

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
September 6, 2026

Living Questions: A Summer Worship Series:

“What is the Holy Spirit?”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn #290 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
New Century Hymnal

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Special Music

Scripture Readings

Sermon

* Hymn #281 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
New Century Hymnal

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Offertory

* Doxology *(See opposite page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #286 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” *New Century Hymnal*

Benediction

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

Thank you to our worship leader today, Mary Menzies

Thank you to Kristjar Nielson 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:

Tuesday, September 8: Shining Lights BOD – 6:00 pm – CR & Zoom

Wednesday, September 9: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Choir Dinner and Rehearsal – 5:30 pm - LP

The Office and Shining Lights will be closed on Monday for Labor Day

Peter will be away for the week

Choir rehearsals start Wednesday, September 9th!

Pizza at 5:30 pm (upstairs), rehearsal following.



September Prayer Requests

Linda and Bob Warden	Roberta Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Cutter Flynn	Ryan Hall
Patty Ritzo	Michael Edney	Donna Moulin
Patrick Kezerian	Sam Johnk	Cindy Husselbee
Gus Fowle	John Morton	June & Gil Cole
Emily LaFlam	Family of Clark Nelson Hobbie	

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.