



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost *July 17, 2022*



Children's Lesson

Cliff Highnam

Guest Preacher

Paul Prescott

Director of Youth

Abbie Chronister

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Worship Leader

Liz Thorpe

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Organist

Hudson Lourenço

Special Music

Lauren Leman

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here

Prelude Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço

Welcome Liz Thorpe

Joys and Concerns of the Church Liz Thorpe & Paul Prescott

***Call to Worship** Liz Thorpe

Leader: Let us come to worship.

Response: Let our hearts be filled.

Leader: Let us sing of praise!

Response: Hear us sing to you lord.

Leader: Humble us, remind us to be servants. Response: Help us to know how to serve you.

Children's Lesson Cliff Highnam

Call to Offering

Lord, my Rock and Redeemer, thank you that you are infinitely, consistently, and perfectly wise. You have said that whatever we give is acceptable if we give it eagerly. You have said that we should give according to what we have. Help us to bring our offerings with an eager heart, not as a comparison with others but as an act of worship to you. May we find the comfort we desire in you and the strength we need in your name. May your presence be with us every hour of the day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Lauren Leman

***Doxology** No. 515 (Pilgrim - red)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty and gracious God, we pray for your blessing today. As we have given you our offerings, we ask that you would bless us in return. Cause the windows of heaven to open and pour out showers of blessings as you promised. Bless our jobs and businesses with prosperity so that we may keep earning money to support not only our families but your kingdom's work. O God, we know that you promised to bless us so that we can bless others, too. So fulfill your word in our lives today. Amen

Scripture Reading	Luke 10:38-41	Liz Thorpe
Hymn	<i>Awake, Awake to Serve the Lord</i>	#34 (Red - Pilgrim)
Message	<i>What Now?</i>	Paul Prescott
Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	#473 (Black - NCH)
Prayer of Invocation		Paul Prescott
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço

* 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 through the end of service. 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.