

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
June 29, 2014

Those who are able may stand where marked ().*
Worship Planner: Lars Nielson

Gathering #571 “Trust and Obey” *vs. 1*

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Emily LaFlam*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading *Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18*

One: We will sing of your steadfast love, O God,
and proclaim your faithfulness forever.

**All: Your steadfast love is eternal;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

One: Happy are those who have known your strength,
who have shouted your name on the festival day.

**All: Happy are those who walk, O God,
in the light of your countenance.**

One: All day long, we exult in your name;
we extol your righteousness.

**All: We will sing of your steadfast love, O God,
and proclaim your faithfulness forever.**

*Hymn #139 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Special Music “Little David, Play on Your Harp” *Arr. Kern*

We Welcome a New Member to our Congregation: Dorothy Usher
**Members: 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.**

(after the final greeting)

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

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 “My Lord, What a Morning” *Arr. Althouse*

*Doxology #815

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #586 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Scripture Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon “Sovereign Power, Sovereign Love:
God Provides the Lamb”

*Hymn #435 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Benediction

*Response #571 “Trust and Obey” *vs. 4*

*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

*We offer our special thanks to Dick Alberini
who is filling in for Dottie Morton and bringing us
our special music today.*