

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
September 21, 2014

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

Gathering #140

“Great Is the Lord”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Mary Menzies

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:1-8

One: Great ruling God, we offer you our praise;
we will bless your gracious name forever.

**All: Great loving God, we bless you every day;
we will praise your gracious name forever.**

One: Great is our God, and greatly to be praised;
greater than our power to imagine!

**All: One generation sings of your deeds,
declares your mighty acts, to another.**

One: I meditate on your glory, O God,
your splendor, your majesty, your wonderful works.

**All: The might of your awesome works will be proclaimed.
I will do it; I will declare your greatness.**

One: Lift up your voices, O people of God,
and proclaim the good news to all the world.

**All: Our God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

*Hymn #648 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Children’s Time

Anthem

“For Where Love Is, There is God”

Arr. Wagner

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) and Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #598

“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

Scripture

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Sermon

“Confessions of a Reluctant Evangelist”

*Hymn #343

“Amazing Grace”

*Benediction

*Response #425

“Bind Us Together”

*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude