

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**July 21, 2024**

**1 John: A Summer Worship Series for July and August**  
**Loving Each Other**

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #573 “Lead On Eternal Sovereign” *New Century Hymnal*

Gathering – Why Church?

Special Music *Kristjar Nielson*

Scripture Readings 1 John 3:16-24

Engaging the Word

\*Hymn #571 “O God of Love, O God of Peace” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

\*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #181 “You Are Salt for the Earth, O People” *New Century Hymnal*

Blessing

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand where marked (\*).*

This summer we will continue to hear from someone in our community about three of the important junctures in their spiritual life, why they are here at First Congregational and what makes them continue to say yes to being part of this church community. If you would be willing to share your story of life and faith, do let Lars know after church today!

*The Worship Leader today is Lars Nielson and Phil Krill*  
*Thank you!*

*Thank you to Kristjar Nielson for the special music today!*

*Many Thanks to Sonja Marie Mejia Rodriguez for being with us today and for her ministry at Artisans with a Mission and the Serenity Center!*

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Artisans-WITH-A-Mission/100091367289358/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthCountrySerenity/>

*Thank you for joining us for worship today! It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*



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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, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



**Calendar:**

**Next Sunday:** We welcome the First United Methodist Church and the Community Church of Christ, Franconia to the First Congregational Church!

The Food Pantry special offering is also next Sunday! Canned proteins, pasta, snacks and cereal donations are most needed.

**July Prayer Requests**

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Rolla Gerlack	Jason Plummer
Mike Matz	Paul Damiano	Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien
Duncan MacIver	JoAnn Fisher	Reg LaFlam	Christian Hoffman

*After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.*

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*Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*