

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor

Rally Day

Amelia Berry & Chloe Schwab, Lay Readers

September 12, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Ferland's March* William P. Rowan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Amelia Berry

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

**People: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

**People: God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

**People: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.**

\*HYMN # 80 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

\*INVOCATION Chloe Schwab

**Come together, everyone and bring your stories and sing your songs and share in the Spirit. Let your feelings paint the sky like a rainbow of banner and balloons. Let your thought fill the air and come to life in bodies of sound ringing out like a song to which he whole world will be dancing. And let even the silence speak with a thousand voices in tribute to our loving, living God and in celebration of our lives – the priceless gift God has given us.**

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH Debbie Lyon

ANTHEM *Jubilate Alleluia*

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalms 100* Chloe Schwab

\*HYMN # 349 *Seek Ye First*

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 4: 4 – 9* Amelia Berry

MEDITATION *Make a Joyful Noise* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *I Love To Tell The Story* Arr. Wilbur Held

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We offer the treasures of this world as a way of leading all of us to a right relationship with you, O God, the source of all wisdom and truth. Your design for life is more to be desired than the finest gold. To learn from you and to serve you is our highest joy. May our offerings and our daily lives communicate this message. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 457 *Lord I Want to Be a Christian*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* by Andre Campre

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

*Call to Worship adapted from Nancy Townley; Invocation reprinted from Touch Holiness by Ruth Duck & Maren Tirabassi; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Led By Love by Lavon Bayler*

***Ushers This Morning: Jim & Elaine Hilton, Jean Landes, Ian Schwab, Kathy Ward  
Live Stream This Morning: Matt Berry***

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***

Sept 13 Dorice Raw, Barb Hackel & Nancy Finkle Sept 17 Emily Blaker  
Sept 14 Ken Ogden Sept 18 George Herren  
Sept 15 Jan Waxman

### *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); **Betsy Dresser**; **Julie English** (Janet & Kim Tenreiro'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 Killermeyer** (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); **Betty Lyon**; **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); **Pia** (Jim & Connie Malone's friend); **Nancy Parsons** (at the loss of her brother); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley**; **Don Raw, Sr.**; **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 Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's daughter)

### *Calendar*

Sun Sept 12 – Choir 9:00; Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30; Rally Day; Sunday School picnic 12 noon at Baker Park  
Mon Sept 13 – Trustees 4:00; Bridge 6:00  
Tues Sept 14 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; Alicia's last day  
Sun Sept 19 - Choir 9:00; Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30; Sunday School; Celebration of Denise's 20th Anniversary  
Mon Sept 20 - Bridge 6:00  
Tues Sept 21 – Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00; Council 7:00  
Sun Sept 26 - Choir 9:00; Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30; Sunday School; Social Action 11:45  
Tues Sept 28 - Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00  
Wed Sept 29 – TOPS 10:00  
Thurs Sept 30 – MLK 10:00; Bridge 12:00; Prayer Shawl 2:00  
Sat Oct 2 – Chicken BBQ by Gale-Wyn 11-Sold Out at the TJMaxx Parking lot  
Sun Oct. 3 – World Communion Sunday, Sunday School; Black History Sites Bus Tour 12 -2  
Mon Oct 4 –Bridge 6:00  
Tues Oct 5 –Men's Grp 8:00; Rughookers 10:00  
Fri Oct 8 - Wedding rehearsal 5:00 & Sat Oct 9 – Northrup Wedding 3:00 Sanctuary  
Sun Oct 10 - Choir 9:00; Worship In Person & Live stream 10:30, Sunday School; Myron Beal Memorial Service 4:30

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