

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
August 17, 2014

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

Gathering #179 “Our God Is an Awesome God”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading

One: Be gracious to us, O God, come and bless us;
make your face to shine upon us.

**All: Make your ways known throughout the earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

One: Let the peoples praise you;
let all the peoples praise you.

**All: Let the nations sing for joy; let them be glad,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations of earth.**

One: Let the peoples praise you;
let all the peoples praise you.

**All: The earth has brought forth its bountiful fruit;
generous God, you have blessed us.**

One: Generous God, continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth rejoice!

**All: O come, let us raise our voices in song
for the wonderful gifts God pours out every day
on all the peoples of the world.**

*Hymn #428 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Special Music

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
*Doxology #815
*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #415 “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

Scripture Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon “Wake-Up Call”

*Hymn #429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

*Benediction

*Response #425 “Bind Us Together”

*Ministry of the Acolyte

Postlude

*We offer our thanks to Fran Day
who is bringing us our special music today.*