



# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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## *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost* *July 24, 2022*



**Children's Lesson**

Keith Jorgensen

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço

**Guest Preacher**

John Mardis

**Worship Leader**

Craig Mahood

**Director of Youth**

Abbie Chronister

**Office Manager**

Michelle Wolfe

**Custodian**

Kyle Lindaman

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

<b>Prelude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço
<b>Responsive Introit</b>		John Mardis
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, our God. I will sing to the Lord all my life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia		
This is the day the Lord, our God has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia		
We are the children of God, the Loving kind. Let us worship our God with song and prayer Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia		
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Craig Mahood
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>		Craig Mahood
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Praise to God</i>	#5 (NCH - Black)
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns —responsive Prayer</b>		
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Children's Lesson</b>		Keith Jorgensen
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Craig Mahood
<b>Offertory</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Craig Mahood
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Lord, You have come down to the lakeside</i>	#173 (NCH - Black)

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 104	Craig Mahood
<b>Message</b>	<i>What do you See!</i>	John Mardis
<b>Responsive Reading</b>		Craig Mahood
Leader:	Now I walk in beauty	
<b>People:</b>	<b>beauty is before me</b>	
Leader:	Beauty is behind me	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Beauty is above me</b>	
Leader:	Beauty is around me as I walk	
<b>All:</b>	<b>Everything has become Beautiful again</b>	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor</i>	#291 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>Benediction</b>		John Mardis
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Hymn Improvisation</i>	Hudson Lourenço

\* You are invited to Stand

(Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.)

*Childcare for students up to 5th grade is provided after the Children's Message through the end of service. We welcome your child(ren) to follow youth staff to the childcare room (located at the bottom of the steps closest to the sanctuary) at the conclusion of the Children's Message.*

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AUGUST 7**

There will be a short congregational meeting on **Sunday, August 7** immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain approval for the allocation of funds to hire the Shepherd's Staff, a pastoral search firm. This search will conclude upon the hiring of a settled pastor.