## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH United Church of Christ November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #767

"For All the Saints"

Celebration Hymnal

Gathering

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Malachi 4:2

Message

\*Hymn#460

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Celebration Hymnal

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Stewardship Moment

\*Doxology (See back of bulletin for words)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #231 "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

Celebration Hymnal

\*Benediction

Postlude

Thank you to Lars Nielson, Deacon, today.

#### Calendar:

Wednesday, November 8: Finance – Classroom – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 8: Choir Rehearsal – LP – 6:00pm

Friday, November 10: Shining Lights Closed

The pastor will be away until November 11<sup>th</sup>

## November 12 – Gathering of the North Country Association of Churches and Installation

"There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they among so many?" (John 4:9)

The story of the feeding of the 5000 is a story of imagination. November 12<sup>th</sup> we'll gather for worship at 2:00 around tables downstairs to make real the story of imagination and abundance. We'll share food and worship and celebrate all God is stirring in the imagination of our churches in the North Country. We'll pause to pray for and remember our veterans and their families on this Veterans Day Sunday.

There is a sign up board if you would like to help with this special gathering. If you have any questions, please contact June Davis. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to do/bring something on that day! There are some ways to help if you aren't already – please see the board.

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.

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

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.

### **November Prayer Requests**

Karen & Vic Carbonneau Barbara Holland Linda and Bob Warden Virginia Hyatt David Sykes Roberta Lavoie Bill Mellekas Christina Waddell Stella Perry Chrystalyn Molnar Karen Proulx Kevin Bergen Polly Ehrman Michelle Seekamp Jennifer Hines Family of Ginger Miller

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

Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com

#### CHURCH STAFF

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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.