

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 23, 2022

Where Does It Hurt?

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

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Hymn #210 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Gathering Together

What brings you joy these days?

What weighs heavy on you or causes you grief?

What is something you learned about yourself in the
past year?

Choir Anthem

Scripture 1 Samuel 1:1-18
“take a good hard look at my pain”

Sermon Hearing What We Don’t Want to Hear

*Hymn “God is Holding your Life” *insert*

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of thanksgiving

Prayers of need

Prayers for the world

Sung Prayer:

O Lord hear my prayer
O Lord hear my prayer
When I call answer me
O Lord hear my prayer
O Lord hear my prayer
Come and listen to me.

Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Stewardship Moment – What If?

June Davis

*Doxology (#815)
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #676 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Love, Love, Love, Love
The Gospel in a word is Love
Love your neighbor as yourself
Love, Love, Love

*Postlude

*We are delighted you are here in worship with us today! Thank you
for wearing a nametag which will help our visitors and new interim
pastor get to know your name!*

Thank you to Ross Fairweather as lead Deacon this week

October Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher
Linda and Bob Warden
Roberta Lavoie
Karin Brown
Wilma Weddington
Ted Dean
Marty Arakian

Karen & Vic Carbonneau
Virginia Hyatt
Kim Antonucci
Robert Harmond
Alison & Ron Bolt
Kent Riach
Wendal Bourgoin

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

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.

Peter will be away this week and back on Monday, October 31st

Wednesday, October 26: Choir rehearsal 6PM

Sunday, October 30: Mary Menzies will lead worship

Pumpkin Patch Hang-out ~ Saturday, October 29th 2022

2-4pm Trick or Treating on Main Street

Drop off warm clothes for the evening, accessorize the kids, grab a warm beverage here as you head down Main Street

3-5:30pm Food and Fun

Warm food and kid friendly activities available before heading off to the *Gathering of the Jack O'Lanterns*



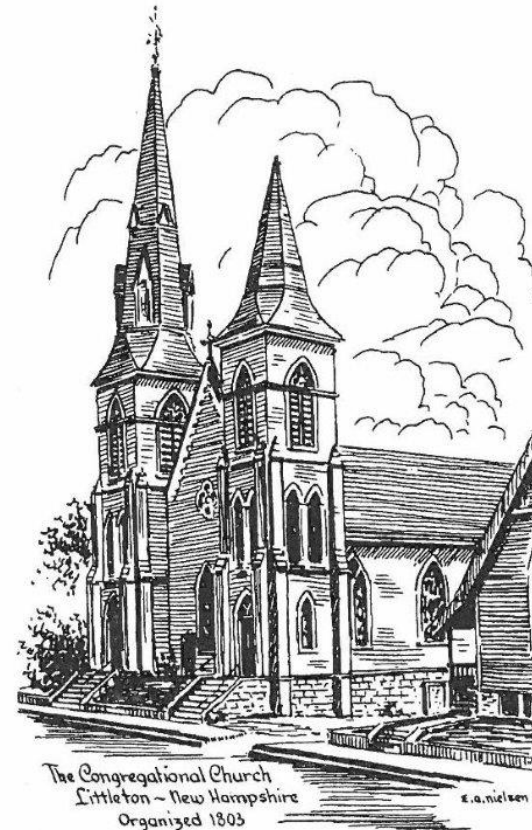
Donations of candy are **STILL** needed! Please drop off in the office!

A Sign Up Sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary for food supplies or to help on that day

THANK YOU!

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Littleton, New Hampshire
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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.