



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024



**Worship Leader**  
Sue Hummel

**Mini Message**  
Jayne Slaughter

**Director of Music**  
Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher**  
Rev. Cathy Young

**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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Aria "Bist Du Bei Mir" BWV 508 - J S Bach</i>	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Sue Hummel
<b>Mission Message</b>		Kay Thuesen
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Sue Hummel
Leader:	On this special Sunday, we come to thank God for the gift of our mothers,	
<b>People:</b>	<b>as well as the extraordinary women who have enhanced our lives.</b>	
Leader:	We pause to also give thanks for the female Christian leaders throughout our history.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>These women have been faithful, courageous, and committed to Christ's Church in the world.</b>	
Leader:	Lord God, we lift our praise and thanks to you,	
<b>People:</b>	<b>as we worship you with hearts filled with gratitude.</b>	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	#38 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 8:1-3	Sue Hummel
<b>Mini-Message</b>		Jayne Slaughter
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Sue Hummel
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. Cathy Young
	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.	
<b>*Hymn</b>	O For a World	#575 (NCH - Black)
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Pie Jesu - Gabriel Fauré</i>	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Message</b>	<i>"Mary Magdalene"</i> John 20:1-20	Rev. Cathy Young
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Sue Hummel
<b>Offertory</b>		Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**\*Doxology**

#515 (Pilgrim - Red)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Sue Hummel

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#4(NCH - Black)

**Benediction**

Rev. Cathy Young

**Postlude**

Improvisation on "*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*"

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* Please Rise in Body or Spirit

*Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message until Communion (youth will come back to participate in Communion with their families). We welcome your child(ren) to follow youth staff at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.*