



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

hearts wide
OPEN

June 23, 2024

Worship Leader
Anne Hoekstra

Mini Message
Kay Thuesen

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		Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome and Announcements		Anne Hoekstra
*Call to Worship	Based on Psalm 133	Anne Hoekstra
Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when the beloved community live together in unity!		
People: It is like the precious oil on our heads which anoints our worship and praise.		
Leader: It is like a soft mist, which falls on the mountains of the earth.		
People: For there God has ordained the blessing, life forevermore.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	#363 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)		Brandyn Miller
Holy God, be upon us this day in our worship and praise. Strengthen our faith in the teachings of Your word and may the Holy Spirit be our guide as we pray and discern our gathering as your church to be the disciples of God's realm in the world today. We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.		
Special Music	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i> arr. Mark Hayes, piano	Anne Hoekstra Piano
Mini-Message		Kay Thuesen
Invitation to Offertory		Anne Hoekstra
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Anne Hoekstra
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Anne Hoekstra
Leader: This is the word of the Lord		
All: Thanks be to God!		
Message	<i>"Hearts Wide Open: In Sorrow & Rejoicing"</i>	Brandyn Miller

***Hymn of Response** *When Peace Like A River* #438 (NCH - Black)

Joys & Concerns Anne Hoekstra

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** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #593 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction** Brandyn Miller

Postlude Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* Please Rise in Body or Spirit

*Children are welcome to worship with their families.
There are activity bags available at the back of the Sanctuary
as there will be no Sunday School during the summer months.*