



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023



**Worship Leader**  
Anne Hoekstra

**Mini Message**  
Greg Holt

**Director of Music**  
Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher**  
Rev. Amy Wiles

**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** *Fugue in G Major - BWV550 J S Bach* Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Welcome and Announcements** Anne Hoekstra

**\*Call to Worship** Anne Hoekstra

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

**All: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love:

**All: with food and clothing, home and family.**

Leader: God blesses us with daily work:

**All: and all we need from day to day.**

Leader: God protects us in time of danger:

**All: and guards us from every evil.**

Leader: God calls us into relationship with him:

**All: and forms us into one holy people,  
the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.**

Leader: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**All: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Amy Wiles

**\*Opening Hymn** *Come, O Thankful People Come* #422 (NCH - Black)

**Joys & Concerns** Anne Hoekstra

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** (unison) Rev. Wiles

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.

**Mini-Message** Greg Holt

**Choral Anthem** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* - Jason McCoy Chancel Choir

<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Anne Hoekstra
<b>Offertory</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>*Doxology</b>	<i>We Give You But Your Own</i>	#785 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Anne Hoekstra
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Psalm 111	Rev. Wiles
<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	Luke 17:11-19	Rev. Wiles
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>We Praise You, O God</i>	#420 (NCH - Black)
<b>Message</b>	"When he saw..."	Rev. Wiles
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>How Can I Say Thanks</i>	#14 (NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Wiles
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Final</i> - from Symphony No.1 - Louis Vierne	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* You are invited to Stand

*Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message.  
 We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the  
 youth director's office at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.  
 After church, you will be able to pick up your kids in the church basement.*