

**First Congregational Church UCC**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 13, 2021**

*The Spirit of God makes us one in Christ.*

**Preparing for the Word**

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**BRINGING IN THE CHRIST LIGHT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

Come and give thanks to our God.

Sing praises to God's holy name.

**With the melody of the lute and the harp and the song in our hearts, we declare God's steadfast love in the morning and faithfulness at night.**

God's works make us glad.

**Your works are great, O God.**

**We sing our praises of joy to you.**

Let us begin our worship.

*(based upon Psalm 92:1-4)*

**SONG**      *You're Worthy of My Praise*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

**Gracious God, you are indeed generous.**

**You give us the gifts of the spirit which enable us to have so much.**

**We forget, however, that we have been recipients of other people's generosity. Believing that what we have is ours, we forget that all we have is yours. Forgive us. Help us to remember that being made in your image, we should be as generous as you. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Listening to the Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE**    Psalm 92:1-4; 12-15    Page 478  
                    Mark 4:26-34            Page 815-816

*Word of God, Word of life*        **Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**        “Seeds of our Faith”

**SONG**        *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

## Responding to the Word

### SILENT PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER

*response: God, in your love, **hear our prayer...***

### LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

### DOXOLOGY (*unison*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SONG**        *Found It All in Jesus*

### BENEDICTION

**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**        *Alleluia*

### POSTLUDE