



1st CONGREGATIONAL
UCC
CHARLEVOIX

Sunday, August 16, 2026



"My prayer is that all of them may be one..."

- Jesus in John 17:20-21

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music - “Love in 5 Verses,” (*v. 1, 2, & 5*)

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

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Hymn - #87 “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*”

1st Scripture Reading - I Corinthians 12:21-26, *offered by Chuck Gaputis*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Readings - Galatians 3:26-28, Matthew 7:1-5
Offered by Chuck Gaputis

Morning Message - “Learning to Live Out of Our Oneness
with the Human Family”
Offered by Toby Jones

Message Hymn - SOG #33 “No Longer” (*see insert*)

Offering

Choral Offertory - “Here I Am, Lord,” *arr. by Marty Parks*

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

Morning Prayers

Closing Hymn - SOG #58 “God, With Joy We Look Around Us”

Benediction

Postlude - “And They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

FOR OUR

Annual

CELEBRATION PICNIC

*We will honor our 2026 accomplishments
and lay the financial foundation for 2027*

Join Us for a

PICNIC!



5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

RAIN OR SHINE!

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*Open doors. Open hearts.
Open to all.*



*Bring a
dish to pass
or dessert
that will go
well with
Lion's Club
Chicken*

♡ *Love Without Boundaries* ♡

Sunday 8/16	Mon 8/17	Tues 8/18	Wed 8/19	Thurs 8/20	Fri 8/21	Sat 8/22	Sunday 8/23
10:30a Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation <i>Hosted by The Choir</i> 11:45a Church Council Meeting		10a Prayer Group 11a-2p CMA Hours		11a-2p CMA Hours NO CHOIR REHEARSAL			10:30a Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation 11:45a Trustees Meeting



Prayer Requests/ Celebrations

to submit a request,
please visit our website at
www.CHXUCC.org,
or call the office at
(231) 547-9122.

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

Please pray for the victims of the natural disasters that have occurred around the world, such as the earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and wildfires.

Please continue to pray for Meg & Steve Hargreaves' grandson, Miles Hargreaves Mitchell.

Please continue to pray for Alice Pletz-Miller as she continues radiation treatment for her cancer.

Please continue to pray for Wanda Stopher, as she adjusts to her deep brain stimulation treatments.

Please continue to pray for Marcia Bingham as she moves through her bone marrow treatment procedures.

Please continue to pray for Delores Cain who is waiting on God to call her home.

*Toby Jones, Pastor * Shelley Fisher, Music Minister * Stacey Luoma, Office Manager
Lynette Webb, Childcare Supervisor*

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Love in 5 Verses –
Words & Music by Toby Jones

We've come together – to sing and to praise
God our Creator – all of our days
Serving together – with strength from above
Working for justice – spreading God's love

Love is what calls us – Love is our way
Love is the reason – we gather today
All are God's children – the near and the far
We're here to love you – so come as you are

Jesus unites us – He is God's Word
In flesh from the Father – His voice we have heard
The scriptures can guide us – so we'll understand
God's Word embodied – in one humble man

We reach deep inside us – where the Spirit abides
God gently whispers – to our hearts and our minds
We partner with others – to the world we will go
With love and compassion – as love's seeds we sow

There are no boundaries – where God's love will flow
No one's excluded – from the grace that we know
Our purple doors open – to red and to blue
Come and see with us – what love can do

33. No Longer



No longer Jew or Greek, no longer slave or free—
In you, O Christ, we're given wondrous unity.
Here in your church we learn that nothing can divide;
Here men and women, called by God, serve side by side.
No longer in your church should there be rich or poor—
You taught us kingdom values worth our struggling for.
Here some have wealth to give, and some, great faith to share.
The life we live together is an answered prayer.
No longer left or right, defending our own case—
O God, we're sinners in your sight, in need of grace.
The common bond we know is Christ who sets us free;
In Christ we live and love and grow in unity.
O God, we look around and know (each one) our guilt;
By your own Spirit, now break down the walls we've built.
When we were all baptized, we died to our old ways;
A church diverse, yet one in Christ, we give you praise.

Tune: LEONI 66.84 D ("The God of Abraham Praise"), Hebrew melody, adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon, 1770.

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56. In Times of Great Decision

In times of great decision, Be with us, God, we pray!
Give each of us a vision Of Jesus' loving way.
When louder words seem endless And other voices sure,
Remind us of your promise: Your love and truth endure.
O God, whose gifts are countless, You send us bearing peace.
You fill our dreams with justice For all communities.
You give us global neighbors, That all may justly live.
May those we choose as leaders Reflect the life you give.
O God, you bridged the distance; You opened wide your door.
You call us by our presence To reach to serve the poor.
You teach us: Welcome strangers! Seek justice on the earth!
May those we choose as leaders See every person's worth.
You call on every nation To put aside all greed,
To care for your creation And for your ones in need,
To care for those in prison, For children, for the ill.
In times of great decision, may we choose leaders well.

Tune: AURELIA 76.76 D ("The Church's One Foundation"), Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864.

Alternate Tune: LLANGLOFFAN

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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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

1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

G $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G $\frac{C}{E}$ G D G D $\frac{G}{B}$ Am $\frac{G}{B}$ D

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 Christ is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good-ness we'll a - dore,

G $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D G Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

praise is his gra-cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

They'll Know We Are Christians 595

Unison N.C. Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm Cm7 Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

Fm Bbm $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ Bbm $\frac{Gm7(b5)}{B\flat}$ Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son.

Fm Bbm $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ Bbm $\frac{Gm7(b5)}{B\flat}$ Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain N.C. Db Ab Db $\frac{Fm}{C}$ Cm Fm Bbm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Bbm7 $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ Bbm Csus Cm Fm

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.