

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Don DeSmith, Lay Reader

October 17, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Intermezzo* Lloyd Webber

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy Spirit, move over us, turning us toward God.

People: Come closer, Holy God.

Leader: God, in you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered.

People: Come closer, Holy God.

Leader: To you we cry, and through your Christ we are saved.

People: Come closer, Holy God.

Leader: We come to you, Blessed One, ready to share with others.

People: Lead us to see your gracious hand in all that we are and all that we have.

Leader: With you, O God, all things are possible.

People: We cry out to you in trust and hope.

*HYMN # 1 *God is Here*

*INVOCATION

Lord, you have shown me yourself by becoming human flesh. You were poor and rejected, down to the utter dereliction of the cross. O my Lord, help me to choose the way of descent, of humility, of taking the lesser part, the lower place, and in so choosing, help me to uncover the paradox that the way of descent leads upwards to the very heart of God. Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI # 734

ANTHEM *Domine Fili Unigenite* from *Gloria* Antonio Vivaldi

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 91:9-16*

*HYMN # 560 *I Love to Tell the Story*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 10:35-45*

SERMON *I Want It All* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Paul Manz

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of High Expectations, lift us from our limited views of faithfulness. Free us from our dependence on things so we can move from living protectively to sharing without counting the cost. May we give, not for rewards but in joyous thankfulness. Amen.

*HYMN # 391 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Robert J. Powell

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

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***Ushers This Morning: Jean Ingalls, Rick and Cindy Mullen
Greeters This Morning: Betsy Gillim, Sue Hawkes
Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan***

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 17 ~ Sally Alling

Oct 18 ~ Samantha Lupton

Oct 19 ~ Mary Lou Mees, Betsy Gillim

Oct 20 ~ Cindy Mullen

Oct 21 ~ Donna Mabie, Barb Kutner

Oct 22 ~ Carol Benner, Jay Garrett-Larsen

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); **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); **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); **Betsy 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

Sun Oct 17 1:00 Connie Fredericks-Malone Benefit Concert
Mon Oct 18 4:00 Trustees
7:00 Sacred Conversations on Race Hot Buttons ~ Zoom
Tue Oct 19 8:00 Men's Group
10:00 Rughookers
7:00 Council ~ Zoom
Thu Oct 2 2:00 Resources Letter Mailing,
2:00 & 7:00 Sacred Conversation on Race ~ Zoom
Sun Oct 24 9:00 Choir
10:30 Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School;
Supply Pastor, Rev. Valerie Austin - Dawn off
Tues Oct 26 8:00 Men's Group
10:00 Rughookers
Thu Oct 28 9:00 MLK Hayes Room
Sun Oct 31 9:00 Choir
10:30 Worship In Person & Live stream; Resource Speaker, Sunday School

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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.