Circle us with love

*HYMN # 244 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad*

*INVOCATION

Teacher God, touch my heart with understanding so that I may discern your perfect ways and follow them. Many times, your challenges seem overwhelming to me, and I slink silently away from them. Develop my capabilities so that I can follow you in spite of the sacrifices that you demand. Give me the grace to become a wise learner, one who is not a fiercely competitive game player but one who can humbly value and follow your truth. 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 *God So Loved the World* John Stainer

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalms 21: 1, 7-11*

*HYMN # 593 *Lord, Speak to Me*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *John 13: 1-15*

SERMON *Jesus: Our Teacher* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Wilbur Held

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In the confidence that you will multiply our best efforts, we bring our offerings for the work of your church in the world. Holy God, it is a joy to present our sacrifices, for we are as blessed in our giving as we have been in receiving abundant goodness from your hand. Keep us from seeking to build permanent structures that might block spontaneous responses to your love. Amen.

*HYMN # 458 *O Jesus I Have Promised*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude from Celtic Suite* Charles Callahan, ASCAP

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

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***Greeters This Morning:** Jean Landes, Lynne Shoemaker & Richard Moyle
Ushers This Morning: Barb Iglewski, Cheryl Bootes, Hue Hawkes, Marilyn Clary
Live Stream This Morning: Steve Brooks*

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

March 14 Grace Uhlen
March 19 Katarina Schwarz

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker**; **Brad Bliss**; **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Cathy Coots**; **Corrine** (Denise & Scott's sister); **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); **Jim and Carolyn** (Amy Ogden's friends); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Steve F & Reagan O** (friends of Karen Noonan); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley**; **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Don Raw, Jr.**; **Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Smith/Dworetzky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son and daughter); **Jim Ziegler**

Calendar

Mon Mar 14	1:00	Current Events Group/Jean Ingalls
Tue Mar 15	7:00	Council/Zoom
Thu Mar 17	10:00	Adult Education
	2:00	Sacred Conversation on Race
	4:00	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Sacred Conversation on Race
Sun Mar 20	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
	11:45	Social Action
Mon Mar 21	12:00-1:00	Prayer Service for Ukraine at First United Methodist Ch.
	7:00	SCR Hot Button Issues/Zoom
Thu Mar 24	10:00	Adult Education

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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.