

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Indigenous Peoples' Sunday
Jennifer Brownell, Lay Reader

October 10, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude I* C.V. Stanford

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Eternally present God, we aspire to be like those who fully felt the movement of the earth as wondrous and treated it as a gift from you.

People: Our ways of speed, progress, and development are not always the route to true wisdom which embraces all of life, the quiet forest and the windswept plains and prairies.

Leader: It is with respect that we remember the many tribes and countless Native People that inhabited this continent.

People: Yet it is also with a sense of shame and accountability that we seek to right that which was taken unethically, immorally, and illegally.

Leader: In the name of justice and love for our neighbor, may we seek the one true Spirit at work in different ways with different peoples.

People: Let us embrace with friendship all of God's creation and listen and learn from the variety of ways that God chooses to speak to and embrace us. Amen.

*HYMN # 123 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*INVOCATION

O Star-abiding One, Eternal Spirit, your eye beholds with love all people who you have made. Fill us with your Spirit of love that we may share the burdens of humanity, as a sign of bearing the cross of Christ. Hear our prayers for the native peoples of this land, that they may find the justice and dignity due all your children. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI # 734

ANTHEM *Open My Eyes That I May See* Clara H. Scott
arr. Hal H. Hopson

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 90: 12-17*

*HYMN #111 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 7:17-27*

SERMON *Through the Needle's Eye* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Largo from L'Inverno (Winter)* Antonio Vivaldi

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In grateful appreciation of the gift of life and all that adds to our enjoyment of that gift, we dedicate these offerings to proclaim your good news. As sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, we recognize the whole human family as bone of our bones and flesh of our flesh. We want for them all that we appreciate in our own lives. May these offerings help to unite us in your service. Amen.

*HYMN # 350 *The Summons*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *On a Theme of Orlando Gibbons* C.V. Stanford

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

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Greeters This Morning: John and Bonnie Maguire, Sue Hawkes
Ushers This Morning: Jan Waxman, Doug and Cindy Brown

Live Stream Team 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

Oct 10 - Elaina Harris-Maxwell Oct 11 - Christine McCausland
Oct 13 - Jack McAlpin Oct 14 - Jack Bobsein
Oct 14 - Nancy Ward

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); Steve Beck (Heidi Schwarz's brother); Keith Blaker; Brad Bliss; Marjorie Case; 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); Carin Herren; Barb Iglewski; Peter Ingalls (Jean Ingall's son); Jim and Carolyn (Amy Ogden's friends); Family of Dennis Kellermeyer (Nancy Parson's brother); Jim Kolesar (George & Carin Herren's friend); 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); Donald Morgan (George Herren'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); 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

Sun Oct 10 - Choir 9:00; Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30, Sunday School
 Worship Committee 11:45 Myron Beal Memorial Service 4:30
Mon Oct 11 – Labor Day - Office Closed
Tues Oct 12 –Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; Karen's first day as Office Manager
Sun., Oct 17 - Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30; Sunday School; Social Action
 Meeting 11:45; Concert 1:00 Connie Fredericks-Malone
Mon Oct. 18 – Trustees 4, Sacred Conversation on Race original group 7 zoom
Tues Oct 19 – Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; Council 7 zoom
Thurs. Oct 21 – Resources Letter Mailing 2
Sun Oct 24 - Choir 9:00; Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30 Sunday School;
 Supply Pastor, Rev. Valerie Austin - Dawn away

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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.**