

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
July 27, 2014

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

Gathering Music #243.....“Emmanuel”

Welcome and Announcements.....*Deacon, Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte “*Deux Duos pour Flute et Clarinette*”, *OP 46, Duetto 1 – Allegro*.....*C. Kummer*

Responsive Reading*Psalm 119:129-36*

One: Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

All: The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

One: With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

All: Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom towards those who love your name.

One: Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

All: Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

One: Make your face to shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

All: My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

*Hymn #210“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Children’s Time (Food Collection)

Special Music “*Deux Duos pour Flute et Clarinette, OP.46, Duetto 1*” – *Allegretto con moto* *C. Kummer*

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)
Pastoral Prayer and Savior’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “*Deux Duos pour Flute et Clarinette, OP.46 Duetto 1*” – *Andante poco Adagio* *C. Kummer*

*Doxology #815 with Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #562“Be Thou My Vision”

Scripture:Matthew 13:31-33 and 44-52

Sermon.....“Mustard Seeds and the Law”

*Hymn #571“Trust and Obey”

*Benediction

*Response #237.....“Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing”

Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude:

Bourree..... *Johann Sebastian Bach*

We offer our special thanks to Marge Tassej and Jo Beth Dudley who are bringing us our special music today.