

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
August 14, 2022

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Hymn#724 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

Responsive Reading

One: God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

All: Tend the garden of our love.

One: Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.

All: Nurture the soil of our hope.

One: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith.

All: Heal the roots of our faith.

One: Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and
protection in the wilderness.

All: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

*Hymn #405 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

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

Special Music

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

We Dedicate our Gifts

*Doxology (#815)

Offering prayer

Scripture

Isaiah 5:1-7

*Hymn #730 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Sermon

“The Unexpected Harvest”

*Hymn #734

“Be Strong in the Lord”

*Benediction

*Response #406

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Postlude

We welcome Patricia Whipple to the pulpit this week

Thank you to Mary Menzies as lead Deacon this week

*Scriptures for Sunday, August 21: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Isaiah 58:9b-14,
Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17*

Please note our guest leader, Ernest Shipman, may or may not use these texts 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.*

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August Prayer Requests

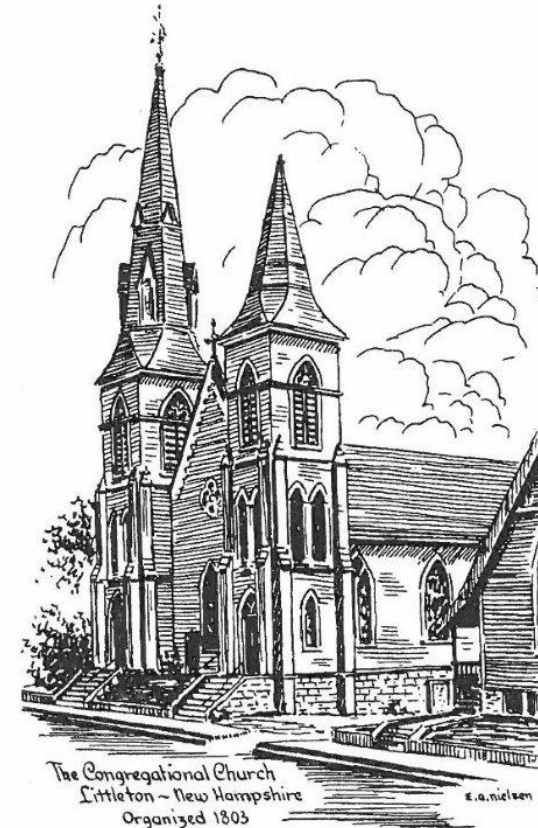
Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci
Heather Walker	Janet Limberg
Brien Ward	Albert Fisher
Robert Harmond	Larry Stalder
Vern Davis	Madison Ferland
Family of Dick Hamilton	Family of Ed Warden
Family of George Boone	Family of Bob Whitcomb
Family of Mark Winter, Rev. Lyn Winter's husband	

CHURCH STAFF

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OFFICERS

Moderator: Tim Gould
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Welcome:

Patricia Whipple

Music Director & Organist

Dorothy Morton

Worship Service 10:00

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You are invited!!

To a welcome reception for **Rev. Peter Ilgenfritz**

Following the service on Sunday, **September 11, 2022**
Coffee, Tea, and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

Please contact Alice Muh at alicemuh@roadrunner.com if you would like to help with set up or provide some finger foods

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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