



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023



Worship Leader
Diane Highnam

Mini Message
Cliff Highnam

Director of Music
Luke Overton

Guest Speaker
Carolyn Ayers

Organist
Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager
Michelle Wolfe

Custodian
Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

Prelude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome & Announcements		Diane Highnam
Call to Worship	Psalm 33:20-22	Carolyn Ayers
Leader:	We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.	
People:	In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.	
Leader:	May your unfailing love be with us, Lord even as we put our hope in you.	
*Prayer of Invocation		Diane Highnam
*Opening Hymn	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	#488 (NCH - Black)
Mini-Message		Cliff Highnam
Special Music		Cliff Highnam
Joys & Concerns		Diane Highnam
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer	Diane Highnam	
	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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	
Invitation to Offertory		Diane Highnam
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Diane Highnam

Scripture Lessons	Psalm 46:10; Psalm 130; Romans 8:17-26, 31-39	Diane Highnam
Message	<i>“Why Wait?”</i>	Carolyn Ayers
*Hymn	<i>In the Bulb, There is a Flower</i>	#433 (NCH - Black)
Invitation to Holy Communion	<i>(See Screen)</i>	Carolyn Ayers
*Hymn	<i>By Gracious Powers</i>	#413 (NCH - Black)
Benediction		Carolyn Ayers
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand