



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday



November 3, 2024

Worship Leader

Gina Greene

Mini Message

Brandyn Miller

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		Gina Greene
*Call to Worship		Gina Greene
Leader: Come, you who are blessed by God, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.		
People: We come, eager to serve, for when we care for the least of these, we care for Christ.		
Leader: When we see those who are hungry, thirsty, or in need of clothing, we are called to respond.		
People: When we welcome the stranger and visit the sick and imprisoned, we welcome and visit our Lord.		
Leader: Whatever we do for the least of these, we do for Christ.		
All: Let us worship God, who calls us to love and serve with compassion and humility.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Forward Through the Ages</i>	#377 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)		Brandyn Miller
Gracious and loving God, You have called us to be Your hands and feet in the world. As we gather in Your presence, open our hearts to the needs of those around us. Teach us to see Christ in every person we encounter. May our worship inspire us to serve with joy, knowing that in loving others, we are loving You. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this place with Your presence, guiding us in the way of mercy, justice, and grace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.		
REMEMBERING THE SAINTS		
Recitation of Names		
Prayer for the Saints and Faithful Departed		
Choral Anthem	<i>Sine Nomine</i> - Ralph Vaughan Williams	Chancel Choir
Mini-Message		Brandyn Miller
Stewardship Moment		John Mardis
Invitation to Offertory		Gina Greene
Offertory		Hudson Lourenço-Feld

*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Gina Greene
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:34-40	Gina Greene
Leader:	This is the word of the Lord	
All:	Thanks be to God!	
Message	<i>"The Blessing of Hospitality"</i>	Brandyn Miller
*Hymn of Response	<i>Standing at the Future's Threshold</i> (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)	#538 (NCH - Black)
Joys & Concerns		Gina Greene
Leader:	Lord, in your mercy	
People:	Hear our prayer	
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.	
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION		
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing the Elements		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
	All: Loving God, we give You thanks for the gift of this sacred meal. As we have been nourished at Your table, may we go forth strengthened to serve others in love and compassion. Help us carry the spirit of Christ's sacrifice into our daily lives, working for justice and showing kindness to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.	
Window Dedication		Cliff Highnam
*Parting Hymn	<i>This Little Light</i> (Vs. 1-3)	#524 (NCH - Black)
*Benediction		Brandyn Miller
Postlude		Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*	Please Rise in Body or Spirit	

*In remembrance of those who have passed
on in the last year, a bell is rung as their name is called:*

“Don” Damon
(November 7, 2023)

Shirley Kappel
(November 23, 2023)

Ruth Linderman
(November 27, 2023)

Katie Brennan
(March 13, 2024)

Hildegard Larsen
(March 19, 2024)

***The Altar flowers are provided by the
Jorgensen Family ... “Remembering Karla”***

*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.*