

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

World Communion Sunday
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Jim Hilton, Lay Reader

October 4, 2020

Worship 10:30 AM

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*                      Dale Wood

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                      *Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother?*

*Who is my mother, who is my brother? All those who gather round Jesus Christ:  
Spirit-blown people, born from the Gospel sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.*

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 (trespasses)

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

I CORINTHIANS 11:23-25: *Jim Hilton (English), Debbie Lyon (Sign Language), Rhonda Nyerges (French)*

DRAMA OF CREATION (*insert*)

I CORINTHIANS 11:23-25: *Jay Garrett-Larsen (Spanish), Carol Peters (Chindau)*

DRAMA OF INCARNATION (*insert*)

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OF SPECIAL MUSIC    *Panis Angelicus ("O Lord Most Holy")*  
by Cesar Franck, arranged by Ethel Tench Rogers;                      *Elaine Hilton,*  
*piano*

\*THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**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                      *Let Us Break Bread Together*

*Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table and Consecration

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

DRAMA OF CELEBRATION (*insert*)

HYMN                      *A Place at the Table*

*For everyone born, a place at the table, For everyone born, clean water and bread,  
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, For everyone born, a star overhead,*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*In Christ There is No East or West*

Dale Wood

**\*All who are able, please stand.**

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

### ***Prayer List***

**Muriel Allemand** (Jim & Connie Malone's friend); **Steve Beck** (Heidi Schwarz's brother); **Keith Blaker**; **Brad Bliss**; **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Dennis Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Cathy Coots**; **Peggy & Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friends); **Julie English** (Janet & Kim Tenreiro's friend); **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Jerry Gomez** (Kathi Nacca's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Jim and Carolyn** (Amy Ogden's friends); **Barb Kutner**; **Jim Kolesar** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Sue Kotalik**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Meg & Jack Radley's friend); **Lynn** (Joan Ryan's friend); **Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Sally Mueller**; **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Andy Platou**; **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack and Meg Radley**; **Sara** (Meg & Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Scott and Amanda** (nephew and niece of Don & Marilyn DeSmith); **John Paul and Pat Smith**; **Smith/Dworetzky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Sally Stowell** (Alice Berry's mother); **Walker** (Don & Dorice Raw's friend); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Merle Winn** (Amy Ogden's friend); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's daughter in law)

### ***Happy Birthday***

Oct. 8: Everett Day

Oct. 10: Elaina Harris-Maxwell

### ***Calendar***

Mon. Oct. 5 – Study Group 9 Chapel; Adult Ed zoom 2; Sacred Conv. On Race 7 Zoom

Tues. Oct 6 – Study Group 9 Chapel; Rughooking 10 Dining Room; Adult Ed 2:30 Outside at Dawn's

Wed Oct 7 – Study Group 9 Chapel; TOPS Basement 10; Dawn off

Thurs Oct 8 – Adult Ed inside social rooms 10; Resource Comm. 9 or 3 Zoom?

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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.**