

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
August 15, 2021

Ministry of the Acolyte

Gathering Music #349 “O How He Loves You and Me”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading

**Sing: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.**

One: I will give thanks to you with all my heart,
here in the congregation.

**All: Great are your works, O Holy One, our God,
studied by all who delight in them.**

One: Honor and majesty fill all your works,
and your righteousness endures forever.

**All: Your wonderful deeds have brought you renown;
you are gracious and merciful.**

**Sing: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.**

One: You feed those who fear you, never forgetting
your covenant with your chosen people.

**All: The works of your hands are faithful and just;
all your words of your law are trustworthy.**

One: Holy and awesome is your name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

**All: all those who practice it have understanding.
Your praise endures forever.**

**Sing: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.**

Hymn #548 “As the Deer”

We Welcome a New Member: Eric Trafford

**We welcome you with joy into the common life of this church.
We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the
hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power
of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God’s
knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

Prayer of Welcome and Sung Blessing

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts

*Doxology and Offering prayer

Scripture Proverbs 9:1-6

*Hymn #562 “Be Thou My Vision”

Sermon “beginners”

*Hymn #661 “Little Is Much When God Is in It”

*Benediction

*Response #575 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” *vs. 2*

Postlude

*Scriptures for next Sunday: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43;
Psalm 84; Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22;
Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.*

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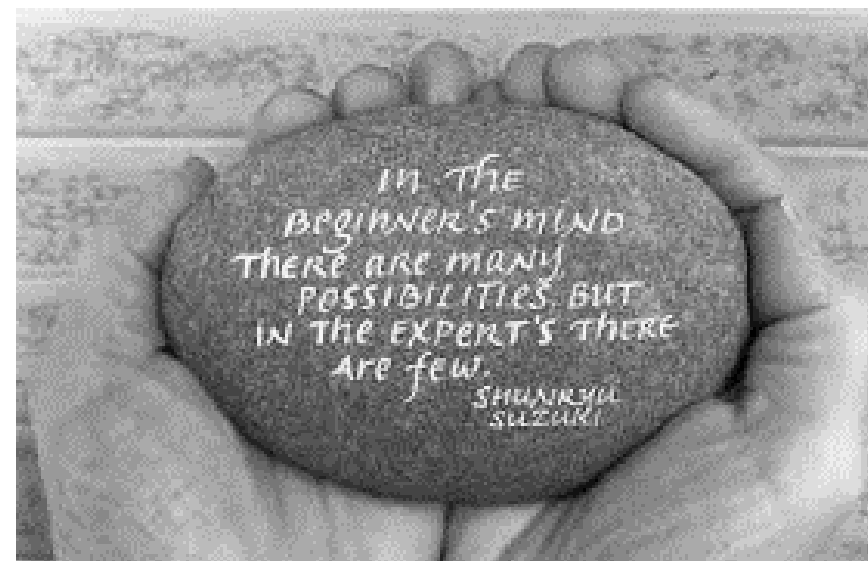
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*Thank you for joining us for worship today!  
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in  
this place will know and experience the love,  
forgiveness, hope, and new life available  
through Jesus Christ.*

*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.*