



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



**February 16, 2025**

**Children's Message**

Brandyn Miller

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Senior Pastor**

Brandyn Miller

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**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 and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who long for God's blessing.

**People: We gather to seek the One who offers peace beyond our understanding.**

Leader: God's promises are sure, and God's love endures forever.

**People: Let us worship the God who brings peace to families and nations.**

Leader: With open hearts, let us sing praises to our faithful God.

**People: With joy and trust, we glorify God's holy name!**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #293 (NCH - Black)

**\*Prayer of Invocation** (unison) Brandyn Miller

**Faithful God, in the midst of conflict and strife, You are the source of lasting peace. As we worship today, remind us of Your promises and guide us in Your truth. Help us to trust in Your plans even when they are beyond our understanding. Let Your Spirit move among us, bringing unity, hope, and transformation. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**Choral Anthem** Chancel Choir

**Invitation to Offertory**

**Offertory** Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Children's Message** Brandyn Miller

**Scripture Reading** *A telling of: Genesis 25:19-34, 27:1-40*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** *"Lacking Peace"* Brandyn Miller

**\*Hymn of Response** *It is Well* (See Screen)

## Joys & Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer**

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Brandyn Miller

**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.**

## \*Parting Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

#473 (NCH - Black)

## \*Benediction

Brandyn Miller

## Postlude

Hymn Improvisation

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* Please Rise in Body or Spirit

*Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Children's Message.*

*We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the youth director's office at the conclusion of the Children's Message.*