

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."*
- ✓ **Today's Liturgist is Teresa Aspen.**
- ✓ **The Wednesday Study Group** will start a new study of Ancient Egypt, this Wednesday at 7pm in the Comfort Room. All are welcome.
- ✓ **"Love Thy Neighbor"** meeting for Medicaid expansion in South Dakota will meet in our Fellowship Hall this Thursday at 11:30pm. All are invited to attend.
- ✓ **"Out of the Darkness"** walk for suicide awareness is this Saturday at 7:45am. Meet at the Methodist Church parking lot.

Please pray:

- **For librarians and all sharers of knowledge.** We give thanks for the public libraries in our communities for promoting literacy and improving the quality of life for us all. 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, September 18, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

We look upon our world, our neighborhoods,
our families and see suffering and want.

How long, O Lord?

Let your compassion come quickly to meet us.

How long, O Lord?

Let us worship our Salvation, the Lord, Almighty!

✝ OPENING PRAYER

✝ HYMN

CH #27

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy 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

Amos 8:4-7

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

✝ HYMN

CH #537

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

A TIME OF PRAYER

- TIME OF SHARING
- 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 #546

"Amazing Grace"

✝ BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE