

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 Independence Sun-Day.** Patriotic music, flags, and the united and uniting Spirit of God.
- ✓ **We Practice "Open" Communion.** All are welcome to receive the bread and the wine who profess Jesus as their Savior.

Please pray:

- **For the United States, its land, its people, and its dream.** May we be one people united who care for one another and the world. 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, July 3, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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"Independence Sunday"

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"✝" Invites all to stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

come as you are, for all are welcome here.

Open your hearts to healing, to real freedom, to life restored.

We will worship God.

✝ OPENING PRAYER

✝ HYMN

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

CH #721

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of people and nations,
we are ignorant and arrogant
about our own prosperity and might.**

**In all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and
gatherings,**

**we forget how much we have,
remind us of our abundance.**

**When we take pride in our status
and think ourselves better than others,
grant us humility.**

**When we use wealth and power
to get our own way at the expense of others,
correct us.**

**Heal us, we pray,
Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by
working with others for peace and well-being for
all. These things we ask in Jesus' 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

2 Kings 5:1-14

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

✝ HYMN

"God of the Ages/National Hymn"

CH #725

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

HOLY COMMUNION

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✝ HYMN

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

CH #720

✝ BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

My friends, great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ has risen,

Christ will come again.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God,

you have made us one with all your people.

You have fed us with the bread of life,

and renewed us for your service.

Help us who have shared Christ's body and

received his cup, to be his faithful disciples

so that our daily living

may be a blessing to those around us,

and our love be your love

reaching out into the life of the world;

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join with us, we're u - ni-ted in the church of Christ.

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 2. We pray for jus - tice; we pray for peace; we hear the word of the Sav -
 3. Lift - ing each oth - er; do - ing what's right; stand - ing to - geth - er, what - ev -

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