

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Hymn #592 "Jesus Calls Us"

Responsive Reading *Psalm 23*

One: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

One: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*Hymn #694 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

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: Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

*Hymn #683 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Sermon: "Listening for the Shepherd's Call"

*Hymn #38 "Ye Servants of God"

*Benediction

*Response

Postlude

We welcome Victoria Cole to the pulpit this week

Thank you to Lars Nielson, Lead Deacon this week

*Scripture for Sunday, May 15: Acts 11:1-18 ~ Psalm 148 ~ Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35*

Our guest leader, Ernest Shipman may or may 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.*

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May Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher
Barbara Holland
Denys & Ed O'Brien
Judy and Ed Warden
Roberta Lavoie
Heather Walker
Kate & Gordon Moss
Karin Brown
Brien Ward

Karen Carbonneau
Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt
Anna Searles
Kim Antonucci
Family of Debbie Nault
George Boone
Janet Limberg
Reg LaFlam

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Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute
Sexton: Reg LaFlam

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Welcome:

Victoria Cole

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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