

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

John Kunkel

Leader: Lord Jesus, in You we are made One.

All: Blessed are we to be of You.

Leader: Through You we are of one Body and one Spirit.

All: We are many parts, yet we belong.

Leader: Lead us, O Lord, that we might always be of You.

All: Shepherd Your people, those that Your Father has brought to You.

Leader: We pray that we may always walk in Your favor, O Christ.

All: And we do so in Your most Holy Name, amen.

Hymn

#403 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Father in Heaven, You brought us to Your Son, Jesus, so that we might be one Body and Spirit. Help us to work together and love as we should, so that we might not ever stray from You. Bless us, O God, that we shall forever remain of oneness with You. Help us to bring others to the Body and may Your Spirit always work through us. We pray in Jesus's name, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
Organ/Piano

Percy Smith

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Helen Lemmel

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"We Are Many Parts"

Marty Haugen

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#79 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Scripture

Psalm 78:23-29 (pg. 538 O.T.)

John Kunkel

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16(pg. 193-194 N.T.)

Sermon

"We Are of One Body and Spirit"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#425 "Bind Us Together"

*Benediction

Postlude

"We Are the Church"
(Organ/Piano)

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/1/21

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Junior and Karen Fumerola, and in memory of June Johnson.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Beverly DeSavigny

Thought for the week: “How do I answer Jesus’s call?”

Parish News: Please remember to pick up your Parish News in the lobby today.

Annual Picnic: The Deacons are making plans for our annual congregational picnic on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

	7/4/21	7/11/21	7/18/21	7/25/21
Attendance	21	30	33	29
Benevolent		\$ 55.00		
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$170.00	\$1,377.00	\$610.00	\$546.00
Floating Five	\$ 78.00	\$ 180.00	\$125.00	\$230.00
Flowers				\$ 30.00
WFM	\$120.00			
TOTAL	\$368.00	\$1,612.00	\$735.00	\$806.00

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Bob Spencer
Charlie Grounds	Barb Sponaugle
Betty Jamison	Marna Williams
Mary Sabol	

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 1	Floating Five collection
Monday, August 2	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, August 2	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 4	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 8	Communion/
Thursday, August 19	Parish News deadline
Saturday, August 28	Annual Church Picnic 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.