

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**June 5, 2022**

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

**Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*(Responses in boldface type)*

*Come, Holy Spirit, with your language of wonder:*

***so we may mingle our words together  
to scatter the gospel of grace to all around us.***

*Come, Holy Spirit, with the music of your heart:*

***so we may sing songs filled with memories,  
and listen for music filled with hope for the future.***

*Come, Holy Spirit, to rattle the windows of our souls:*

***to burst through the closed doors of our hearts,  
and dance with us in the fire of renewal.***

**\*Hymn #399**      “We Are God’s People”

**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 Readings**

Acts 2:1-8, 11b-18

Matthew 5: 17-20; 38-48

**\*Hymn #389**      “Spirit of the Living God”

**Sermon**      “Non-Violence or Nonsense”

**Invitation to the Lord’s Supper**

**\*Hymn #462**      “Come, Share the Lord”

**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 Prayer**

**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; closer yet than breathing,  
come now among us at our holy feast!**

**Words of Institution**      “On the Night”

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn #395**      “Descend, O Holy Spirit”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response #395**      “Descend, O Holy Spirit”

*Optional choral ending*

**Postlude**

*We welcome Rev. Jay Sprout to the pulpit this week  
Thank you, Ross Fairweather and Emily LaFlam, the Deacons this week*

Scriptures for Sunday, June 12: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5;  
John 16:12-15

Please note: Our guest leader, Pat Whipple, 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.*

### June Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt	Judy and Ed Warden
Anna Searles	Roberta Lavoie
Kim Antonucci	Heather Walker
Keith Prescott	Glenda Iles
Phil Branch	Karin Brown
Janet Limberg	Brien Ward
Family of Moriah Wilson	Family of Janet Kinder
Family of Sandra Hamilton	Family of Denys Draper O'Brien

### CHURCH STAFF

Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
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Sexton: Reg LaFlam

### OFFICERS

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*First Congregational Church  
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June 5, 2022  
Pentecost*



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.*