



# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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## *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

### *Stewardship Sunday*

*November 13, 2022*



**Mini-Message**

Keith Jorgensen

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Janice Springer

**Worship Leader**

Evie Waack

**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-Feld
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Evie Waack
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Janice Springer
One: God of change and glory, God of time and space		
All: <b>When we fear the future, give to us your grace.</b>		
One: In the midst of changing ways		
All: <b>Give us still the grace to praise.</b>		
One: Sometimes change is sad or scary.		
All: <b>Sometimes change is exciting and life-giving.</b>		
One: This we can count on: God is with us, leading us through the changes we welcome and the ones we fear.		
All: <b>We give God thanks and praise.</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Sing Praise to God</i>	#22 (NCH - Black)
<b>First Testament Reading</b>	Isaiah 58:9-11	Evie Waack
<b>Mini-Message</b>		Keith Jorgensen
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns and Prayer</b>		Evie Waack
<b>Psalm 100</b>		Evie Waack
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<i>Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord</i>	Chancel Choir by Robert A. Hobby
<b>Stewardship Prayer</b>		Evie Waack
<b>Bringing Forth Our Commitments (and Offering)</b>		
<b>Alleluia</b> (first verse only)		#765 (NCH - Black)
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 13:10-17	Evie Waack
<b>Message</b>	“Fences and Boats and Praising God”	Rev. Springer
<b>Sung Response</b> (first verse only)		#177 (NCH - Black)

**Pastoral Prayer...Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Springer

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.

**Unison Prayer**

Rev. Springer

God of change and glory,  
when we face unwanted change, grant us courage.  
When we muddle through confusing change,  
grant us a sense of humor.  
When we get disoriented by change, be our center.  
In the midst of changing ways,  
may we still have the grace to praise. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

#391 vs. 1,3,5 (NCH - Black)

**Benediction**

Rev. Springer

**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 are in honor and celebration  
of the life of Tyler David Greene.***

***Thank you for showing us what is good and reminding us all  
to act justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.***

***Forever loved.***