



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023



**Worship Leader**

Laurie Allbaugh

**Mini Message**

Keith Jorgensen

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Guest Speaker**

Laura Hoy

**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** Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Welcome & Announcements** Laurie Allbaugh

**Call to Worship** Laurie Allbaugh

Leader: We gather together as beloved children of God.

**All: We were created in love and for love!**

Leader: We gather today with open hearts, open eyes, open minds.

**All: We seek to be changed by the Lord of Life.**

Leader: Come, let us praise and worship the Lord.

**ALL: Let us praise and worship the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Be Now My Vision* #451 (NCH - Black)

**\*Prayer of Invocation** (unison) Laurie Allbaugh

God of love, you have shown us in Jesus how to love you, ourselves, our neighbor. Thank you for your very essence that is love, and grace, and faithfulness. Thank you for your presence here. We open ourselves to learn from your heart and wisdom today. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear. We commit to praise you and join in your redemptive work with our lips and our very lives. Amen.

**Joys & Concerns** Laurie Allbaugh

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer** Laurie Allbaugh

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.

**Mini-Message** Keith Jorgensen

**Special Music** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* Anne Hoekstra  
arr. by Mark Hayes Piano

<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Laurie Allbaugh
<b>Offertory</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b> (unison)		Laurie Allbaugh
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Mark 8:22-26	Laura Hoy
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	#547 (NCH - Black)
<b>Message</b>	<i>“Eyes to See”</i>	Laura Hoy
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Community of Christ</i>	#314 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Benediction</b>		Laura Hoy
<b>Postlude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* You are invited to Stand