

# Church of Christ, Congregational

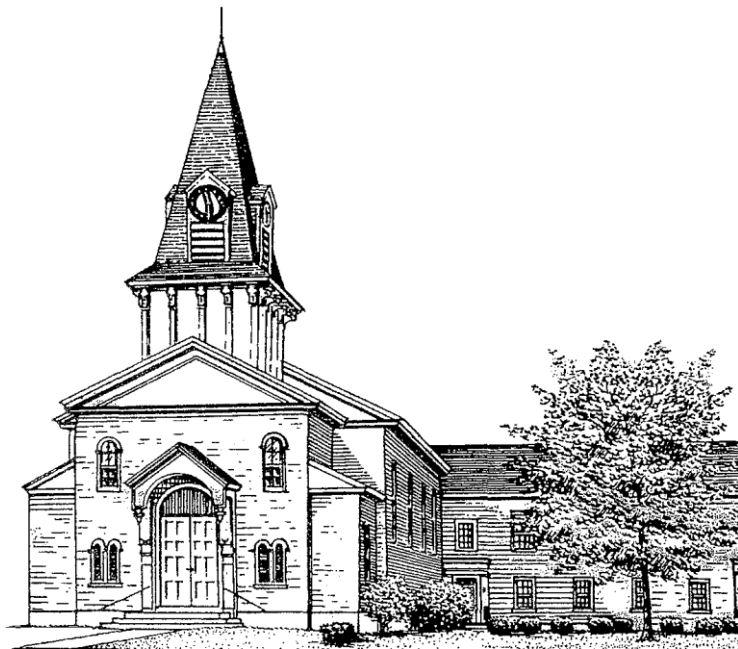
## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

### Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community  
by worshiping God through prayer, music, and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example,  
we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love  
so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



**August 10, 2025**

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***Worship God, Serve our neighbors, Share God's love***

**Sunday August 10, 2025 at 10:00am**

\*Indicates standing if you are able

**Prelude:** *What a Wonderful World*

arr. Tournquist

## **Welcome/Announcements**

### **\*Call To Worship**

One: So precious is your life. So precious is each life here.

**All: So precious is the life we create together,**

One: the life we share across the planet,

**All: the lives of our children near and far.**

One: So precious is the land, the creatures, the sea.

**All: Inherently precious.**

One: Born precious.

**All: All life, a web. All lives, connected.**

One: In the company of God, we remember the preciousness of life.

**All: Precious to each other, we protect each other.**

One: Let us welcome Courage among us.

### **\*Opening Prayer (together)**

**Source of All, your steady rhythms humble us. Age after age, your seasons come and go, your sun rises and falls, your waters ebb and flow. Though we prize novelty and cherish progress, the foundations of life have been in motion for eons. Teach us to recognize the wisdom woven into everything around us and even within us. Your wise ways, incarnate in the flesh of the earth. There is so much here to help us. May we open our hearts. Amen.**

### **\*Hymn** *This is the Day*

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### **Scripture Reading** John 11:1-44

## **Sermon Shake Off Your Graveclothes!**

**\*Hymn** *On Eagles Wings*

### **The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Our Personal Prayers in Silence**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (please use the wording with which you are most familiar.)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **Prayer Response** *Instrumental*

### **A Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Anthem** *Jesus, Take the Wheel* arr. Tornquist

**\*Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above your heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (together)

**Holy Maker, we are grateful that you require nothing more from us than becoming our most loving, authentic selves. Forgive our striving to earn our worth—we get ensnared by arrogance and shame, fear and individualism. Draw us deeper into the simple and sacred meaning woven into existence, woven into our being. In gratitude, we offer what we have. Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

## \* Hymn Sanctuary

### Postlude *He is Exalted*

by Twilia Paris

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Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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**Have a prayer request?  
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the  
prayer chain at [mejensen7@verizon.net](mailto:mejensen7@verizon.net)**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, August 10**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 ~ Refreshments

### **Monday, August 11 ~ M& M's**

10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

### **Tuesday, August 12 ~ Farmers Market**

2:00pm-6:00pm Front Lawn

### **Sunday, August 17**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

## Upcoming Events

