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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
June 9, 2024

Worship Summer 2024 The Lord's Prayer
Come and Have Breakfast! ~ Brunch Church!

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.

As you come in, leave any items you've brought to share for our brunch on the tables in the classroom and find your way to the table of your choice. Perhaps you'll sit with some people you don't know well!

Today we are gathering for a delicious and fun way to worship together as we share brunch, conversation and worship together around tables. Most of the worship service happens right at your table so you don't need to turn and face anywhere but to see each other.

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Grace
After our opening, we'll get food and beverages and return to our tables

Scripture: Luke 11:2-4

And Jesus said to his disciples, When you pray, say, "Father, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us; and lead us not into temptation.

Table Conversation

Joys and Concerns (We'll share together our prayers of thanksgiving, concern and prayers for our communities and creation.)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 forever. Amen.

Worship Leaders – Amy Greene and Mary Menzies

Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (Doris Akers)

(You are invited to stay seated for the singing of the hymn.)

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet, Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Blessing

Feel free to stay for coffee and conversation at your table!

Calendar:

Monday, June 10 – Peter Out
Shining Lights Board Mtng. – 6:00 pm – Zoom
Tuesday, June 11 – Eastern Star – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, June 12 – Finance Mtg. – 1:00 pm - Classroom
June 15th – 1:00pm – Community Church of Christ, Franconia – All Church BBQ w/First United Methodist Church

June 16th: Associate Conference Minister, Sara Marean, will be here to have a conversation about **Our Church's Wider Mission.**