

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Nancy Parsons, Lay Reader

May 16, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* arr. Roger C. Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to seek the ways of wisdom.

**People: We come as one Body in Christ.**

Leader: We come to find peace and sing songs of love.

**People: We come to be refreshed by the Spirit.**

Leader: Life-giving God, your love and light guide us on the path of courage,  
compassion, generosity, and grace.

**People: Lead us, as we seek to follow your transformative love that turns sorrow into joy, and despair into hope.**

Leader: O God, help us embrace your guiding love that calls us to live as your faithful witnesses, who reflect your grace and redemptive love.

**People: God, open our hearts to receive your gracious love, and strengthen us to carry the Good News of your healing power found in the light, love, and life of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN #111 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

INVOCATION (Unison)

**O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst, for you are here. We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts, for you are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 1*

\*HYMN #466 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *John 17: 6-19*

MISSION MOMENT *What If? Foundation*

MEDITATION *Being One* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERING OF SPECIAL MUSIC *Après un rêve* by Gabriel Fuaré  
Hannah Cox, Cello

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Here, O God, is some of the abundance you have allowed us to manage for you while we are on this earth. May it be enough to draw us closer to you and to all whom we seek to help. May our hearts follow our treasure into growing devotion to your truth and expanded commitment to the unity in love that Jesus sought for all your children. Bless this offering, and increase our joy in giving. Amen.**

\*HYMN #617 *A Place at the Table*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Duke Street* arr. Charles Callahan

\*Please stand if you are able.

*Call to Worship by Rev. Dr. Sheila Harvey Guillaume; Invocation adapted and reprinted from The Worship Sourcebook; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Led By Love by Lavon Bayler*

*Hymn Leaders This Morning: Hannah Cox & Jesse Garrett-Larsen  
Ushers This Morning: Guy Burns, Jim & Karen DeMay, George Herren, Jean Landes  
Live Stream Team This Morning: Don Raw, Jr. & Matt Berry*

### *Happy Birthday*

May 16 – Kira Casellas

May 18 – Ann Schwab, Madeleine Kogut

May 20 – Carin Herren, Eric Alden, Oliver Nacca

May 21 – Lu Krahl

May 22 – Carl Reed, Jeff Scheetz

### *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 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); **Jim Kolesar** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Sue Kotalik; Jan Larsen** (Dawn's mother); **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Lynn** (Joan Ryan's friend); **Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Sally Mueller; Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Pia** (Jim & Connie Malone's friend); **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; Walker** (Don & Dorice Raw's friend); **Kathy Ward; Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia's mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's daughter in law)

### *Calendar*

Sunday May 16 - Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30; hybrid Sunday School; Social Action 11:45 Zoom with Catherine - What If?

Monday May 17 – Study Grp 9:00; Study Grp 5:30; SCR Planning Team 7:00 Zoom

Tuesday May 18 – Men's Grp 8:00; Study Grp 9:00; Rughookers 10:00; Council 7:00 Zoom

Wed. May 19 – Study Grp 9:00; TOPS 10:00; Piano Move

Thursday May 20 – Dawn visiting her mother in Ohio

Sunday May 23 – Pentecost Worship 10:30 In Person & Live stream; hybrid Sunday School; AED Training 11:45

Monday, May 24 - Study Grp 9:00; Study Grp 5:30

Tues. May 25 - Men's Grp 8:00; Study Grp 9:00; Rughookers 10:00; SCR Grp A 10:30 Zoom; SCR Grp C Zoom 1:00

Wed May 26 - Study Grp 9:00; TOPS 10:00

Thurs. May 27 - SCR Grp B 10:30 Zoom; SCR Grp D 7:00 Zoom

Friday May 28 – Prayer Shawl 2:00

Sunday May 30 – Memorial Day Worship In Person & Live Stream 10:30; hybrid Sunday School  
Rev. Heidi Taylor Supply, Dawn away Sat – Monday

Monday May 31 – Memorial Day - Office closed

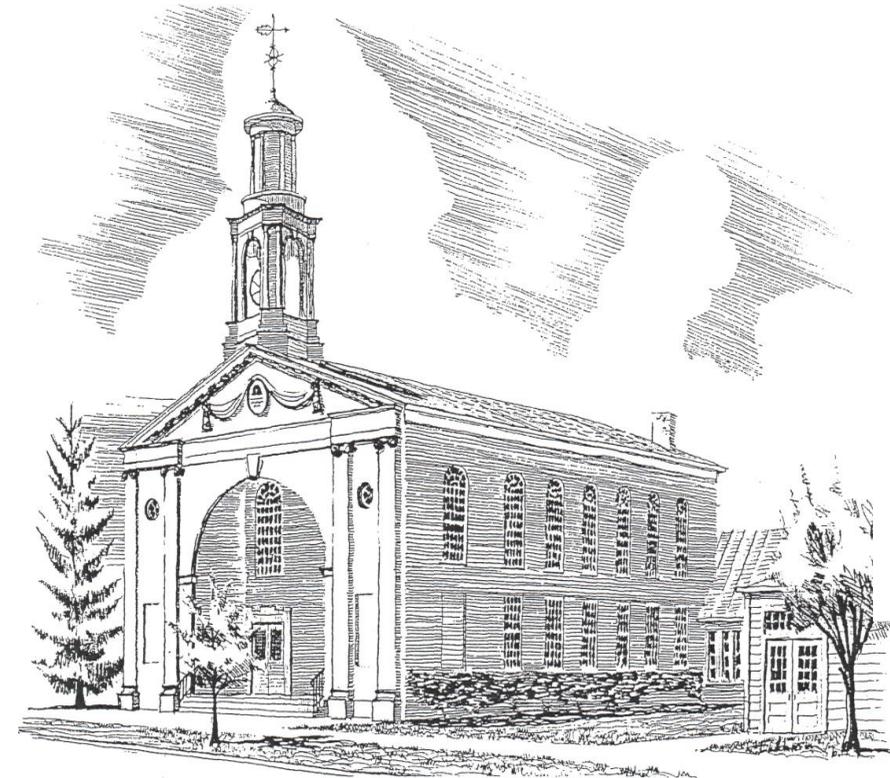
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### We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ 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.

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We also ask that you sign up ahead of time, so that we know how many tables and chairs to set up. So if you plan to come, please call or e-mail Alicia at the church office. We are also looking for help hauling tables and chairs either Friday or Saturday, and then back to the church again on Sunday. We can use help from anyone willing; and we will need some pick-up trucks or a trailer for the tables. If you can help with that, please call or e-mail Debbie Lyon at [ce@canandaiguachurch.org](mailto:ce@canandaiguachurch.org)

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