



First Congregational

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ThreeHouse Sunday



May 11, 2025

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ThreeHouse

Children's Message
ThreeHouse

Director of Music
Luke Overton

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Brandyn Miller

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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 Brandyn Miller

***Call to Worship** ThreeHouse

Leader: The struggle to give and receive love is a tale as old as time,

All: But may we look to Jesus and his example.

Leader: Where controversy divides us, with all sides believing that they are acting out of love,

All: May we love one another in our differences.

Leader: And in doing so, may we open our hearts to this opportunity to love one another.

All: Let us praise the Creator of Love, together.

Inspired by Martha Whitmore Hickman's *Wade in the Water* (2003), 63

***Opening Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* #498 (NCH - Black)

***Prayer of Invocation** (unison) ThreeHouse

Creator God of humble nature, we bear witness to your vast mystery. May our hearts and minds be open to continual learning, rethinking, and growing. Dare us to ask new questions and make new discoveries, knowing that your love is greater than our fear. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Inspired by Brian D. McLaren's *We Make the Road by Walking* (2014), 28-31

Invitation to Offertory Brandyn Miller

Offertory Hudson Lourenço-Feld

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

***Prayer of Dedication** Brandyn Miller

Choral Anthem *Ubi Caritas* Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading Micah 6:8 & John 13:34-35 ThreeHouse

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

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***Song of Response** *Yes I Will - Vertical Worship* Chancel Choir

Joys & Concerns Brandyn Miller

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

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

You may use the words most familiar to you.

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** *We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed* #540 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction** ThreeHouse

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.*