



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost *August 21, 2022*



Children's Lesson

Abbie Chronister

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Organist

Hudson Lourenço

Guest Preacher

Rev. David Glenn-Burns

Worship Leader

Abbie Chronister

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 Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço

Welcome & Announcements Abbie Chronister

Prayer of Invocation Abbie Chronister

Holy One, we desire wellbeing, but instead of healthcare we wait in lines, are put on hold, and are treated as collateral damage to political agendas. We desire nourishment, but we are made sick by greed infiltrating our soil, water, and air. How long will our healing be delayed, oh God? Thank you for advocates, wise people, caretakers, and protectors who work on our behalf. With them, uproot our systems of violence that we may be well. Amen.

Call to Worship Rev. David Glenn-Burns

Leader: We gather in the presence of the Beloved

All: who does not forget or forsake us,

Leader: who does not take a day off,

All: but who breathes vibrance into the Cosmos

Leader: and Love into our lives

All: yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Leader: We bring to the God of Abundance:

All: our breath, our pleasure, our aches and pains,

Leader: our delight, our fears, our innermost longings.

All: For the Living Christ works with us towards wellness in all things.

Leader: Let us worship the Wellspring of Life and Lavisher of Love.

***Opening Hymn** *City of God, How Broad and Far* #261 (Pilgrim - Red)

Blessing of the Backpacks Abbie Chronister

Joys & Concerns Abbie Chronister

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Rev. David Glenn-Burns

Invitation to Offertory Rev. David Glenn-Burns

Offertory Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço

***Doxology**

We give you but your own,
what - e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully

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| *Prayer of Dedication | | Rev. David Glenn-Burns |
| *Hymn | <i>There's a wideness in God's Mercy</i> | #23 (NCH - Black) |
| Scripture Reading | Jeremiah 1:4-10; Luke 13:10-17 | Abbie Chronister & Rev. David Glenn-Burns |
| Message | The Jeremiah Club: Who Me? | Rev. David Glenn-Burns |
| *Hymn | <i>Take my Life, God, Let it Be</i> | #448 (NCH - Black) |
| Benediction | | Rev. David Glenn-Burns |
| 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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to provide altar flowers?

Sign up today on the chart right before the library.

Sundays on August 28, September 4, 11, and 18 are all available!