

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Hymn #21 “God Reigns o’er All the Earth” *New Century Hymnal*

Children’s Time – Look up! *Psalm 121*

Thank you God for each new day.
Please, guide me as I work and play.
Show me that you’re always near,
And that I have nothing to fear.
My faith in you will set me free.
Thank you God for loving me.
Amen

Update from the Diversity Workgroup

Anthem

Scripture Reading Exodus 31:18-32:1

Engaging the Word

We unite to worship God and share Christ’s love by caring for our wider community in a way that invites and inspires the gift of spiritual renewal. *(Proposed Church Mission Statement)*

Hymn #383 “Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Communion

Special Offering for Neighbors in Need

Offertory

*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn#423 “Great Is Your Faithfulness” *New Century Hymnal*

Blessing

Postlude

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

*The Worship Leaders today are Lars Nielson and Amy Greene
Thank you!*

Thank you for joining us for worship today! It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.

Calendar:

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am – Adult Bible Class – Major Prophets - Classroom

Tuesday, October 8: Eastern Star – 6pm – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 9: Choir rehearsal – 6pm – Ladies Parlor

Saturday, October 12: Eastern Star – 11am to 5 pm – Fellowship Hall

Peter will be out on Thursday, October 10th until Thursday, October 17th

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

October Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien
Jason Plummer	Dudley & Dottie Bailey	Arianna English	Henrietta Howard
Marianne Langdoc	Sandra Grant	Family of Duncan Maclver	

After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.

Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! Pumpkin Patch Hangout!

The afternoon of **October 26th** to complement the main street trick-or-treating and before the Gathering of the Jack O' Lanterns event in the evening. Warm food and kid friendly activities are being planned.

Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary to find out what kind of help is needed to execute this **very popular event (it's SUPER FUN!)** in the community!

Donations of candy are needed and new this year, a plea for **CASH!** Cash will be used to purchase the food items needed. *(Volunteers are in place this year to shop and make the food for us!)*



Please bring your CANDY and/or CASH donations to Church on Sundays or bring to the office.

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Our Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.