

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 4, 2025

Eastertide: Stephen's Witness

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn #151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *Celebration Hymnal*

A Moment for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-8

Sermon

* Hymn #733 "Once to Every Man and Nation" *Celebration Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Offertory

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our Deacon leader today, Lars Nielson

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 – Classroom

Monday, May 5: Discussion on Aging – 11:00am – Ladies Parlor

Tuesday, May 6: Dinner Bell Host – 5:00 pm – All Saints Church

Wednesday, May 7: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Choir rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Saturday, May 10: Peter away



Online giving: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR4H/home>

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.

May Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
Ed O'Brien	Jason Plummer	Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc
Cutter Flynn	Family of Dudley Bailey	Nancy Hadfield	Donna Lauren
Ryan Hall	Hannah Leslie	Dave Keller	Henrietta Howard
Michael Ford	Keith Bergeron	Family of Sandy Monroe	

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

Please check out the sign up board at the back of the sanctuary ~ Support and Desserts are needed for the fundraising dinner on Sunday, May 18th!

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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.