



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

hearts wide
OPEN

June 30, 2024

Worship Leader

Paul Greene

Mini Message

Diane Highnam

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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| Prelude | | Hudson Lourenço-Feld |
| Introit | | John Mardis |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Paul Greene |
| *Call to Worship | | Paul Greene |
| Leader: | Beloved, in times of hope and plenty, as we enjoy the abundance of God's blessings, God invites us... | |
| All: | Open your heart and extend your hands. | |
| Leader: | When disasters loom large, overwhelming us with need and uncertainty, God calls to us... | |
| All: | Open your heart and extend your hands. | |
| Leader: | When compassion stirs within us, compelling us to support our neighbors, God calls to us... | |
| All: | Open your heart and extend your hands. | |
| Leader: | Children of God, as we gather in worship today, heed the call! God calls us to open our hearts and extend our hands to one another, whether in times of need or times of plenty. | |
| All: | May our worship open our hearts and lead us to share with one another in every season, for we are united in the Body of Christ. Amen. | |
| *Opening Hymn | <i>Now thank we all our God</i> | #29 (Pilgrim - Red) |
| *Prayer of Invocation (unison) | | Brandyn Miller |
| | Dear precious God, be upon us this day in our worship and praise. Strengthen our faith in the inclusive and loving teachings of Christ 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>Promised Land</i> | John Mardis & Kay Leary |
| Mini-Message | | Diane Highnam |
| Invitation to Offertory | | Paul Greene |
| Offertory | Hymn Improvisation | Hudson Lourenço-Feld |
| *Doxology | | #515 (Pilgrim - Red) |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | Paul Greene |

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| Scripture Reading | 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 | Paul Greene |
| Leader: | This is the word of the Lord | |
| All: | Thanks be to God! | |
| Message | <i>“Hearts Wide Open: Need & Abundance”</i> | Brandyn Miller |
| *Hymn of Response | <i>Take my life, God, let it be</i> | #448 (NCH - Black) |
| Joys & Concerns | | Paul Greene |
| 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 | <i>Rejoice, you pure in heart</i> (vs. 1 & 3) | #55 (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.*