



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*No matter who you are, or
where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome to your spiritual home! We celebrate being a Just Peace making, Green for care of Creation, WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged) for mental health church with an Open and Affirming covenant supporting the LGBTQAAI+ community since 1994.

We welcome first time guests and include **all ages** in our worship service. We believe we are called by Jesus to be a transforming presence for God in the world. We are a place to **belong**, a place to **heal** and a place to **love**. **At First Congregational we recognize God as a loving, creating, all-encompassing Spirit who is not limited by usual human boundaries. Therefore, we practice the use of inclusive, expansive, and non-gendered language when speaking of and to God.**

Pastoral Care: Pastor Sarah
may be reached at (386)478-
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We celebrate our church staff:

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
Pastoral Care Associate, Pastor Carol Sowle
Office Administrator, Shannon Abbott
Music Designer/Organist, Sean Baker
Choir Director, Julie Houston

We celebrate our church leadership:

Alice Rutherford, Moderator
Larry Eckel, Vice Moderator
Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey, Clerk
Jim Lootens, Treasurer
Cheryl Dillenback, Financial Secretary

We celebrate our worship leaders today:

Bob Cook & Sandy Wood, Worship Leaders
Mayflower Quartette
New Creation Ensemble
Bread for the World Team



MAY 10, 2020

BREAD FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

*Please speak the **bold**-printed words in unison.*

Asterisk () indicates those who choose to may stand.*

WE GATHER

PRELUDE	This Is My Father's World	Babcock, Trad.
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Bob Cook & Sandy Wood
Blessed are you who hunger and thirst for righteousness		
For we long for the realm of God		
Blessed are you who share your food with others		
For we are making a more just world for all		
Blessed are you who advocate for the hungry		
For we are using our voice to speak on behalf of God		
Blessed are you who love your neighbor		
For we will see God		
OPENING SONG	Bread for the World	Haugen
*THE PEACE		
<i>Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.</i>		

WE PROCLAIM

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
MISSION MOMENT: Bread for the World		Sandy Wood
SCRIPTURE	Luke 9:10-17	Bob Cook
SERMON	"The Recipe for Happiness"	Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

WE RESPOND

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS
We invite those who desire to share a joy or concern.

PASTORAL PRAYER & PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (from UCC Book of Worship)

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

INTERLUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scriven, Converse

CALL TO OFFERING and SERVICE

We invite those who desire to share a service opportunity to do so briefly.

*DOXOLOGY #778

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

WE GO

*CLOSING SONG

Dream God's Dream

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*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art

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Following worship, everyone is invited for coffee hour via Zoom.

CALLS to SERVE

"Here am I; send me!" Isaiah 6:8

TODAY is Bread for the World Sunday - Please plan to take part in our virtual Offering of Letters for Bread for the World. You can read about the issues in the May *Colony* and get the specific instructions in the special Epistle that was sent out on Wednesday. And remember to report your participation to the church office at shannon@fcindy.org. We hope to have sent the bulk of the letters, emails, or calls by May 17. Thank you for participating.

May Mission of the Month: UCC Mental Health Network - The UCC Mental Health Network works to reduce stigma and promote the inclusion of people with mental illness/brain disorders and their families in the life, leadership and work of the congregation. Send a check to the church with MOM: UCC MHN in the memo line, or donate online at: www.mhn-ucc.org

Soul Care with Pastor Sarah: Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. - Join us for our weekly “Soul-Care with Pastor Sarah” a time for church members to check-in, reflect on Richard Rohr’s weekly meditations, and to pray together. This will be at a NEW TIME, Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84830474505?pwd=Ny9oeE84a0lpcTUrWHU2dUhFVUZZQT09>

NEW from the FC W.I.S.E. Mental Health Team: Spiritual Support Group, Thursdays from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – The Spiritual Support Group is open to all with mental illness and those living with mental illness loved one. It is open to you, neighbors, friends & acquaintances. This group will meet every Thursday via Zoom. See below for zoom link.

Publications - Bulletins, Sermons, Epistles, and Colony are all available on our website: www.fcindy.org

Continue Your Support of First Congregational UCC - Please continue supporting the mission and ministries of your local church at <http://www.fcindy.org/online-giving/>

FC Emergency Fund - The FC Emergency Fund seeks to support your housing, food, and medical needs if you find yourselves unemployed or underemployed. You can send a check to the church with "emergency fund" on the memo or make a donation on the church website. To request funds for you or your family, please contact me by email pastorsarah@fcindy.org or cell (386) 478-9012.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline offers confidential help at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) (press 1 for veterans, 2 for Spanish),

The national Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7/365 crisis counseling & emotional support and continues to be available for anyone experiencing distress or other mental health concerns during the ongoing COVID-19 infectious disease outbreak. Calls (1-800-985-5990; press "2" for Spanish) and texts (text TalkWithUs to 66746) are answered by trained counselors from a network of independently operated crisis centers located across the U.S.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Information HelpLine provides information and referral services. 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) and www.nami.org.

The Trevor Project hotline offers support for LGBTQIA+ youth and families struggling with mental health challenges at 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (488-7386) and www.theTrevorProject.org

This Week on Zoom at First Congregational

Sunday, May 10	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, May 12	5:00 p.m.	Soul Care with Pastor Sarah (see <u>above</u> for zoom link)
Wednesday, May 13	5:00 p.m.	WISE Mental Health Team
Wednesday, May 13	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Thursday, May 14	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Friday, May 15	5:00 p.m.	Friday Fellowship
Sunday, May 17	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, May 17	11:00 a.m.	Worship – Mental Health Sunday (Facebook Live)
Sunday, May 17	11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour

How to Access our Zoom Gatherings

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9264494206?pwd=dmtWbWE5UXRBtk5pcHZlYlB0aEFVUT09>

Meeting ID: 926 449 4206

Password: 7171

If you click on the URL, you should not need to enter in the Meeting ID and Password.

To dial in by phone: +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID 926 449 4206, Password 7171.

Today's Scripture

Luke 9:10-17

¹⁰ When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done.

Taking them with him, he retreated to the town of Bethsaida where they could be by themselves.

¹¹ But when the crowd found out, they followed him. Jesus welcomed the crowd and spoke to them about the reign of God, and healed all who were in need of healing. ¹² As sunset approached, the twelve came and said to Jesus, "dismiss the crowd, so they can go into the surrounding villages and countryside and find lodging and food, for this is a remote and isolated area." ¹³ Jesus answered them, "Give them something to eat yourselves!" The disciples replied, "We have nothing but five loaves and two fish. Or do you want us to go and buy food for all these people?" ¹⁴ There were about five thousand gathered. Jesus said to the disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of fifty or so." ¹⁵ They did so and got them all seated.

¹⁶ Then, taking the five loaves and two fishes, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, said a blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples for distribution to the crowd. ¹⁷ They all ate until they were satisfied and, when the leftovers were collected, there were twelve baskets full.

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation (p. 680). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.

Written for the Occasion of Bread's 35th Anniversary

Bread for the World

Marty Haugen

Re - joice, give thanks for a - bund - ant grace, food on our
Hope burns a - new, thru' the world's des - pair, when eyes are
Act strong in faith, for God's Reign is near; stand up with

ta - bles, and peace with - in this place, How rich, how
o - pened and hearts are moved to care, when we can
cour - age, speak out and do not fear! Now is the

wide is our God's em - brace! And thru' this great, sus - tain - ing
lis - ten and learn to share, fin - 'ly turn and
time that the world must hear the task that God has called us

Refrain

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