

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 11, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Gathering #207 “We Have Come to Join in Worship” vs. 1, 2

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

A Litany for Mothers’ Day

One: Generous God, we thank you for sharing
the gift of your mothering love with us:

**All: We thank you for giving us human mothers
whose nurture and guidance are gifts from you;**

One: We thank you for grandmothers, aunts and friends
who support us and help us grow.

**All: We thank you for this community, the church, where
you touch us with tenderness, wisdom and strength
and allow us to be your mothering hands for each other.**

One: Today as we lift up our voices in worship,
help us remember with grateful hearts
the gifts of mother-love we have received in this world;

**All: and help us discover, deep in our hearts,
the gifts of mother-love you are giving us to share
with your children today and every day. Amen.**

*Hymn #453 “Happy Our Home When God Is There”

Anthem “Song of Ruth” *Eilers*

Children’s Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration
(please fill out a blue card in the pew)
Pastoral Prayer
Savior’s Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music “Cantate Domino” *Mozart*
*Doxology #815
*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #38 “Ye Servants of God”

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: “. . . and all manner of thing shall be well . . .”

*Hymn #424 “The Servant Song”

*Benediction

*Response #207 “We Have Come to Join in Worship” vs. 3

*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

*(This Mothers’ Day, in lieu of flowers, the Deacons decided to
make a donation to Burch House, a local organization that
provides housing and support to women and children in crisis.)*