



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost *October 2, 2022*



Mini-Message

Diane Highnam

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Guest Preacher

Paul Prescott

Guest Organist/Pianist

Anne Hoekstra

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*

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Anne Hoekstra

Welcome / Church Life and Mission Paul Prescott

Call to Worship Paul Prescott

Leader: Prepare our hearts for Your love.

People: Let our hearts be filled.

Leader: May our ears hear Your words.

People: Let us hear you Lord.

Leader: May our voices lift you up in praise.

People: We sing to you Lord.

***Opening Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* # 473 (NCH - Black)

Joys & Concerns Paul Prescott

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

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 Cliff Highnam

Choral Anthem *When the Stars Fall* Chancel Choir
by Stephen Hatfield

Invitation to Offertory Paul Prescott

Lord, You have given us all we need.

Remind us that all we need is You.

Let us give as you have given to us.

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Anne Hoekstra

***Doxology** #515 (Pilgrim - Red)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 44:22 & 2 Peter 3:9

Message

The Dash

Paul Prescott

***Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story

#522 (NCH - Black)

Benediction

Paul Prescott

Postlude

Marching to Zion

Anne Hoekstra

* 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.