

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
August 9, 2026

Benediction

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

Living Questions: A Summer Worship Series:

“Have I done all I need to do to get into heaven?”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn #705 “It Is Well with My Soul” *Celebration Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart – Psalm 23

Greeting One Another

Special Music

Scripture Reading John 14:1-7

Sermon

* Hymn #778 “Sweet By and By” *Celebration Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See next page for words)*

Offertory

* Doxology *(See next page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #358 “Because He Lives” *Celebration Hymnal*

Thank you to our worship leader today, Emily LaFlam

**Thank you to Jo Beth Dudley and Kim Smith
for the special music today!**

*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.*

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.**



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Calendar:

Monday, August 10: Fall Worship planning – 10:00 am – Ladies Parlor
Growing old gracefully group – 11:00 am – Ladies Parlor
Tuesday, August 11: Eastern Star – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 12: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom
Thursday, August 13: Sanctuary & Building Use Vision Team – 10:00 am - Classroom
Saturday, August 15: Nature's Calling – 10:00 am – Ski Hearth Farm, Franconia

August Prayer Requests

Linda and Bob Warden	Roberta Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc	Cutter Flynn
Patty Ritzo	Michael Edney	Sam Johnk
Patrick Kezerian	Mike Boswell	John Morton
Gus Fowle	Family of Barbara Holland	Family of Clark Nelson Hobbie
Cindy Davis	Shining Lights Learning Center	

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

As followers of Jesus Christ, we believe in celebrating the rich diversity of human experiences and creating a place where everyone feels valued, respected, and fully included. Accordingly, our community of faith wholeheartedly welcomes all people regardless of their race, gender, age, nationality, economic circumstances, physical or mental ability, or sexual orientation. The welcome and affirmation we extend reflects God's grace and love made known in Jesus Christ.



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Our Mission Statement:

We unite to worship God and share Christ's love by caring for our wider community in a way that welcomes all and invites and inspires the gift of spiritual renewal.