



## 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:** While Pastor Sarah is on vacation from July 2-11, Pastor Carol may be reached for Pastoral Care needs at (317) 496-9732 or [casowle@gmail.com](mailto:casowle@gmail.com).

**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  
External Communications Manager, Cassidy Hall

**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:**

Lianna Campos, preacher                      Pastor Carol Sowle, liturgist  
Mayflower Quartette                          Plymouth Players

July 11, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING MUSIC	Just As I Am	
PRELUDE	Ode to Joy	Beethoven, arr. Baker
INTROIT	This Is the Day	Mayflower Quartette

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Lianna Campos

Listen! Listen for the voice of God, naming us all:  
Holy. Beloved. Cherished. Valued.

**We believe you delight in us!**

Make us people who recognize and proclaim  
your beauty and goodness in unexpected places.

**Surprise us. Challenge us. Transform us.**

We trust in you, Holy One, to reveal to us  
the sacredness of every life, of every way of being,  
of every physical manifestation of your Spirit.

**May it be so!**

OPENING SONG #20	Praise God's Name	<i>Chalice Praise</i>
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THE PEACE		Pastor Carol Sowle
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*Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.*

### WE PROCLAIM

SPECIAL MUSIC	Let There Be Peace On Earth	Miller, Jackson
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SCRIPTURE	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Pastor Carol Sowle
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SCRIPTURE RESPONSE		Mayflower Quartette
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SERMON "Yoga with David" Lianna Campos

**WE RESPOND**

SONG #370 What Gift Can We Bring? *New Century Hymnal*

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

INTERLUDE Great Is Your Faithfulness

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Carol Sowle

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 #143 Grateful *Sing! Prayer and Praise*

BENEDICTION Lianna Campos

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Grateful Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE Just A Closer Walk With Thee Morris, arr. Baker

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

## **CALLS to SERVE**

*“Here am I; send me!” Isaiah 6:8*

**TODAY! 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. We will gather at 9:30, open with a welcome, read and reflect on a Psalm, 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**

**Pastor Sarah Vacation** - While Pastor Sarah is away on vacation July 2 – 11, Pastor Carol may be reached for Pastoral Care needs at (317) 496-9732 or [casowle@gmail.com](mailto:casowle@gmail.com). Lianna Campos is preaching TODAY.

**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.

**Outreach & Service** - The Outreach & Service Board encourages all boards, teams, and committees to complete the Mental Health Team's survey this month or next. The information provided will be beneficial to the team in developing further ministry programming to fulfill our W.I.S.E. for Mental Health covenant.

**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

Sunday, July 11	9:30 a.m.	Patio Psalms & Prayers
Sunday, July 11	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship w/ Lianna Campos preaching (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, July 11	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
July 12 – July 18	-----	UCC General Synod
Wednesday, July 14	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Thursday, July 15	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Sunday, July 18	9:30 a.m.	Patio Psalms & Prayers (FC patio)
Sunday, July 18	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, July 18	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.



**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](https://ourshot.in.gov) or call 211.

## Today's Scripture

### 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

<sup>1</sup> David again called up all the warriors of Israel and picked 30,000 elite fighters. <sup>2</sup> Then David and the whole force set out for Ba'alalah in Judah to return the Ark of God, which bears the name of YHWH who sits enthroned above the cherubim. <sup>3</sup> The Ark of God was placed on a new cart and removed from the house of Abinadab on the hill. <sup>4</sup> Uzzah and Ahio walked before it, <sup>5</sup> while David and all the people of Israel celebrated to their hearts' content before YHWH, with songs, harps, lyres, tambourines, rattles, and cymbals.

<sup>12b</sup> David went down and brought the Ark up from the house of Obed-edom to the City of David with rejoicing. <sup>13</sup> When the bearers of the Ark of YHWH took their first six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fatted calf. <sup>14</sup> David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before YHWH with all his might, <sup>15</sup> while he and his whole house of Israel brought up the Ark of YHWH with shouts and the sound of trumpets. <sup>16</sup> As the Ark entered the City of David, Saul's daughter Michal looked down through the window and saw David leaping and dancing before YHWH, and his display disgusted her. <sup>17</sup> The Ark of the Covenant was brought in and set in its place within the tent David had set up for it. Then David made burnt offerings and peace offerings before YHWH. <sup>18</sup> Finishing the burnt offerings and peace offerings, the ruler blessed the people in the name of YHWH. <sup>19</sup> Then he distributed among the people of Israel present—to each woman and man—a loaf of bread, a cake of dates, and a cake of raisins. And all the people returned to their homes.

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (p. 574-575). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



# BE THE CHURCH

*Protect the environment.*

Care for the poor.

**Forgive often.**

**Reject racism.**

**Fight for the powerless.**

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

**Love God.**

**Enjoy this life.**

