



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Music Sunday



**May 4, 2025**

**Worship Leader**  
Grace Dinneen

**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.*

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|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Prelude</b>   | Hymn Improvisation                   | Hudson Lourenço-Feld |
| <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>   |                                      | Brandyn Miller       |
| <b>*Call to Worship</b>  |                                      | Brandyn Miller       |
| Leader: Come, weary travelers, to the shores of grace.   |                                      |                      |
| <b>People: Jesus meets us in our daily lives, offering gentleness and love.</b>  |                                      |                      |
| Leader: He feeds us, not only with bread but with compassion.  |                                      |                      |
| <b>People: He restores us, not only with words but with presence.</b>  |                                      |                      |
| Leader: Let us worship the Risen Christ, who calls us again by name.   |                                      |                      |
| <b>People: We come with open hearts, ready to follow in gentleness and truth.</b>  |                                      |                      |
| <b>*Opening Hymn</b>   | <i>Just As I Am</i>                  | #207 (NCH - Black)   |
| <b>*Prayer of Praise</b> (unison)  |                                      | Grace Dinneen        |
| <b>Risen Christ, we praise you for meeting us where we are. You come to us not with judgment but with breakfast, not with condemnation but with calling. You speak our name in love and invite us to follow again. We praise you for your gentleness that restores us, for your mercy that feeds us, and for your grace that gives us purpose. With grateful hearts, we lift our praise to you, our Savior and Shepherd. Amen.</b> |                                      |                      |
| <b>Choral Anthem</b>   | <i>River in Judea</i> - John Leavitt | Chancel Choir        |
| <b>Invitation to Offertory</b>   |                                      | Grace Dinneen        |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | <i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i> | Touch of Brass       |
| <b>*Doxology</b>   |                                      | #515 (Pilgrim - Red) |
| <b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>   |                                      | Grace Dinneen        |
| <b>Children's Message</b>  |                                      | Brandyn Miller       |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>   | John 21:1-19                         | Grace Dinneen        |
| Leader: This is the word of the Lord   |                                      |                      |
| <b>All: Thanks be to God!</b>  |                                      |                      |
| <b>Message</b>   |                                      | Brandyn Miller       |
| <b>*Song of Response</b>   | <i>Yes I Will</i> - Vertical Worship | (See Screen)         |
| <b>Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion</b>   |                                      |                      |
| <b>Invitation</b>  |                                      |                      |
| <b>Prayer of Consecration</b>  |                                      |                      |
| <b>Words of Institution</b>  |                                      |                      |
| <b>Sharing the Elements</b>  |                                      |                      |

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

**All: Gracious God, we give you thanks for your gentleness that meets us on the shore, for the risen Christ who feeds us in love, and for the Spirit who calls us to follow again and again. At this table, we remember how Jesus welcomed his friends, with bread, with presence, with grace. We thank you for this meal that restores our souls and nourishes us for the work of love.**

**Joys & Concerns**

Grace Dinneen

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**

*O For A World*

#575 (NCH - Black)

**\*Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

**Postlude**

Hymn Improvisation

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* Please Rise in body and spirit

*On communion Sunday, children are welcome to join the Pray-Ground which is located at the back of the sanctuary, offering them a comfortable space while staying connected to the service. They will then be able to participate in Communion with their families at the end of service.*