

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ

July 20, 2014

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Gathering Music: #209 "This is the Day"

Welcome & Announcements *Deacon, Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Call to Worship *from Psalm 46*

One: God is our Refuge and Strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore, we will not fear;
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

One: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**All: Let us worship in the sure and certain hope that God is
with us through all the times and seasons of our life.**

*Hymn: #182 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Special Music: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Emily LaFlam and Mary Menzies

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

(Please fill out a blue card from the pew)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

Music Director, Dottie Morton

*Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn: #563 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-19a

Sermon: "...and I didn't even know it!"

Ann Craxton

*Hymn: #11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: #232 "God Be with You"

*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

*Thank you to Emily LaFlam and Mary Menzies for providing
special music this morning.*