

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 20, 2013

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

Gathering Music: #219 "Surely the Presence"

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ann Craxton*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Call to Worship *Psalm 119:97-105*

One: O how I love your ways, O God! O, how I love your law!

It is my meditation all day long.

**All: Knowing your commandment, I am wiser than my foes.
I count on it to guide me day and night.**

One: Knowing your decrees, I understand more than the learned;
Living by your word, I have more insight than the wise.

**All: I keep my feet from evil paths by walking in your ways.
How sweet your words, like honey on my tongue!**

One: Your precepts give me insight; I reject all other roads,
Your word alone, the lamp that lights my path!

**All: Your word alone, my Sovereign, is a lamp unto my feet;
Your word alone the light unto my path!**

*Hymn #184 "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Anthem "Angels Watching Over Me" *arr. Robinson*

Children's Time "This Little Light of Mine"
*(Our children are going to share the light of God's love
with people who live at Riverglen this morning.
Let's send them on their way with a song.)*

Moments of Concern and Celebration
(Please fill out a blue card in the pew)
Pastoral Prayer and Savior's Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*Doxology #815

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn: #33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon: "Wrestles with God"

*Hymn: #638 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

*Benediction

*Response #713 "Seek Ye First"

*Postlude and Ministry of the Acolyte