



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 25, 2025

Worship Leader

John Mardis

Children's Message

Brandyn Miller

Director of Music

Luke Overton

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
Introit		John Mardis
Welcome and Announcements		Brandyn Miller
*Call to Worship		Brandyn Miller
Leader: In every season, God is faithful.		
People: God's love endures, steadfast and sure.		
Leader: Even when we falter, God's promises remain.		
People: We gather to remember and to rejoice in God's enduring faithfulness.		
Leader: Let us worship the One who is faithful from generation to generation.		
People: With hearts full of trust, we praise the God who never lets go.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Great is thy Faithfulness</i>	#423 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Praise (unison)		
God of every season, we praise you for your faithfulness that never ends. Through the changes of life, you are steady. In joy and sorrow, you remain close. Your promises endure when all else fades. You hold us in mercy, guide us with grace, and renew us with hope. We give thanks for your steadfast love and lift our voices in praise, trusting in your goodness forever. Amen.		
Special Music	<i>By Gracious Powers</i> - Dietrich Bonhoeffer	John Mardis
Invitation to Offertory		
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		John Mardis
Children's Message		Brandyn Miller
Scripture Reading	John 14:23-29 & Lamentations 3:22-24	John Mardis
Leader: This is the word of the Lord		
All: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	<i>"Faithful Every Morning"</i>	Brandyn Miller
Song of Reflection	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#407 (NCH - Black)

Joys & Concerns

John Mardis

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**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

#553 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

Postlude

Hymn Improvisation

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* Please Rise in body and spirit

*Children are welcome to worship with their families.
There are quiet activities available at the back of the Sanctuary
as there is no Sunday School during the summer months.*