

### **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."*
- ✓ **Happy Father's Day!** We honor all fathers, both biological and adoptive.
- ✓ **Join us next Sunday as we celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Christ.**

### **Please pray:**

- **For Fathers, living or deceased.** May God bless all fathers whose love brings for life, cares for life, and supports life within their families. Amen.
- **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.

# **First Congregational United Church of Christ**



**Sunday, June 19, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.**



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**First Congregational Church UCC**

*"Father's Day"*

Sunday, June 19, 2022

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)

Holy God, our Father, you created this world.

**We thank you for preparing the earth to receive all manner of life: aquatic, flying, and terrestrial.**

Holy God, our Father, you created each of us.

**We thank you for our humanity and your divine image imprinted upon each of us.**

Holy God, our Father, you teach, guide, provide, and protect your people.

**We thank you for being "Father" for us all. We thank you for our earthly fathers when they too teach, guide, provide, and protect your people.**

Let us worship our God.

✠ OPENING PRAYER

✠ HYMN

**CH #59**

**"This Is My Father's World"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We feel alone and insufficient for what besets us. God, forgive us. Draw us back into your presence with your still, small voice. Help us to know of the great deeds that we might share in by mentoring and blessing others in your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and always shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

OLDER TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-10

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dick Holdhusen

OLDER TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 19:9-18

MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

✠ HYMN

**CH #635**

**"Faith of Our Fathers"**

A TIME OF PRAYER

- TIME OF SHARING
- **HYMN "SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD" CH #263**
- OUR COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF OFFERING

✠ DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN

**CH #611**

**"Rise Up, O Saints of God"**

✠ BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE