

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
August 7, 2022**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship (*Responses in boldface type*) Psalm 105:1-5, 45b

*O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.*

**Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God;
tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and God's strength;
seek God's presence continually.**

*Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done,
God's miracles, and the judgments God has uttered.*

Praise be to God!

***Hymn #123** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

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**

Epistle Reading Romans 8:26-28

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

***Hymn #684** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Sermon "All in the Same Boat"

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 #592** "Jesus Calls Us"

***Benediction**

***Response #237** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" *vs. 1*

Postlude

We welcome Rev. Jay Sprout to the pulpit this week

Thank you to Mary Menzies as lead Deacon this week

*Scriptures for Sunday, August 14: Isaiah 5:1-7, Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82,
Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56*

Our guest leader, Patricia 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.*

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	

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Welcome:

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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.

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