

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Holy Communion and All Saints Sunday
Samantha Lindsey, Lay Reader

November 7, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Solemn Melody* Sir H. Walford Davies
Arr. by James Welch

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things.

People: **You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more.**

Leader: You make your home among us and abide with us as our God.

People: **Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN # 531 *Rejoice in God's Saints*

*INVOCATION

O God, through our baptism you have graciously accepted us to live as a part of your community of saints. We ask your guidance as we try to do your will on earth. We offer thanks for those saints who have gone before us and whose lives serve to teach and support our journey. We pray through Jesus our guide and example. 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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON: *Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9*

ANTHEM *Sine Nomine* Ralph Vaughn Williams
(Congregation is invited to join in on verse 6 of hymn 529)

RESOURCE SPEAKER Jack Leasure

*HYMN # 317 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

EPISTLE LESSON *Revelation 21:1-6a*

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATION *Souls That Shine* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *After an Old French Air* Percy Whitlock

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dare to give because all we have has been given to us. Even when we have little, we know ourselves richly blessed. We bring these offerings on behalf of those who hunger, those who seek freedom and justice, those who long to see and all who have no hope. Help us to accomplish your purposes where we live and work. Amen.

*COMMUNION HYMN #699 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table, Consecration, and Sharing of the Bread and Cup
(*The communion bread is gluten and nut free so that all may partake together*)

CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS IN OUR LIVES

*HYMN *This Little Light of Mine*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, NO!, I'm gonna let it shine...
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine...**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* setting by Wilbur Held

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

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***Ushers This Morning: Bill Blaker, Jean Ingalls, George Heron, Jim DeMay
Greeters This Morning: Laurie Stoutz, Linda Orrell-Fair
Live Stream This Morning: John Maguire***

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

Nov 9 ~ Jim Hilton,
Christine Henehan

Nov 10 ~ Betsy Dresser, Jack Ward,
Marjorie Case, Amy Ogden

Nov 11 ~ Marilyn DeSmith,
Mara Huberlie, Nora Kogut

Nov 12 ~ Quinn Morris-Smith

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/Dworetsky 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 8	4:00	Trustees via Zoom
Wed Nov 10	6:30	Bell Rehearsal
Sat Nov 13	9:00	Decorate sanctuary for Thanksgiving
Sun Nov 14	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Resource Speaker, Sunday School
	11:45	Social Action Committee
Mon Nov 15	2:00	Current Events Group (Jean Ingalls)
	7:00	Sacred Conversation on Race Hot Buttons - Zoom
Tue Nov 16	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

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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.