



## 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) 478-9012 or [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org).

**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

**We celebrate our church leadership:**

Senior Councilors: \*Steve Coomer, Larry Eckel, Alice Rutherford  
Clerk: Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey  
Treasurer: Jim Lootens  
Financial Secretary: Cheryl Dillenback

**We celebrate our worship leaders today:**

Mayflower Quartette      Plymouth Players



PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Mayflower Quartette

### WE GO

CLOSING SONG #28

For the Beauty of the Earth

*New Century Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

New Life

Dyer

POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Baker

*Following worship, everyone is invited for Coffee Hour via Zoom.*

### CALLS to SERVE

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

**TODAY! Coffee Hour, immediately after worship on Zoom**

**Patio Psalms and Prayers** – On Sundays in June, grab your lawn chair and join us on the patio for an outdoor gathering time for faith formation. On **June 13**, we will gather at 9:30, open with a welcome, read and reflect on **Psalm 2**, share joys and concerns, and then close with prayer and the Lord's Prayer. We

will wrap up by 10:15. Please join us for this time of reflection and connection.

**No More Vespers on Tuesdays** - Last summer, when we were yearning for time to be together in person, several of us enjoyed gathering together at the church on Tuesday evenings for a short Vespers service. It appears that our lives are getting busy again, and that this ministry is no longer needed. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am for Patio Psalms & Prayers, as we look forward to being able to worship together again in the sanctuary on August 1. Thank you to those who participated, as we shared our stories, thoughts, and prayers!

**Spiritual Support Group, Thursdays at 5:00pm (Zoom)** – This group openly invites anyone seeking spiritual care concerning well-being. Contact Pat Larracey at [plainandfancy1963@att.net](mailto:plainandfancy1963@att.net), or 317-625-6801, or Pastor Sarah at [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org), or 386-478-9012.

**Covenant Outreach** continues through August in support of our W.I.S.E. for Mental Health covenant. Kudos to our Mental Health Team for their efforts in advocating for mental health in both our church family and in our wider community! Check out the ministries of the Julian Center (shelter and support for victims of domestic violence), the Trevor Project (mental and emotional help for LGBTQ youth and young adults), and the UCC Mental Health Network. Generous contributions from our congregation are greatly appreciated to support these ministries. Please donate either online or with a check sent to the church designated “Covenant Outreach”.

**Publications** - Bulletins, Sermons, Epistles, and Colony are all available on our website: [www.fcindy.org](http://www.fcindy.org)

**Continue Your Support of First Congregational UCC** - Please continue supporting the mission and ministries of your local church by mailing your

check to the church or through online giving at <http://www.fcindy.org/online-giving/>

**Members In Need Fund** - The Members In Need Fund is available to support financial needs for any of our church family who find themselves in need. To request funds for you or your family, please contact Pastor Sarah by email [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org) or cell (386) 478-9012.

**National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255) (press 1 for veterans, 2 for Spanish)

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** Information HelpLine provides information and referral services. 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) and [www.nami.org](http://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](http://www.theTrevorProject.org)

### This Week at First Congregational

<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Patio Psalms &amp; Prayers</b>
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)</b>
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Zoom Coffee Hour</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 15</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Book Circle (parlor)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 16</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Church Council</b>
<b>Thursday, June 17</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spiritual Support Group</b>
<b>Saturday, June 19</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Juneteenth Program – Church Women United (see Epistle)</b>
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Patio Psalms &amp; Prayers (FC patio)</b>
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)</b>
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Zoom Coffee Hour</b>

**\*All events are on Zoom unless indicated otherwise.**

## 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

### Ezekiel 17: 22-24

<sup>22</sup> “This is what Sovereign YHWH says: I myself will take a shoot from the top of a cedar and plant it. I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a lofty and high mountain. <sup>23</sup> I will plant it on the mountain heights of Israel. It will grow branches, bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. All kinds of birds will nest in it. They will find shelter in the shade of its branches. <sup>24</sup> All the trees of the countryside will know that I am YHWH who stunt tall trees and make low trees grow. I dry up the green tree and I make the dry tree flourish. I, YHWH have spoken, and I will do it.’ ”

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (p. 1041). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



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to controlling the pandemic and  
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