

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 2, 2022

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Psalm 145:1-8*

One: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name
forever and ever.

**All: Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever
and ever.**

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness
is unsearchable.

**All: One generation shall praise your works to another, and
shall declare your mighty acts.**

One: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your
wondrous works, I will meditate.

**All: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.**

One: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.**

*Hymn #63 "All Creatures of Our God and King" *vss. 1,2,3 & 5*

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts

*Doxology (#815)

*Offering Prayer

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-25

Hymn #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Sermon Emmaus Moments *Rev. Jay Sprout*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #461 "In Remembrance"

Call to Prayer *(Sung to the tune "Morning Has Broken")*

One: May God be with you!

All: And with you also!

One: Lift hearts and voices gladly to God.

**All: We come together at the Lord's table, to taste
salvation, fresh from the Word.**

Communion Prayers

Song of Adoration *(Sung to the tune "Holy, Holy, Holy")*

**Holy, holy, holy, God beyond our seeing,
thoughts and ways above the sky, and deeper than the sea.
God so far beyond us, yet closer than breathing:
come now among us at our holy feast!**

Words of Institution "On the Night"

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymns #181 “Everything Was Made by God”

#182 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Benediction

*Response #183 “Everything Was Made by God” *Reprise*

Postlude

Thank you to Emily LaFlam and Lars Nielson, the Deacons this week

Peter is back tomorrow. He'd welcome an opportunity to get to know you and has a pretty open schedule Sunday through Thursday. You can contact him through his cell phone 206-484-9814 or email peter@1stconglittleton.org to suggest a time and place for you to meet. Thanks for reaching out!

Wednesday, October 5: Pam out of office; Choir rehearsal, 6PM

October Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher
Linda and Bob Warden
Roberta Lavoie
Karin Brown
Wilma Weddington

Karen & Vic Carbonneau
Virginia Hyatt
Kim Antonucci
Robert Harmond
Alison & Ron Bolt

Barbara Holland
Anna Searles
Heather Walker
Nicole & Garrett Willis
The Gawel Family

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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Littleton, New Hampshire
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Supper at Emmaus by Caravaggio, 1601

Welcome:

Rev. Jay Sprout

Music Director & Organist

Dorothy Morton

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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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.