

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Hymn #8 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Responsive Reading *Matt 5:3-10*

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

One: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

One: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

All: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

One: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

All: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Blessed are you when others revile you and utter all kinds of evil against you Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Hymn #139 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:22-38

Sermon: "Good News in Troubled Times"

*Hymn #358 "Because He Lives"

*Benediction

*Response #358 "Because He Lives" *(Refrain)*

Postlude

We welcome Rev. Brian Muh to the pulpit this week

Scriptures for Sunday, June 5: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Please note: Our guest leader, Rev. Jay Sprout, may or may not use these texts

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.

May Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher
Barbara Holland
Denys & Ed O'Brien
Judy and Ed Warden
Roberta Lavoie
Heather Walker
Glenda Iles
Karin Brown
Brien Ward
Family of Janet Kinder

Karen Carbonneau
Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt
Anna Searles
Kim Antonucci
Keith Prescott
Phil Branch
Janet Limberg
Family of Moriah Wilson

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A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

Welcome:

Rev. Brian Muh

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.

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