



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2023



### Worship Leader

Seth Chronister

### Mini Message

John Mardis

### Director of Music

Luke Overton

### Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

### Guest Preacher

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** Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Welcome & Announcements** Seth Chronister

**Call to Worship** Seth Chronister

Leader: We are lost sheep,

**People: So God seeks and saves the lost.**

Leader: We are a lost coin,

**People: So God searches and rejoices when we are found.**

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home. God calls when  
we wander.

**People: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day.**

Leader: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever.

**People: Let us worship our God, together.**

*Adapted from the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury and Nathan Decker of Worship's Wake.*

**\*Opening Hymn** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #23 (NCH - Black)

**Joys & Concerns** Seth Chronister

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer** Abbie Chronister

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** John Mardis

**Special Music** *In the Garden* Kay Leary

**Invitation to Offertory** Seth Chronister

**Offertory** Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

