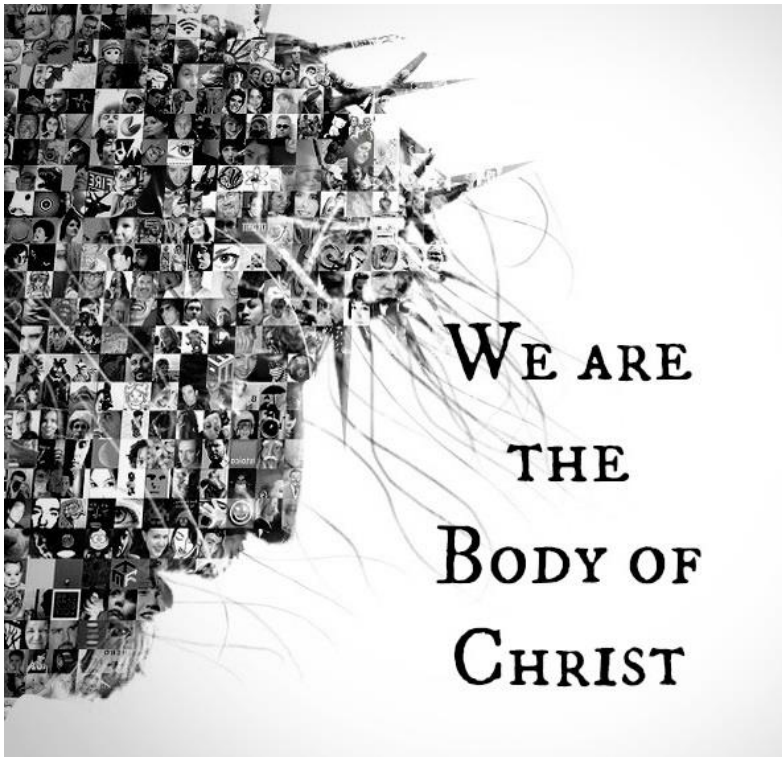


**First Congregational Church UCC  
Cannon Falls, MN  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day  
June 19, 2022**



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

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**                      *Thank You Lord*

**BRINGING IN THE CHRIST LIGHT**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)** *based on Psalm 42*

As a deer longs for flowing streams of water, our souls reach out to seek our God. Where is our God?

**In the cleansing of the rain, in the refreshing of a pool, in the predictability of a faucet.**

With glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, our voices lift toward our God. Where is our God?

**In the melody of voices raised in concert, in the stillness of silence, in the cacophony of spontaneous praise.**

As deep calls to deep, we come to worship the Living God. Where is our God?

**In the echoes of our prayers, in the reverence of bowed heads, in the hope of raised faces.** The Holy One is with us. Let us begin worship.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Awake, Awake to Love and Work*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Holy and Gracious God, fear seeks to be our constant companion. It stifles us with its overwhelming presence and prolific imagination. Fear surrounds us and blocks our vision and your path. Fear keeps us from picking up our cross as much as it suppresses our joy in you. Fear invites us to believe the easy lie rather than confronting the hard truths necessary for your kingdom to come. Too often, we cast off your perfect love in favor of insidious fear. Forgive us for choosing fear when we could have you, your presence, and your way as our companion on our journey. Empower us to reject fear and all that fall complicit in dampening your truth.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*THE PEACE (responsive)**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 42

Galatians 3:23-29

pg. 447-448

pg. 947

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*We Are All One in Jesus*

Pastor Grace Anderson

**\*HYMN**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**

**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 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.**

**COMMISSIONING MISSION TRIP (responsive)**

Today, we gather together as neighbors to send you out to other neighbors. We celebrate that we are connected to each other across different places and pray that those bonds will grow stronger through this mission experience. We rejoice that you will meet new neighbors in person and work together with them to embody God's love in that community. We commit to receive you and to be open to new ideas ourselves when you return to this community, empowered for long term involvement in change toward a just world for all. May, the love of neighbor be made real in this sharing and experience.

***(Mission Trip Team)* We go to be present with one another and with those who host us.**

Love God. Love Neighbor.

**(Mission Trip Team) We go to make a change for good in our own lives and in the lives of others.**

Love God. Love Neighbor.

**(Mission Trip Team) We go to experience God in new and powerful ways.**

Love God. Love Neighbor.

**(Mission Trip Team) We go so we can come back, empowered to work for a just world for all.**

**(Congregation) As you go, we go with you: awed by God's wonder present with our prayers, changed by your commitment and empowered to work together upon your return for a just world for all.**

Go with peace in your hearts for our neighbors in Wisconsin. Share with them the love that God shares with us first. May Jesus be your guide to loving our neighbors and may the Holy Spirit be with you in your work and in your travels. 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**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Christ Be Our Light*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

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# CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

*May the Longtime Sun*

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## POSTLUDE

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### ***Our Mission Statement***

We are a welcoming and loving congregational family  
that celebrates God's presence among us.

Our spiritual growth is enriched through worship, the Bible,  
prayer, faith education, and fellowship.

We strive to meet the needs of a diverse, multi-generational  
congregation.

Together we share the message of Jesus Christ and put our faith  
into actions in our local and global community.

## ***Calendar of Events***

**Today, Sunday, June 19**

### ***Peterson's Farm***

Worship Service: 9:30am

Worship Leader: Pastor Grace

Music Leader: Emily Peterson

Scripture Reader: Cindy Mae Nelson

Serving Committee: Chuck & Carol Emery; Laura Hemmah

**Sunday, June 26**

Worship Service: 9:30am

Worship Leader: Pastor Grace

Music Leader: Dawn Husmann

Scripture Reader:

Serving Committee: Chuck & Carol Emery; Laura Hemmah

## ***Prayer Chain***

When you are in need of prayer for yourself or others, your request will be passed along via the prayer chain. Morning/Call Bonnie Hvistendahl: 263-4120 Evening/Call Mavis Johnson: 263-2857

## ***Pastoral Care***

For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Grace on her cell phone @ 651-367-9328.

## ***Mission News***

Our church received news about the Good Samaritan Fund. Over the past year it has helped a lot of people and there has been an increase of new clients needing help. There is concern that the monies available right now (\$2500.00) will not last long. The Good Samaritan Fund is reaching out to churches and their members for donations to help keep this fund available for persons in need.

If you are interested in giving, please write out the check to First Congregational Church and on the memo line write Good Sam Fund.  
*Thank you Mission Committee*

### ***Ukraine Emergency Appeal***

If you wish to make a donation to aid in relief efforts, handouts for places to donate are located in the back of the sanctuary

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**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 am

**Tuesday Bible Study:**

Returning in September

**Holy Communion:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

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