



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost *July 3, 2022*



No 'Us and Them', Just We

Children's Lesson

Lynette Doepke

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Organist

Hudson Lourenço

Guest Preacher

Kathleen Marsh

Worship Leaders

Tim Ahrens, Zoe Lennox &
Traer Owen

Director of Youth

Abbie Chronister

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	Improvisation on “ <i>America, the Beautiful</i> ”	Hudson Lourenço
*Opening Hymn	<i>God Reigns O'er All the Earth</i>	#21 (Black - NCH)
*Call to Worship		Zoe Lennox
Leader:	Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence.	
All:	And love your neighbor as well as you do yourself.	
Leader:	Jesus told a religious scholar, “Good answer! Do it and you’ll live.”	
All:	And just how would you define “neighbor”?	
Leader:	Our neighbors? They are our inner selves, the Burmese mother carrying her baby on her back outside our church doors, our neighbor is the tattooed gang member devoting his life to teaching fellow homies forgiveness, the family fleeing violence and seeking safety at another neighbor’s border.	
All:	May we listen to ourselves, to our Church Row neighbors, to our unmet brothers and sisters around the world. May we remember – we belong to one another.	
Prayer		Kathleen Marsh
Children’s Lesson		Lynette Doepke
Hymn	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borneo Cry</i>	#351 (Black - NCH)
Message	And Just Who is My Neighbor? <i>Part 1 - Myself</i>	Kathleen Marsh
Scripture Reading	Luke 10:25-37, (the Message Translation) Defining “Neighbor”	Tim Ahrens
Hymn	<i>Won’t You Let me be Your Servant?</i>	#539 (Black - NCH)
Message	And Just Who is My Neighbor? <i>Part 2 - Our neighbors are just outside our doors</i>	Kathleen Marsh
Hymn	<i>This is my Song</i>	#591 (Black - NCH)

Message	And Just Who are My Neighbors? <i>Part 3 - They do not look like me; no “Us and Them, Just We”</i>	Kathleen Marsh
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Joys and Concerns of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory	Improvisation on “ <i>Great in Thy Faithfulness</i> ”	Hudson Lourenço
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*Doxology		No. 515 (Pilgrim - red)
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***Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn	<i>How Beautiful Our Spacious Skies</i>	#594 (Black - NCH)
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Closing Reading		Traer Owen
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***Benediction**

Postlude	Improvisation on “ <i>America</i> ”	Hudson Lourenço
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* You are invited to Stand

(Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.)

Childcare for students up to 5th grade is provided after the Children's Message and until Communion (youth will come back upstairs at this time to participate in Communion with their families). We welcome your child(ren) to follow youth staff to the childcare room (located at the bottom of the steps closest to the sanctuary) at the conclusion of the Children's Message.