

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Prayers for Memorial Day – For all who have died in war.

* Hymn #389 “Spirit of the Living God” *Celebration Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Monthly Offering for the Little Free Pantry

I am the church, You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, All around the world!

Yes, We’re the church together!

Greeting One Another

Anthem – Thank you to the Church Choir! We look forward to
seeing and hearing you again in the fall!

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-16, Acts 2:1-4

Sermon

* Hymn #390 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
Celebration Hymnal

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Joy with Joanna Cote who is graduating from
Littleton High School June 6!

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

Offertory

* Doxology *(See back page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #426 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” *Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

Choral Response “Go Now in Peace”

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

**Thank you to our worship leaders today, Mary Menzies,
Dave Boyle, Doug Menzies and Vernon Sequin**

We celebrate and thank the choir today and look forward to
their return in September! We’ll celebrate the choir and
Joanna Cote’s graduation at coffee hour 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.**

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



Calendar:

Monday, May 25: Office and Shining Lights Closed
Wednesday, May 27: 10:00 am – Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

NEXT WEEK! May 31 – Ecumenical Worship Service in Franconia at 10:30am –
with a Picnic to Follow! Bring something to share for the potluck – main dish,
dessert, salad or beverage – or just come and join us!

May Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Roberta Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc	Cutter Flynn	Ryan Hall
Patty Ritzo	Michael Edney	Sam Johnk	Donna Moulin
Patrick Kezerian	Marj Silt and Family	Mike Boswell	John Morton
Cindy Husselbee			

*After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.
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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.*