



*First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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***Pentecost Sunday***

***June 5, 2022***



**Pentecost**

**Worship Leader**

Gina Greene

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Clark Kilgard

**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**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Gina Greene

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

Leader: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

People: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

Leader: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

People: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

Leader: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

People: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works-

Leader: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: my meditation be pleasing, for I rejoice in the LORD.

ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

**\*Opening Prayer**

Rev. Clark Kilgard

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

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**Joys and Concerns**

**Welcoming New Members Seth and Abbie Chronister**

**Congregation: We joyfully welcome you into the common life of our church.**

**We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of this church.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together in faith and be witnesses to the love of God and the peace of Christ.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Lesson**

Abbie Chronister

**Scripture Reading**

Lesson from Acts

**\*Hymn** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* - Chris Tomlin (See Page 4)  
(You may come up and place your regular and special offerings in the offering plate)

**Message:** "Why You Do What You Do." Rev. Kilgard

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Prayers**

**Communing**— *We will commune today by intinction. Come forward, take bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and return to your seat. If coming forward is difficult, someone will serve you.*

**\*Hymn** *The Trees of the Field* (See Page 4)

**\*Benediction** Rev. Kilgard

**Postlude** Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço

\* You are invited to Stand

*Childcare for students up to 3rd 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.*

**Join us following the service for our All Church Picnic.**

We are resuming our outside worship service and picnic this year, and will hold it at the church. Worship will begin at 10:30am followed by the picnic. The church will provide the chicken and drinks and everyone who is able is asked to bring a side or dessert to share and your own lawn chair.

We always enjoy a great day of worship and fellowship...come join us!

## Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

(Repeat 1x)

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

(Repeat 1x)

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

(Repeat 2x)

Holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you

(Repeat 5x)

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

~ Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love  
Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love  
Amazing grace

(Repeat 1x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, who called me here below  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## Trees Of The Field

You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands

And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy