

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
August 16, 2026

Benediction

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

Living Questions: A Summer Worship Series:

“What did I do wrong to deserve this? ... What did I do right to deserve this?”

Thank you to our worship leader today, Lars Nielson

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn #323 “At the Cross” *(verses 1 and 2) Celebration Hymnal*

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

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.

Greeting One Another

Scripture Readings Job 1:20-22, 2:3-13, 19:21-22, 38:1-12

Sermon

* Hymn #489 “Pass Me Not” *Celebration Hymnal*

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.

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory

* Doxology *(See opposite page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #553 “There Is a Balm in Gilead” *New Century Hymnal*

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:

Wednesday, August 19: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Thursday, August 20: Council Meeting - Noon - Classroom

Shining Lights is on vacation this week!

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 Clark Nelson Hobbie	Cindy Husselbee
Shining Lights Learning Center		Emily LaFlam

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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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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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.