

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Combined Churches Laity Sunday**

July 28, 2024

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

Gathering Music *Bill Tobin, Harp*

Welcome & Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading Psalm 145:10-18 *Robert Owen Williams*

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

One: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

All: The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

*Hymn #788 "Now Thank We All Our God" *Celebration Hymnal*

Children's Time

Debbie Alberini

Special Music

Bill Tobin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Mary Menzies

Pastoral Prayer

Savior's Prayer ("trespasses")

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

Debbie Alberini

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Mary Menzies

Offertory Music

*Doxology #815

*Offertory Prayer

Gospel Reading John 6:1-14

Amy Greene

*Hymn #413 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" *Celebration Hymnal*

Sermon "God, Food, and Faith" *Amy Greene*

*Hymn #682 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *Celebration Hymnal*

*Benediction *Robert Owen Williams*

*Postlude

We offer thanks to our Lay worship team: Debbie Alberini, Amy Greene**, Mary Menzies**, and Robert Owen Williams*** and also to Bill Tobin, who is playing the harp for our special music today.*

* *First United Methodist Church, Littleton*

** *First Congregational Church, Littleton*

*** *Franconia Community Church, Franconia*

June 15th Picnic



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