



# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 5, 2023**



**Worship Leader**

Diane Highnam

**Mini-Message**

Diane Highnam

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Pat Gadelmann

**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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Diane Highnam
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Diane Highnam
Leader:	We are called to follow - to walk in the way of justice and righteousness, for we are children of God!	
<b>All:</b>	<b>We are called to serve - to be Christ with and for one another, for we are the salt of the earth!</b>	
Leader:	We are called to shine - to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth, for we are the light of the world!	
<b>All:</b>	<b>We have come, claimed as children of God, called to be salt of the earth and light of the world.</b>	
<b>Unison:</b>	<b>We have come to be windows through which the world might know the light and love of God. Let us worship God!</b>	
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Come, O Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#459 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Prayer of Invocation</b> (unison)		Rev. Pat Geadelmann
	God of Mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen	
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Diane Highnam
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Geadelmann
<b>Mini-Message</b>		Diane Highnam
<b>Choral Anthem</b>		Chancel Choir
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Diane Highnam
<b>Offertory</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Diane Highnam
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>		Isaiah 58:1-9a and Matthew 5:13-20

<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>God of Change and Glory</i>	#177 (NCH - Black)
<b>Message</b>	<i>“Let It Shine”</i>	Rev. Geadelmann
<b>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>		Rev. Geadelmann
<b>Invitation to Holy Communion</b> (join responsively)		
<b>Communion Prayer</b> (join responsively)		
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Distribution of the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>O God in Whom All Life Begins</i>	#401 (NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Geadelmann
<b>Postlude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* You are invited to Stand

Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message and until communion (youth will come back upstairs at this time to participate in Communion with their families). We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the youth director's office at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.