

## Welcome, All Worshipers

Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here.

*Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full. ~Matthew 5:6*

*"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense, promote the General Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."*

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(\* indicates when those who are able will stand.)  
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Prelude

**CENTERING SONG – ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.***  
***Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.***  
*(sing through twice)*

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LYNN BORKE, LAY READER**

**\*OPENING HYMN: #592 GOD OF THE AGES, WHO WITH SURE COMMAND ALL VERSES**

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship together,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

Leader: Yet all children of the same parent,

All: Created lovingly by the source of all life!

Leader: We gather to reconnect with one another,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

Leader: Yet all disciples of one teacher.

All: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.

Leader: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears...

*(continued)*

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

Leader: Yet one people with one God, one father, one baptism.

All: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us.

### \*Opening Prayer

All: God of every nation, as we remember those who gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your will to be done in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your presence in the next. Amen.

\*Easter Song of Praise #236 -- Halleluja

**SCRIPTURE: DEUTERONOMY 10:12-13, 17-21, GALATIANS 5:16-26**

**ANTHEM**

**CHOIR**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*HYMN: #588 LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS ALL VERSES**

**SERMON: HEALING A STARVING NATION**

**REV. BOB CASE**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #594 HOW BEAUTIFUL, OUR SPACIOUS SKIES ALL VERSES**

### \*BENEDICTION

All: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

Minister: And the blessing God who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever. Amen.

**\*UNISON RESPONSE: And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand. Amen.**

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**Postlude**

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

Lay Reader: **Lynn Borke**  
Altar Guild: **June Perry**  
Ushers: **Ashley Wedge** and **Nancy Wedge**  
Fellowship Hosts: **Penny Anderson, Joe & Pat Garant, and Bill & Dottie Haase**

Live Stream Operators: **Jay Kettler**  
and **Lynn Borke**  
Counter: **Joan Chrzan**

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 29, 2022

## This Week's Calendar

Sunday May 29 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Tuesday May 31 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Announcements:

- ❖ Our Friendship Pads are back! We invite you to complete a Friendship form and pass the pad to your neighbors. Please drop your completed form in the offering plate. This is a great opportunity to greet our guests and new members as well as reacquaint ourselves with one another as we return to a more regular worship service.
- ❖ Please remember to sign this morning's Care Letters. We have moved the Care Letters back to the podium in the hallway.

*We welcome people as they are,  
share Jesus as He is, and serve  
our community and the world in love.*



Transitional Ministers: *Rev. Dr. H. Robert Case (Pastor Emeritus)*  
and *Reverend Eugene Bacon*

Organist & Choir Director: *Kat Tomaszewski*

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A unisex handicap-accessible restroom is located through the doors to your left as you exit the sanctuary. A ladies' room is near the Lockwood Street entrance. A men's room is in the middle hallway.  
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## Scripture Readings

### Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21

<sup>12</sup>So now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? Only to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments of the LORD your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, <sup>18</sup>who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

### Galatians 5:16-26

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.