

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Alyssa Maxfield, Lay Reader

November 13, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* arr. Thomas Keesecker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud, among the persecuted, among the privileged,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public space, in the wedding feast, in the judgement hall,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word, with a clear conscience, with burning love,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe, that the powerful might stumble, that the hidden might be seen,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us, in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

*HYMN # 572 *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*INVOCATION

The God of new beginnings has called us to this place. We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people. Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths of every soul. We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go we will praise God for this day! God is very near to us. We come together to praise God who lives and dwells among us. Bring your songs and your praises and let the Spirit of God be heard in this place! We praise God with song and voice: with dance and laughter, and we greet one another with love. Praise be to God! Alleluia! 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 *With a Voice of Singing* arr. Martin Shaw

RESOURCE SPEAKER Lynne Peffley

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Isaiah 65: 17-25* Pg # 656

*HYMN # 30 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18* Pg # 189

SERMON *All Things New* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Margaret Goldston

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We rejoice, O God, in the new world you are creating around us and within us. We give thanks for the joy we find in the church as we draw water from the wells of salvation. It is our intention to share the joy, to proclaim your Word among all nations, to work quietly and enthusiastically for a world where your love reigns. To these ends, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.

*HYMN # 722 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Thomas Keesecker

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

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*Greeters This Morning: Sue Geraci, Jean Landes
Ushers This Morning: Guy Burns, Sue Hawkes, Carla DeMeco, Cheryl Bootes
Live Stream This Morning: John Maguire
Coffee Hour Host: Marianne Timms*



**If you are visiting with us, welcome!
Please fill out a green card and place it in the offering plate.**

Happy Birthday

15 Fred Henry
17 Katie Harris-Maxwell

Prayer List

Ancy & Family (Fred Henry's friend); **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Abby Coons** (Carl & JoAnn Reed's friend); **Cathy Coots**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Kade Dolan** (Bonnie & John Maguire's son); **Steve & Diane Fuchs** (Karen's friends); **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Mara Huberlie**; **Linda Hudick** (Karen's friend); **Barb Iglewski**; **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Lu Krahl**; **Dennis Maxfield**; **Paul** (Dennis Maxfield's brother); **Bernard** (Karen Maxfield's uncle); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Norine** (Marilyn DeSmith's friend); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Adam Robb** (Barb & Milan Kutner's nephew); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Jim Ziegler**

Calendar

Sun Nov 13	11:45	New Member & Sponsor Meeting
	2:00	Connie Fredericks-Malone/Concert for Ukrainian "Called to Care" at United Church
Tue Nov 15	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Council/Zoom
Thu Nov 17	10:00	Adult Education
Sun Nov 20		<i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i>
	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, Sunday School
Tue Nov 22	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	2:00	Janice Bell Memorial Service at United Church
Thu Nov 24		<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Fri Nov 25		<i>Office Closed</i>

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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.