

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor

25th Sunday After Pentecost

Jim Malone, Lay Reader

November 14, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Jerusalem

C Hubert H. Parry
arr. by James Welch

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We offer our time for worship. God gives us all the hours of our lives. Let us return a portion of our time now, to God.

People: We bless you, God of abundance.

Leader: We receive God's love and faithfulness, new each day. Let us return our hearts to God in praise.

People: We bless you, God of abundance.

Leader: God sends the Spirit to move through our gathering and strengthen our participation in God's realm. Let us return our lives to God and our hands in service to all God's people.

People: We bless you, God of abundance.

*HYMN # 31

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*INVOCATION

God of truth and grace, I give you thanks for opportunities to give. Teach me not only where my gifts may best be used, but how I might give wholly of myself to you and to others. 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

Soar Like an Eagle

Jay Althouse

RESOURCE SPEAKER

Karen DeMay

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Psalm 146

*HYMN # 543

Come Build a Church

VETERANS DAY LITANY (insert)

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

The Widow Who Outshone All Others Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY

Song of Peace

George Whitefield Chadwick
setting by John Behnke

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Receive our gifts with those of our sisters and brothers around the world, that all nations, languages, and people may unite in glorious anthems of praise and thanksgiving. Alert us all to everyday evidence of your presence and the splendor of your reign. Write your covenant on our minds and empower us to keep the promises we have made. Amen.

*HYMN # 572

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Piece d'Orgue, Gravement

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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*Greeters This Morning: Cathy Brooks, Rhonda Nyerges
Ushers This Morning: Jean Landes, John & Bonnie Maguire, Jim DeMay
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

November 15 ~ Fred Henry
November 17 ~ Katie Harris-Maxwell

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker; Brad Bliss; the Family of David Bliss** (Alicia Francis' stepfather); **Marjorie Case; the Family of Sherwood "Skip" Chapman; 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); **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Bob Graumann** (Don DeSmith's friend); **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); **Jim Kolesar** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik; Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Lynn** (Joan Ryan's friend); **Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **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); **Betsey Stout; Sara Szrama** (Sally Mueller's granddaughter); **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** (Purple's son-in-law)

Calendar

Mon Nov 15	2:00	Current Events Group (Jean Ingalls)
	7:00	Sacred Conversation on Race Hot Buttons - Zoom
Tue Nov 16	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Council - Zoom
Wed Nov 17	6:30	Bell Rehearsal
Thu Nov 18	2:00	Sacred Conversation on Race - Zoom
	4:00	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Sacred Conversation on Race - Zoom
Sun Nov 21	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream; Resource Speaker; Sunday
	11:45	School; Worship takes down decorations in Sanctuary
Tue Nov 23	8:00	Men's Group
	9:30	Thanksgiving Baskets
	10:00	Rug Hookers

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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.