



1st Congregational UCC

Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, June 7, 2026

(May/June Reaching out Focus: Community Youth)

Communion

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

Theo of Golden



a novel

Allen Levi

"I only met Theo a few months ago...and I learned something from him. God gave us faces so we can see each other better.

I used to not look at people's faces so much. But I'm learning. Eighteen months ago, I hated you, Mr. Derrick. But I never one time looked at your face.

But I'm looking now. Mr. Derrick, I believe you're a good man. I think there's a lot of goodness down in you."

—Mr. Kendrick in
Theo of Golden

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music - “The Music of Healing,” *by Tommy Sands*

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #2 “O Worship the King”

1st Scripture Readings - Mark 10:46-52 & Luke 7:36-48, *offered by Denise Fate*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading - John 13:1-17, *offered by Denise Fate*

Morning Message - **“Lessons from –Theo Part I
Healing Power of Our Focused Loving Attention”**
Offered by Toby Jones

Message Hymn - #521 “Abide with Me”

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Prayer

Offering

Choral Offertory Music - “Bread of the World,” *by Dennis Eliot*

Doxology

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen*

Closing Hymn - #634 “Jesus’s Hands Were Kind Hands”

Benediction

Postlude

Crop Walk Sponsorship Sought

1st Congregational UCC is seeking a volunteer to represent our congregation in the 22nd Annual Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk on Saturday, June 27, 2026, in Bay View. For the past 21 years, this meaningful community event has brought people together to help fight hunger both locally and around the world.



Last year's three-mile walk welcomed more than 100 participants and raised over \$28,000. Twenty-five percent of funds raised support the Manna Food Project, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties, while the remaining proceeds support global hunger relief efforts through Church World Service.

In 2024, Lucy Witthoef, who faithfully represented the Charlevoix CROP Walk on behalf of our church for many years, accepted a CWS Legacy Congregation Award from Church World Service. We are deeply grateful for her dedication and commitment to this important ministry. As Lucy steps away from this role, we are hoping someone from our congregation will step up to continue this meaningful tradition.

If you would be interested in walking on behalf of 1st Congregational Church of Charlevoix, please contact the church office. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a generous and caring community working together to make a difference.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Little Traverse
CROP HUNGER WALK

JUNE 27, 2026

PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

<https://www.bayviewassociation.org/events/crop-hunger-walk-2026>

Sunday 6/7	Mon 6/8	Tues 6/9	Wed 6/10	Thurs 6/11	Fri 6/12	Sat 6/13	Sunday 6/14
<i>Communion</i> 10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation <i>Hosted by Colin Morris & The Picottes</i>	6p Personal Pantry	10a Prayer Group 11a-2p CMA Hours	9a Reaching Out Meeting 5:30p Uke Group Practice	11a-2p CMA Hours 6:30p Choir Rehearsal			10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation Hour <i>Hosted by Janet VanAlsten & Bob Dion</i>

**Prayer Requests/
Celebrations: To submit a
Prayer Request
please visit our website at
chxuucc.org or call the office
at 231-547-9122**

**Please be sure to get
permission from the person
needing prayers.**

Please pray for Alice Pletz-Miller, who is recovering from surgery, the first step in her ongoing cancer treatment.

Please pray for Delores Cain during this final phase of her journey.

Please continue to pray for Lual Deng Awan, for safe travel home from Uganda, and for all the healthcare workers tirelessly caring for the sick, and all those affected by the Ebola outbreak.

Please continue to pray for Rogie Luoma, Aunt to Brad & Stacey Luoma, as she continues to mourn her late husband, Otto.

Please continue to pray for Murphy Watts, who is recovering after surgery for a broken hip after a fall.

Please continue to pray for Vance Wood, who is recovering from a broken arm.



Hosted by:

Colin Morris & The Picottes



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*Toby Jones, Pastor * Shelley Fisher, Music Minister
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O Worship the King

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1 O wor-ship the King, all glo-rious a-bove, O grate-ful-ly
2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3 Thy boun-ti-ful care what tongue can re-cite? It breathes in the
4 Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail, in thee do we

G $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G D $\frac{A7}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$

sing his power and his love; our Shield and De-fend-er, the
light, whose can-o-py space. His char-iots of wrath the deep
air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it de-
trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mer-cies how ten-der, how

D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$ D G $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

An-cient of Days, pa-vil-ioned in splen-dor and gird-ed with praise.
thun-der clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
scends to the plain, and sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain.
firm to the end, our Mak-er, De-fend-er, Re-deem-er and Friend.

WORDS: Robert Grant (1779-1838); para. Psalm 104

MUSIC: Attr. Johann M. Haydn (1737-1806); William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, Vol. II, 1815

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Abide with Me

Eb Gm Bb7 Cm Eb Ab Bb Cm Bb7 Eb
 Bb Bb D

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need your pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with you at hand to bless;
 5 Hold now your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb Fm7 Bb Eb F7 Bb
 C Bb C

the dark - ness deep - ens: Lord, with me a - bide!
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but your grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:

Eb Gm Bb7 Cm Eb Abmaj9 Ab C+ C7 Fm
 Bb Bb F

When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see:
 Who, like your - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?
 heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

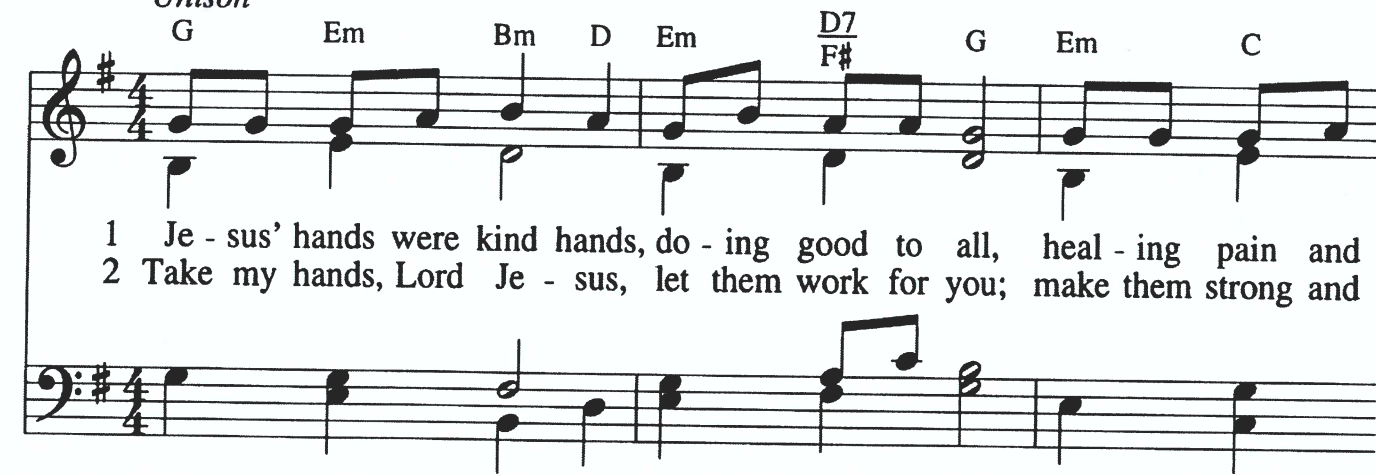
Bb Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Cm Fm Eb Bb7 Eb
 Ab G F Ab Bb

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O Lord who chang - es not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if you a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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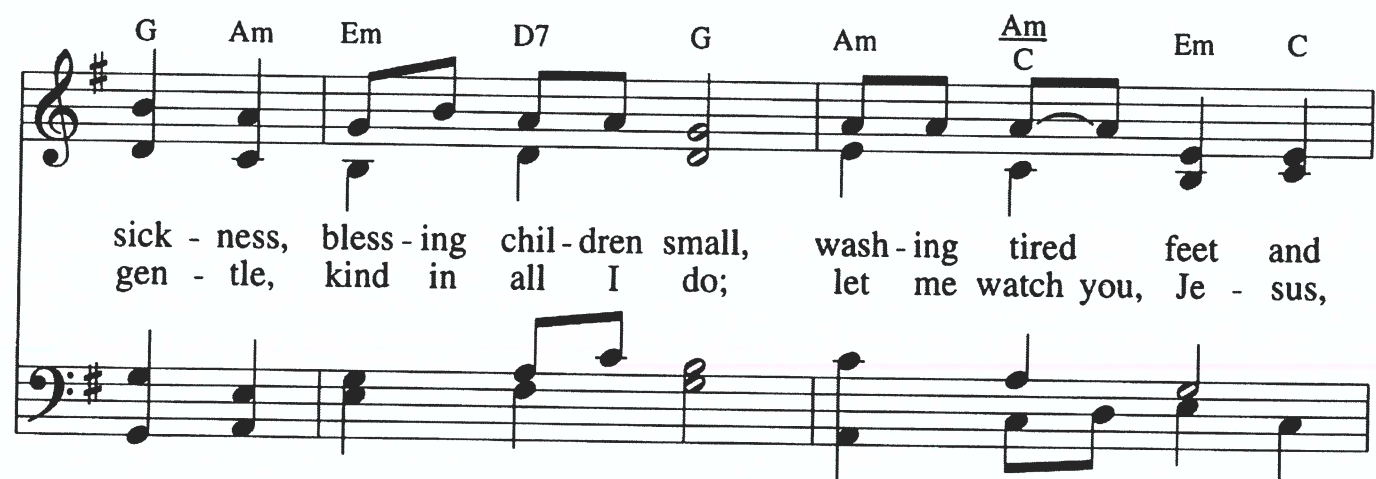
Unison

G Em Bm D Em D7 F# G Em C



1 Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all, heal - ing pain and
2 Take my hands, Lord Je - sus, let them work for you; make them strong and

G Am Em D7 G Am Am C Em C



sick - ness, bless - ing chil - dren small, wash - ing tired feet and
gen - tle, kind in all I do; let me watch you, Je - sus,

A7 D7 G Em Bm D Em D7 G



sav - ing those who fall; Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all.
till I'm gen - tle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

WORDS: Margaret Cropper (1886-1980)

MUSIC: French melody

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