

First Congregational Church UCC
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 11, 2020 10:00 am

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“✝” Invites all to stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**) *from https://ministrymatters.com*

Praise the Lord. *[cf. psalm 106]*

Give thanks for God's goodness.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.

**Save us, O Lord,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name,
and glory in your praise.**

Come and worship God!

✝ OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN’S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Where I’m Going”

SUNG BY DICK HOLDHUSEN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14

MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

“Dress For Success”

SHARING AND CARING

☺ A TIME OF SHARING

☺ PRAYER (concluding with the Lord’s Prayer using
“debts” and “debtors”)

A TIME OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY

✝ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Tune: Old Hundredth L.M.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, one.**

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ BENEDICTION/BLESSING

✝ Solo SONG RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsel guide uphold you,
With a shepherd’s love enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

✝ POSTLUDE

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Announcements This Week

- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day.** *“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”*
- ✓ **Wednesday Study Group** is on October 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm. This week we are discussing the Messianic Psalms...psalms about the coming Messiah.
- ✓ **Next Week, we look at “Taxes of the State vs Property of God”.** In this election year, what about those taxes?

Please pray:

- **For the work of Global Ministries in Japan.** (For more about this ministry see https://www.globalministries.org/weekly_prayers)
- **For our native Americans and indigenous Peoples.** May their story be told and retold until we understand that we are all one people under God.
- **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**

- **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders, and the Rockerville Search.
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