



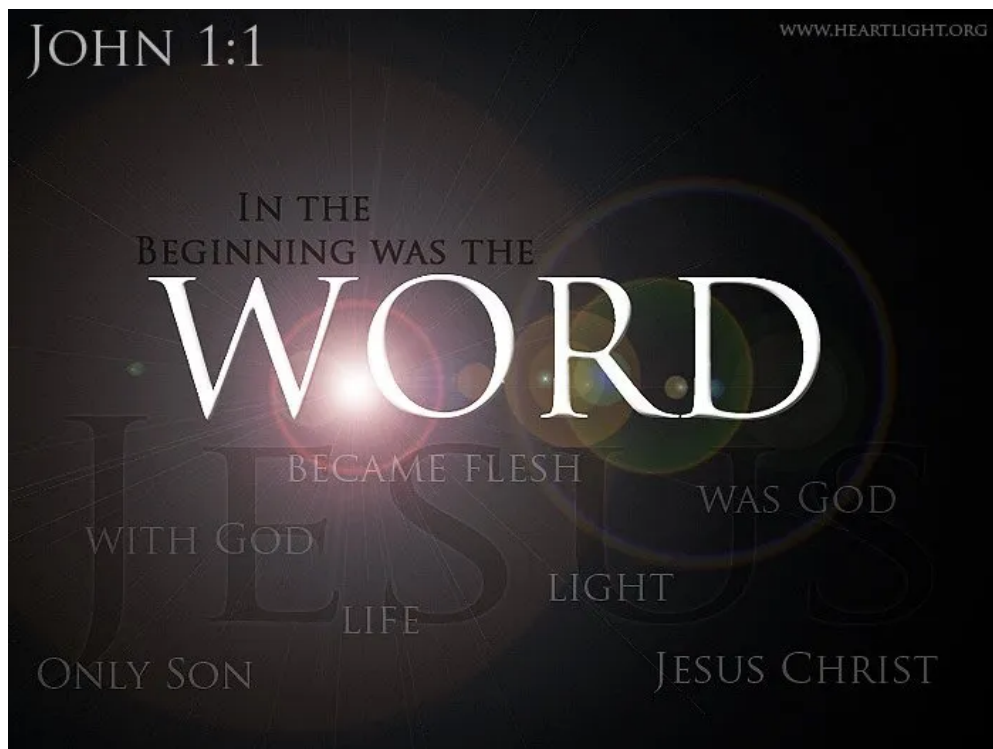
# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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## *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost* *August 28, 2022*



**Children's Lesson**

Laurie Allbaugh

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço

**Guest Preacher**

Greg Hoekstra

**Worship Leader**

Gina Greene

**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>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Gina Greene
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>		Gina Greene
<p>Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.</p> <p><i>(Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi)</i></p>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Greg Hoekstra
Leader:	We express gratitude for mutuality	
<b>All:</b>	<b>the sharing of a feeling</b>	
Leader:	We express gratitude for directness	
<b>All:</b>	<b>to be plain and straightforward</b>	
Leader:	We express gratitude for presentness	
<b>All:</b>	<b>a time for us to be between the past and the future -- now</b>	
Leader:	We express gratitude for intensity	
<b>All:</b>	<b>we strive to be powerful potent forceful</b>	
Leader:	We express gratitude for ineffability	
<b>All:</b>	<b>the moment is too great to be explained by words</b>	
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#407 (NCH - Black)
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Gina Greene
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		Gina Greene
<b>Children's Lesson</b>		Laurie Allbaugh
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Greg Hoekstra
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Greg Hoekstra & Hudson Lourenço
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Gina Greene

<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	#252 (NCH - Black)
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Greg Hoekstra
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 1:1	Greg Hoekstra
<b>Message</b>	Dialogue: Having a Word with God	Greg Hoekstra
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?</i>	#539 (NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Greg Hoekstra
<b>Postlude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	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*