

Welcome, All Worshipers

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

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return... Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:35-36)

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

ANTHEM – I FEEL THE SPIRIT

CHOIR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOTTIE HAASE, LAY READER

Recognition of 50 Year Members

*OPENING HYMN: #12 I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD ALL VERSES

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit of God moves among us, binding us in covenant with faithful people of every time and place.

All: The Spirit moves within us empowering us to proclaim the gospel to all people.

Leader: The Spirit moves through us, making us channels of God's love.

All: As we gather to worship, we open ourselves to the Spirit of the living God made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Opening Prayer

All: O God of love, you have called us into the church. We thank you for opportunities to grow in understanding and concern for one another. May our congregation be an incarnation of your love within and beyond these church doors, wherever there is loneliness, injustice, or misunderstanding, through Jesus our Head, and the Holy Spirit our Strength. Amen.

ANTHEM – LEAN ON ME

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE: GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

ANTHEM – I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

CHOIR

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*HYMN #23 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy ALL VERSES

SERMON: SPIRITUAL FRUITS: LOVE

REV. EUGENE K. BACON

ANTHEM – HE IS THE ROCK

CHOIR

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: #498 JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE 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. Words and music by Michael Joncas. Copyright 1979 OCP. Permission to reprint/stream this music obtained from OneLicense #A-739847.

Postlude

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

Lay Reader: **Dottie Haase**
Altar Guild: **Deb Butler**
Ushers: **Gary & Sandy Jarmuzewski**
Fellowship Hosts: **Bill & Dottie Haase, Sonny & Joan Chrzan, Penny Anderson**
and Worship Committee

Live Stream Operators: **Jay Kettler**
and **Lynn Borke**
Counter: **Nancy Wedge**

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 26, 2022

This Week's Calendar

Sunday June 26 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements:

- ❖ Flowers on the altar are donated by Deborah Butler in honor of our 50 Year Members.
- ❖ URGENT - Fellowship hosts are needed for July and August. Please complete the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or call Bill Haase at 989-916-4104 for more information.
- ❖ Renowned Mezzo-Soprano, Nina Fine is presenting a tribute to Bernstein & Sondheim 2:00pm today at Trinity Episcopal Church. The concert is free to the public and partially supported through our Missions Committee funds. See flyers in the hallway behind the sanctuary for more information.
- ❖ Please join us following the worship service to celebrate our 50 Year Members.

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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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*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*

Office Administrator: *Judy Suszek*

Treasurer: *Denise Fusina*

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