

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Sunday, August 15, 2021



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit"
-John 15:5

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Gathering Music

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude- “On the Wind of Spirit” by Mark Hayes, offered by Shelley Fisher

Welcome

Opening Hymn # 480 – “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

1st Reading - John 15:1-17 offered by Hugh Hansen

Music for Reflection – Hymn #492 “Spirit of the Living God”

2nd Reading - Romans 8:5-17 offered by Hugh Hansen

Morning Message – “Tuning Into the Spirit of God” offered by Toby Jones, Pastor

Morning Offering

Offertory Music – “What A Wonderful World”- The EarthKeepers Camp

Kids & Staff

The Doxology – ***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow***

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen”

Morning Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we

forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us

from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and

the glory forever. Amen.”

Closing Hymn – “Hymn # 481 - “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Charge & Benediction-“May Our Lives Speak of Your Love” – by Ian Coates.
offered by Toby Jones

“May our lives speak of Your love, May our feet walk in Your grace

May we share Your friendship with all Your children

Bringing hope, peace, and joy

Send us out into Your world, free to be, to live, and to love

And may all we do and say for You, bring freedom for all”

Postlude – “ He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” arr. by Heather Sorenson,
offered by Shelley Fisher

All Church Picnic Sign-up - August 22, 2021

Please be sure to sign up for our All Church Picnic. Forms can be found during coffee hour or on our website. We still need one more person for set-up, three more for Grill Master, two for drink station, and one for clean-up.



Church Muffin Sale- August 14, 2021 (Band Shell)



A BIG thank you to Meg Kitson and Bill Trubilowicz for coordinating the Muffin Sale. Also a big thank you to the many individuals who baked and donated muffins for the sale and helped at the event.

Open My Eyes, That I May See 480

Ab Eb7
Bb Eb7 Ab

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth you have for me;
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth you send so clear;
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

C7
G Fm C7 Fm C7 Fm Bb7 Bb Gm
Bb Eb

place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - lock and set me free.
and while the mes - sage sounds in my ear, ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with your chil - dren thus to share.

Ab Eb7
Bb Eb7 Ab

Si - lent - ly now, on bend - ed knee, read - y I wait your will to see;

Ab Ab7
C Db Eb7 Db
Eb Ab

o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
o - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

492 Spirit of the Living God

F
 $\frac{Gm7}{Bb}$
 $\frac{D}{A}$
Gm
 $\frac{F}{C}$
C
F



1 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;
 2 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us all;

F
 $\frac{Gm7}{Bb}$
 $\frac{D}{A}$
Gm
 $\frac{F}{C}$
C7
F



Spir - it of the liv - ing and God, fall a - fresh on me.
 make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Bb
F
 $\frac{G7}{D}$
C
 $\frac{C}{E}$



Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 hum - ble, car - ing, self - less, shar - ing.

F
 $\frac{Gm7}{Bb}$
 $\frac{D}{A}$
Gm
 $\frac{F}{C}$
C7
F



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

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It's a Wonderful World

I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue
And clouds of white
The bright blessed day
The dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
Of people going by
I see friends shaking hands
Saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying
"I love you"

I hear babies cry
I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
Than I'll never know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself
What a wonderful world

481 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

D G D G/D D Bm A D

Ev-ery time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray.

D F# G D G/D D A Bm A7 D

Yes, ev-ery time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray.

N.C. D Bm/D D N.C. D Bm/D D N.C.

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's
2 Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

D A A7 D G/D D N.C. D Bm/D

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me,
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train

D N.C. D Bm/D D N.C. D F# G D A A7 D G/D D

to Refrain

it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
up - on this track; it runs to heav-en and then right back.

Sunday 08/15	Mon 08/16	Tues 08/17	Wed 08/18	Thurs 08/19	Fri 08/20	Sat 08/21	Sunday 08/22
8:45a First Light Service 10:30a In-Person & live-streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee Hour Larry Off	Toby works from Home 5:00 pm Trustee Mtg 6:00p Products & Diaper Pantry Larry Off	10:00a Who & What is the Holy Spirit? Study Zoom & In-person 11:00a-2:00p CMA Hours	9:00a Gardening	11:00a-2:00p CMA Hours			NO First Light Service 10:30a In-Person & live-streamed Worship Celtic Service ALL CHURCH PICNIC

<p>Prayer Requests:</p> <p>To submit a Prayer Request please visit our website at chxucc.org</p>	<p>Shaina Oneill-Butler, Marge McGoff's granddaughter, has had a serious return of breast cancer after surgery & treatment. She has two children, ages 6 and 3 years old.</p> <p>Jesse Hitsman, Jack & Sherrel Bergman's granddaughter, is struggling to recover from meningitis & encephalitis.</p> <p>The family of Jack Lehmkuhl, Ron & Linda Moore's brother-in-law who passed away recently.</p>	<p>Cynthia Postmus passed away on July 26th. Please pray for Roger, and their 3 daughters Liz, Holly, and Katie.</p> <p>Michelle Steffey was diagnosed with breast cancer (Lani Ochs)</p> <p>Sharron Matthew, having a lot of falls and complications (Roger Waters)</p> <p>Nancy Schairbaum, Phil & Ginnie's sister-in-law, was diagnosed with breast cancer and is in treatment.</p> <p>Bill Picotte's colon cancer has returned. He will be undergoing surgery at TC Munson on 8/19</p>
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FirstLight Service at 8:45 am

Michigan Beach Gazebo

This group will meet down at Michigan Beach every Sunday morning between Memorial Day and Labor Day EXCEPT August 22nd

Check out our Weekly Newsletter published on our website every Thursday! Not on our email list? Email or call the church office and we will be happy to add you!
231-547-9122 or office@chxucc.org

Virtual worship is available on our website anytime at www.chxucc.org