

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
July 25, 2021

Ministry of the Acolyte

Gathering Music #667 “Lord, Speak to Me” vs. 1, 2

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer Ross Fairweather

Prelude

Responsive Reading Psalm 145:10-18, 21

One: I will speak of the glory of your kingdom, O God;
I will tell of your awesome power.

**All: I will tell everyone of your mighty deeds,
the splendor of your kingdom.**

One: Your reign is an everlasting reign, O God;
you rule through all generations.

**All: You are faithful in all that you do for us;
you are gracious in all your deeds,**

One: for you uphold all who are falling;
you raise up all who are bowed down.

**All: The eyes of all that live look to you;
you give them their food in due season;**

One: you open your hand; you satisfy
the desire of every living thing.

**All: O God, you are just in all your ways;
you are kind in all your doings.**

One: You are near to all who call on you,
to all who call on you in truth.

**All: My mouth will speak your praise, O God;
all flesh will bless your holy name
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts
*Doxology
Offering prayer

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21

*Hymn #433 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

Sermon “abundantly far more
than all we can ask or imagine”

*Hymn #571 “Trust and Obey”

*Benediction

*Response #667 “Lord, Speak to Me” vs. 3, 4

Postlude

*Scriptures for Sunday, August 1: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a;
Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16;
John 6:24-35.*

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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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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.