

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Welcome to the First Congregational United Church of Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!



Oh God, Oh God!
You are my Father
I am Your Child
Give Me your Love
Show Me your Light
That I may
Follow the Way
To Things Good
To Things Right

Prayer said by children in India at
the end of each school day

*Our mission is to embrace people of every age and stage of life
and help them become the most loving version of themselves
possible.*

Words of Welcome

****Call to Worship: (WL = Worship Leader, M= Ministers)***

M: I the lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save, I have made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

WL: You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you. (Nehemiah 9:6)

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. (Psalm 40:1-3).

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves (Colossians 1:13)

M: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night I will go Lord, If You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart

WL: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here I am. Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

****Corporate Unison Prayer***

Gracious God, we know that is more blessed to give than to receive, and so we pray you might show us places where we can give, places where we can offer our gifts and services to impact our community and the world. Help us to see the opportunities to bring change and hope all around us. It is true that every little bit helps, but there are times when we feel that our little bit can't possibly make a difference. Instill within us the assurance that indeed our gifts are worth sharing. Open our eyes to see the beauty that can be attained when we all pitch in, open our hands that we might give freely and open our hearts to feel the joy of being your servant and a servant to others. Amen

****Gloria Patri (sung)***

****Opening Hymn***

(R) 458 “Take My Life”

Video Summary of Trips

Sermon

“Send Me”

Roger and Brenda Brummel

Offering

“Here I am Lord”

Sung by Stephanie Kalember

*The Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (R)440

Moderator’s Message and Litany Throughout Our Pastoral Search

WL: For God’s holy presence amidst change, we pray

M: For comfort, because loss is part of change, we pray

WL: For Christ-like steadfastness during the challenges of transition and season of faith we pray

M: For reassurance through frailty and failings, we pray.

WL: For the abundant creativity Spirit provides, we pray.

M: For our loved ones in this community of faith, we pray.

WL: For God’s children beyond this community, we pray.

**Closing Hymn*

(R) 681 “Let There Be Peace on Earth?”

**Benediction*

**Song of Sending*

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Fill me with life anew

That I may love the way you love

And do what you would do

SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS:

Worship Leader: Roger and Brenda Brummel

Music Director: Rokko Jans

Kidz on a Mission: Brenda Brummel

Younger Kidz on a Mission: Doreen Dobosy

Ushers/Greeters: Chuck Falk and Cathy Otto

January Flowers: Dave Henson and Margaret Hafner

Moderator

Rokko Jans

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Jessica's Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday: 01/28 8:00am - 2:30pm

Wednesday: 01/29 8:00am – 2:30pm



Following worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall where our coffee hour will be hosted by Roger and Brenda Brummel.

*You are invited to stand if you feel comfortable doing so.

+ Please note that we have two hymnals, one is red (R), the other is black (B).

++ Page numbers for scriptures coincide with our pew bible, Good News Bible.