

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

World Communion Sunday  
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor  
Jean Landes, Lay Reader  
Rev. Valerie Meyer, Today's Supply Minister

October 2, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUSTEES UPDATE

Laurie Stoutz

PRELUDE

*He Comes to Us as One Unknown*

Thomas Keesecker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,

**People: To the rising of this life itself.**

Leader: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,

**People: The hand of God between us and each hand,**

Leader: The pain of Christ between us and each pain,

**People: The love of Christ between us and each love.**

Leader: O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day

**People: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.**

\*HYMN #695

*As We Gather at Your Table*

\*INVOCATION (in unison)

**Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and shared with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. 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

*Table of Love*

Susan Naus Dengler/Lee Dengler

DRAMA OF CREATION (*Insert*)

*I CORINTHIANS 11:23-25*

*Jean Landes (English), Janet McLaughlin (Spanish), Kurt Rudolph (Latin)*

DRAMA OF INCARNATION (*Insert*)

\*HYMN # 393

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

*1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25*

*Rhonda Nyerges (French), Carol Peters (Chindau), Maja Haltmeier (German)*

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

Thomas Keesecker

\*THE DOXOLOGY #34

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We praise you with our offerings and with time and effort devoted to your purposes, gracious God. By your mercy we have been healed and by your love we are blessed day by day. In Christ we have been introduced to life in its fullness. Grant us to enjoy simple things as Jesus did, and to live with others in mutual caring, respect, and helpfulness. We would live and endure with Jesus Christ. Amen.**

DRAMA OF SALVATION (*Insert*)

*I CORINTHIANS 11:23-25*

*Edie Rice (Italian), Guy Burns (Danish)*

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Valerie Meyer

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

DRAMA OF CELEBRATION (*Insert*)

\*HYMN # 551

*As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

\*BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE *A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

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

*Greeters This Morning: Lin Case, Barb Davis*

*Ushers This Morning: Bill Blaker, Guy Burns, David Sauter, Peggy Hollister*

*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.**

*Call to Worship, Invocation and Drama Readings reprinted from Iona Abbey Worship Book; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Refreshing Rains of the Living Word;*

### *Prayer List*

**Ancy & Kira** (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker**; **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Abby Coons** (friend of Carl & JoAnn Reed); **Cathy Coots**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Kade Dolan** (Bonnie & John Maguire's son); **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **John Hawkes** (Sue Hawkes nephew); **Carin Herren**; **Mara Huberlie**; **Barb Iglewski**; **Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Ron Krahl**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); Dennis Maxfield's brother **Paul**; **Bernard** (Karen Maxfield's uncle); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Adam Robb** (Barb & Milan Kutner's nephew); **Smith/Dworetzky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's children); **Jim Ziegler**

### *Happy Birthday*

Oct 3 Fred Moore ~ Bennett Piorkowski  
 Oct 8 Bud Day ~ Tate Leasure

### *Calendar*

Mon Oct 3	3:00	Public Image Committee/Social Room
	3:00	Called to Care/Hayes Room
Thu Oct 6	10:00	Adult Education
Fri Oct 7	TBA	School Reunification Drill
Sat Oct 8	TBD	Bridge Players in Social/Dining Room
Sun Oct 9	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, Sunday School
	11:45	CE Committee
Mon Oct 10	<i>Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day Office Closed</i>	
Tue Oct 11	7:00	Trustees/Zoom
Thu Oct 13	10:00	Adult Education
	4:00	Staff Meeting

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- ❖ 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.