



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

feeding five thousand



July 28, 2024

Worship Leader

Seth Chronister

Mini Message

Kay Leary

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	<i>The Road Home</i> - Stephen Paulus	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome and Announcements		Seth Chronister
*Call to Worship	<i>Inspired by Psalm 145:10-18</i>	Seth Chronister
One:	We call upon the Holy One, who is near to us. We testify to your power to make your kingdom known among creation.	
Many:	All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.	
One:	We speak of the glory of your miraculous acts, your abiding presence, and your abundant love.	
Many:	All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.	
One:	With justice and grace, with hope and mercy, with abundance and discernment, you sustain those in need, you uphold those who have been broken, and you satisfy those who seek a better way.	
Many:	All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i>	#4 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)		Brandyn Miller
	Great and Mighty God, we seek your presence among us. We strain to hear your voice as it so often gets drowned out by the noise of the world. We pause to consider your works, your word, and your way. Speak to us now in spirit and in truth. Open your hand and our hearts that we may join in this moment of holy encounter. Forge us as a community committed to follow the path Jesus has marked for us. Amen.	
Mini-Message		Kay Leary
Special Music		Proud Image Chorus
Invitation to Offertory		Seth Chronister
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Seth Chronister
Old Testament Reading	2 Kings 4:42-44	Seth Chronister
New Testament Reading	John 6:1-15	Seth Chronister
Leader:	This is the word of the Lord	
All:	Thanks be to God!	

Message	<i>“Gathering Fragments”</i>	Brandyn Miller
*Hymn of Response	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i>	#304 (NCH - Black)
Joys & Concerns		Seth Chronister
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>Take my life, God, let it be</i>	#448 (NCH - Black)
*Benediction		Brandyn Miller
Postlude	<i>From Thy Throne So High</i> - Christopher W. Von Gluck	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.*