



# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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## *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost* *September 4, 2022*



YOU MAY BE THE ONLY BIBLE SOME FOLKS EVER SEE

**Children's Lesson**

Kay Leary

**Guest Preacher**

John Mardis

**Director of Youth**

Abbie Chronister

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Worship Leader**

Pat Brock

**Office Manager**

Michelle Wolfe

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço

**Special Music**

Lauren Leman & Joley Seitz

**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>Introit</b>		John Mardis
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Pat Brock
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Pat Brock
Leader:	We are gathered together again in this sacred place	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To practice the presence of God</b>	
Leader:	We will join our voices in songs of praise and thanksgiving	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To practice the presence of God</b>	
Leader:	We will share our joys and sorrows with you and each other	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To practice the presence of God</b>	
Leader:	We will sit quietly while music passes through us	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To practice the presence of God</b>	
Leader:	We will hear again the words of Jesus	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To practice the presence of God</b>	
Leader:	We will leave this house and our church family renewed and energized	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To continue practicing the presence of God</b>	
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Awake, Awake, to Love and Work</i>	#34 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>Church Life and Mission</b>		Pat Brock
<b>Children's Lesson</b>		Kay Leary
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Pat Brock
<b>Offertory</b>	Special Music	Lauren Leman & Joley Seitz
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)

<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Pat Brock
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>The Lord is Rich and Merciful</i>	#328 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>New Testament Readings</b>	Mathew 13:31-33, 44-52	Pat Brock
<b>Message</b>	Time and Intention	John Mardis
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		John Mardis
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		John Mardis
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Lord of all Hopefulness</i>	#217 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>Benediction</b>		John Mardis
<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*