

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
July 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

(Responses in boldface type)

Come, all who labor and are heavy-laden,
Welcome this day to a time of rest.

**We come, bearing burdens and cares and
God will give you rest.**

Take God's yoke upon you and place your lives
in the loving hands of God.

**For the Lord is gentle and humble in heart
May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.**

Come, and find peace for your souls.

We come to God in faith and trust that God is always with us.

***Hymn #90** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Hymn #407 “God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

Sermon “The Pursuit of Happiness”

***Hymn #461** “In Remembrance”

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 #799**

“America, the Beautiful”

***Benediction**

***Response**

**America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.**

Postlude

We welcome Rev. Jay Sprout to the pulpit this week

Thank you, Ross Fairweather and Emily LaFlam, Lead Deacons this week

Scriptures for Sunday, July 10: Psalm 82; Luke 10:25-37

Our guest leader will be Deb Alberini next week.

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.

July 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
Michelle Seekamp	Kurt Lucas
Phil Branch	Karin Brown
Janet Limberg	Brien Ward
George Boone	Albert Fisher
Family of Keith Prescott	Thomas Naughton

CHURCH STAFF

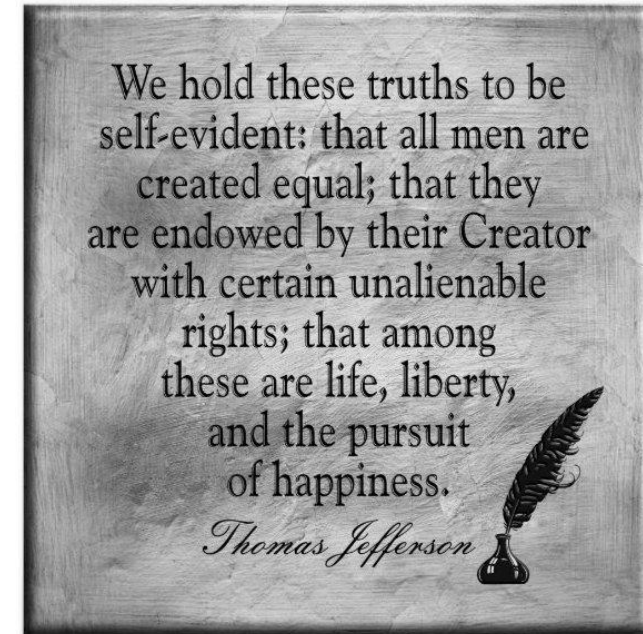
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute
Sexton: Reg LaFlam

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*First Congregational Church
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Littleton, New Hampshire
July 3, 2022*



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.