

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
September 1, 2024

A Worship Series for the Summer: 1 John

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Hymn #349 “I Come with Joy”

Gathering – Why Church?

Special Music

Scripture Readings 1 John 5:14-21

Engaging the Word

Hymn #332 “As We Gather at Your Table”

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Special Offering – Little Free Pantry

Offertory

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn#82 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Blessing

Postlude

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

Several times a month, we will hear from someone in our community about three of the important junctures in their spiritual life, why they are here at First Congregational and what makes them continue to say yes to being part of this church community. If you would be willing to share your story of life and faith, do let Peter, Lars or Mary know!

*The Worship Leader today is Lars Nielson
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.



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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.

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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.

Calendar:

Monday, September 2: The office and Shining Lights are closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 4: 6:00pm – Choir rehearsal resumes with flatbreads and salad in the Ladies Parlor and a short rehearsal at 6:45. We welcome new members!



September Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien
Duncan MacIver	JoAnn Fisher	Lucy Haworth	Arianna English
Jason Plummer	Henrietta Howard	Family of Mike Matz	
Family of Rick Lodge			

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

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	444-7379

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.