



First Congregational United Church of Christ

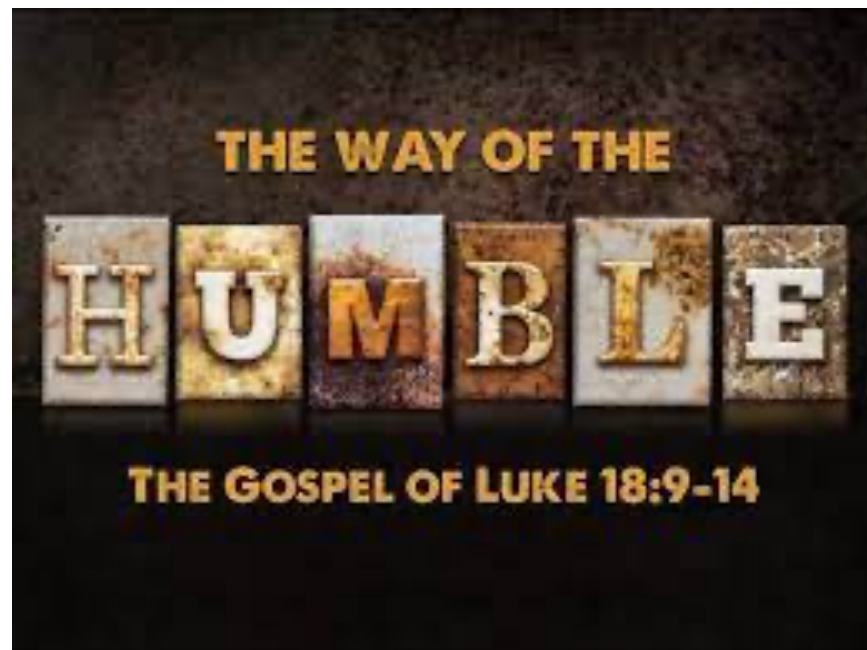
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022



Mini-Message

Evie Waack

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Guest Preacher

Rev. Clark Kilgard

Worship Leader

Kay Thuesen

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	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome & Announcements		Kay Thuesen
Church Life & Mission <i>From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving</i>		Diane Highnam
Call to Worship		Kay Thuesen
Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;		
People: and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer!		
Leader: To you all flesh shall come.		
People: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.		
Leader: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.		
People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	#232 (Pilgrim - Red)
Prayer of Invocation		Rev. Clark Kilgard
Joys & Concerns		Kay Thuesen
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		Kay Thuesen
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		Evie Waack
Choral Anthem	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i>	Chancel Choir by Thomas Matthews
Invitation to Offertory		Kay Thuesen
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço

*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Kay Thuesen
Scripture Reading	Luke 18:9-14	Rev. Kilgard
*Hymn	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	#335 (Pilgrim - Red)
Message	“What is Forgiveness and How Can I Give Some?”	Rev. Kilgard
*Hymn	<i>Sent Forth With Gods Blessing</i>	#76 (NCH - Black)
Benediction		Rev. Kilgard
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* 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.

**The flowers on the altar this morning are provided by Keith Jorgensen.
“Remembering Karla”**