

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Lin Case, Lay Reader

October 23, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of new beginnings has called us to this place.

People: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.

Leader: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depth of every soul.

People: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!

Leader: God is very near to us.

People: We come together to praise God who lives and dwells among us.

Leader: Bring your songs and your praises and let the Spirit of God be heard in this place!

People: We praise God with song and voice: with dance and laughter, and we greet one another with love. Praise be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN # 502 *Be Thou My Vision*

*INVOCATION

You, Lord, are always ready to lift us up whether we are short or tall, black or white, rich or poor. You know how stubborn we can be, often too proud to change, and to walk your way. And as a church too, Lord, we are often reluctant to take risks and embrace new things. Into our messy lives you sent your Son to show us how to step out boldly, walking your way. Lord, cause us to be intentional about embracing difference, and courageous about encountering you. 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 *Immortal, Invisible* Eric H Thiman

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4* Pg # 821

*HYMN # 481 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 19: 1-10* Pg # 76

SERMON *Seeing God's Vision* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Larry Shackley

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You have dealt wondrously with us, gracious God. We have gathered in your holy house to praise you and to join in efforts to share faith with one another and with the world. Through our offerings, we wish to extend the witness made here into our neighborhoods, and in ever-widening circles, to the ends of the earth. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN # 350 *The Summons*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Carol Tornquist

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

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***Greeters This Morning: Sue Hawkes & Betsy Gillim
Ushers This Morning: Jim & Karen DeMay, 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.**

Happy Birthday

Oct 24 Isabella Piorkowski
Oct 25 Barry McFadden
Oct 27 John Miller
Oct 28 Harry Moore
Oct 29 Donald Benner ~ Cindy Brown ~
Lily Magri

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**; Dennis Maxfield's brother **Paul**; **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 Oct 23	11:45	Social Action Committee
Tue Oct 25	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Wed Oct 26	12:00	P.E.O. in Social Room
Thu Oct 27	10:00	Adult Education
	12:30	Ladies Luncheon
Sat Oct 29	9:00	Trustee Clean Up Day
Sun Oct 30		<i>All Saints Day ~ Resource Month Begins</i>
	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, Sunday School
	2:30	GVA at Spencerport

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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.**