

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

Thanksgiving Sunday
Jackie Lowe, Lay Reader

November 20, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *We Gather Together* Thomas Keesecker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in our God always!

People: Again I say rejoice!

Leader: For God has gathered us together

People: from all the corners of the earth,

Leader: To be present now,

People: and to know the joyful unity

Leader: of being one with Christ.

People: Rejoice in our God always!

Leader: Again I say rejoice.

*HYMN # 723 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

*INVOCATION

God of the harvest, from seed and sun you have blessed us with a harvest to help feed the world. For this, we give you our highest thanks. You also offer us seed and sun for the times of famine in our lives. In the times we know the famine of silence and grief, cause us to remember you as the God of harvest. For with you, the faith we offer serves as seed for the harvest of your life-giving food, in Christ's name. 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 *Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace* arr. Mark Hayes

RESOURCE SPEAKERS

Jim & Elaine Hilton

EPISTLE *Philippians 4: 4-9* Pg # 183

*HYMN # 721 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

MORNING PRAYER

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Deuteronomy 26: 1-11* Pg # 179

SERMON *Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *For the Fruit of All Creation* Thomas Keesecker

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For the saving faithfulness of Jesus Christ, we give thanks. For the church that seeks to extend Christ's ministry, we are humbly grateful. All things we have are gifts from you, O God, so we dedicate more than our money. We reinvest ourselves in patient, joyful response to your promises. Hear our prayers and empower our ministry. Amen.

*HYMN # 113 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Over the River and Through the Wood* arr. Thomas Keesecker

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

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*Greeters This Morning: Barb Davis, Cheryl Bootes
Ushers This Morning: Barb Iglewski, Sue Hawkes, Tom Harradine, Mickey Ely
Live Stream This Morning: Matt Berry
Coffee Hour Host: Debbie Wilbur*



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

Happy Birthday

23 Graydon Francis
24 Kevin Murphy
26 Sharon Day

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); **Ruth** (friend of Jim & Elaine Hilton); **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

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>	
Sun Nov 27	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, Sunday School
	11:45	Social Action Committee
Mon Nov 28	7:00	Camerata Rehearsal/Chapel
Tue Nov 29	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Wed Nov 30	9:00	Annual Fire Inspection
Thu Dec 1	10:00	Adult Ed Mary Oliver and Advent

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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.