

## First Congregational

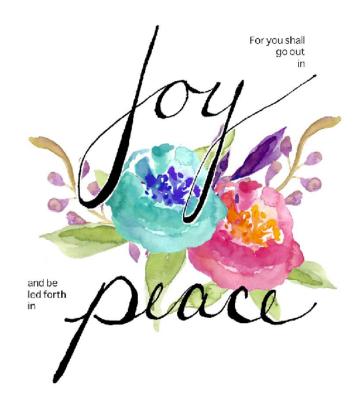
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023



Isaiah 55:12

**Worship Leader** 

Evie Waack

Mini Message

Gina Greene

**Director of Music**Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher** Rev. Pat Geadelmann **Organist** 

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

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## 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 Evie Waack

Call to Worship Psalm 63 Evie Waack

Leader: O God, You are our God; our souls thirst for You

People: Our flesh pants for You as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So we look upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life; our lips will praise you.

Leader: So we will bless you as long as we live; We will lift up our hands and call on Your name.

People: For You have been our help, and in the shadow of Your wings we sing for joy.

\*Prayer of Invocation Rev. Pat Geadelmann

**Hymn of Praise** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #56 (NCH - Black)

Mini-Message Gina Greene

Special Music

Purify My Heart

by Jeff Nelson

Diane Highnam

Piano

Joys & Concerns

Evie Waack

## **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**Rev. Pat Geadelmann

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**Evie Waack

Offertory Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\*Doxology #778 (NCH - Black)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

\*Prayer of Dedication Evie Waack

\*Hymn God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak #531 (NCH - Black)

Scripture Lesson Psalm 63:1-8 Evie Waack

Isaiah 55:1-13

Message "Life-Giving Waters" Rev. Pat Geadelmann

\***Hymn** *God*, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens #556 (NCH - Black)

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Geadelmann

Postlude Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Rev. Pat Geadelmann

<sup>\*</sup> You are invited to Stand