

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**April 20, 2025**  
**Easter Sunday**

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Unison Prayer of Confession: **As we gather for worship, we put down the burdens we bear into your hands of grace, O God. The mistakes and missteps we have made, the brokenness in our lives and throughout your creation, the silent suffering we all carry. Free us to release our confessions and cares unto you, so that we may walk freely and joyfully in newness of life, in faith, hope and love. Amen.**

\* Hymn #233 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *New Century Hymnal*

A Moment for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

\* Hymn #245 “The Day of Resurrection” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* Hymn #253 “Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!”

*New Century Hymnal*

Benediction

Postlude

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

**Thank you to our worship leader today, Amy Greene**

***Grateful to Kim Smith for providing the liturgical dance 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.*

**WE WISH TO THANK all of the persons listed for contributing Easter lilies that you see displayed in our church.**

**Lucy Haworth** – In memory of Frank H. Pickles

**Joyce & Phil Krill** – In memory of our parents

**Emily & Reg LaFlam** – In memory of our son, Ron

**Karen Lord** – In memory of our parents, brothers and nephew

**Dottie Morton** – In memory of my husband, Ray

**Alice & Bob Muh** – In memory of loved ones

**Elaine & Emil Pollak** – In memory of loved ones

**Marion Schlosser** – In memory of Louis Schlosser

**Su Schott** – In memory of my parents, Ken & Suzanne Schott

*In memory of my grandparents, Fred and Helen Sleeper*

**Kathy & Dick Searles** – In memory of loved ones

**Linda Warden** – In memory of Ginger Miller

**From the Congregation** – In memory of Claire Carleton



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.**

### April Prayer Requests

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

*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*

### Calendar:

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

Monday, April 21: Discussion on Aging – 11:00am – Ladies Parlor

Wednesday, April 23: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

NO Choir rehearsal tonight

Peter is away Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and will return, Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

***A sign-up board to help at the next Dinner Bell meal (May 6<sup>th</sup>) is located at the back of the sanctuary ~ Please contact Cynthia Nielson if you have any questions***



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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.*