



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.

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 Mike Kessler
Jimmy & Aniseh Hodges - liturgists

June 20, 2021

11:00 A.M.

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| PRELUDE | Winds of Change | Manibusan, arr. Baker |
| INTROIT | This Is the Day | Mayflower Quartette |
| WELCOME | | Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund |
| OPENING SONG #130 | We Are Not Alone | <i>Sing! Prayer and Praise</i> |
| THE PEACE | | Mike Kessler |
| | <i>Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.</i> | |
| ANTHEM | Winds of Change | Sean Baker |

WE PROCLAIM

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| SCRIPTURE | Mark 4:35-41 | Jimmy & Aniseh Hodges |
| SCRIPTURE RESPONSE | | Mayflower Quartette |
| SERMON | "The Winds of Change" | Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund |
| SONG #172 | Faith Begins by Letting Go | <i>Sing! a new creation</i> |

WE RESPOND

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| SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS | | Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund |
| | <i>We invite those who desire to share a joy or concern.</i> | |
| MEDITATION | Hush! | Martin, arr. Baker |

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

WE GO

CLOSING SONG #488

Be Still, My Soul

New Century Hymnal

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Metta Prayer

Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE

Be Still, My Soul

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

CALLS to SERVE

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

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 20**, we will gather at 9:30, open with a welcome, read and reflect on **Psalm 3**, 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.

TODAY! Coffee Hour, immediately after worship on Zoom

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, or 317-625-6801, or Pastor Sarah at 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

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 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.

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 at First Congregational

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| Sunday, June 20 | 9:30 a.m. | Patio Psalms & Prayers |
| Sunday, June 20 | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In) |
| Sunday, June 20 | 12:00 p.m. | Zoom Coffee Hour |
| Sunday, June 20 | 12:30 p.m. | Worship & Faith |
| Wednesday, June 23 | 5:00 p.m. | WISE Mental Health Team |
| Thursday, June 24 | 11:30 a.m. | Women's Lunch Bunch |
| Thursday, June 24 | 1:00 p.m. | Men's Lunch |
| Thursday, June 24 | 5:00 p.m. | Spiritual Support Group |
| Sunday, June 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Patio Psalms & Prayers (FC patio) |
| Sunday, June 27 | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In) |
| Sunday, June 27 | 12:00 p.m. | Zoom Coffee Hour |

***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

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ With the coming of evening that same day, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let's cross over to the other shore." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus in the boat in which he was sitting. There were other boats with them. ³⁷ Then a fierce gale arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat so much that it was almost swamped. ³⁸ But Jesus was in the stern through it all, sound asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said, "Teacher, doesn't it matter to you that we're going to drown?" ³⁹ Jesus awoke, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be calm!" And the wind dropped and everything was perfectly calm. ⁴⁰ Jesus then said to the disciples, "Why were you so frightened? Have you no faith?" ⁴¹ But they became filled with fear and said to one another, "Who is this, whom even the wind and sea obey?"

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (p. 2276). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



**Are you ready to get back to
the people and activities you love?**

Your vaccination brings us one day closer
to controlling the pandemic and
reopening Church.

Get your vaccine ASAP!

Register at ourshot.in.gov or call 211.