

**First Congregational Church UCC  
Cannon Falls, MN  
June 5, 2022**



PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

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

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE CHRIST LIGHT**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom,

**Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.**

As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

**As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.**

May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

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## **A CONFESSION OF OUR SHARED FAITH (*unison*)**

I believe in God as my creator and as the creator of the world, which God sets before me as a gift for my joy and use, for me to tend in gratitude and affection.

I believe in Jesus. By his life and ministry he taught me how to love God and all that God created, especially other people. I take the teaching and example of Jesus as a model for my life.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, God's abiding presence in this world, to encourage and direct me to live a holy life. I invite the Holy Spirit to fill me and guide me.

I believe in the Church, the continuing presence of God revealed in Jesus, the custodian of the experiences of God in the Sacred Scriptures and in the lives of holy women and men.

I believe that all God's children, those who lived long ago, those who today are living and all those who will ever live are brothers and sisters, and that the bond of God's love connects us across space and time.

*A New Creed, by Don Caron*

### **\*THE PEACE (responsive)**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## **LISTENING FOR THE WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SUNG RESPONSE**

*Spirit of the Living God*

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**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-21

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

**SERMON**

*Many Languages, One Spirit*

Pastor Grace Anderson

**\*HYMN**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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**

## COMMUNION

### **INVITATION TO THE TABLE (responsive)**

God in Christ breaks down the walls that make us strangers to ourselves and divides us from one another.

**We are the body of Christ. Around this table, we enact our faith with our brothers and sisters here together and with those throughout the world. The bread that is broken restores us to wholeness; the cup poured out brings new life.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (responsive)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

### **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.**

*Words of Institution*

*Call to Communion*

*Sharing the Elements*

*Receive the elements and return to your pew where we will partake together.*

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Soon and Very Soon*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

*Go Now In Peace*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.**

**God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.**

**Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe,**

**Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Portions of today's service were written by by the Rev. Michelle L. Torigian,  
Senior Pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, Illinois.*

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### ***Communion Sundays***

*Each Communion Sunday, Pastor Grace will offer a prayer shared through Global Ministries for a different country as we celebrate Communion with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Global Ministries is a common missional witness of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ. Global Ministries works with approximately 290 faith-based international partners in close to 90 countries. This Sunday's prayers are for the Kenya.*

### ***Prayer Chain***

**AM** Bonnie Hvistendahl: 263-4120

**PM** Mavis Johnson: 263-2857

When you are in need of prayer for yourself or others, your request will be passed along via the prayer chain.

### ***One Great Hour of Sharing***

Today is the last day for our offering for *One Great Hour of Sharing*. This offering is 1 of 4 special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ that supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within the Wider Church Ministries.

Donations may be placed in the offering box or mailed to the church to Jon Sagers' (Treasurer) attention. In the memo line of your check, please write "OGHS".

### ***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.

### ***Pastoral Care***

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

### ***Calendar of Events***

#### **Today, Sunday, June 5**

*Communion Sunday/Pentecost*

Worship Service: 9:30am

Worship Leader: Pastor Grace

Music Leader: Dawn Husmann

Scripture Reader: Carol Emery

Serving Committee: Chuck & Carol Emery; Laura Hemmah

#### **Thursday-Saturday, June 9-11**

MN Conference Annual Meeting

*Pastor Grace will be attending.*

#### **Sunday, June 12**

Worship Service: 9:30am

Worship Leader: Pastor Grace

Music Leader: Dawn Husmann

Scripture Reader: Please Sign Up!

Serving Committee: Chuck & Carol Emery; Laura Hemmah

### ***Mark Your Calendars***

On Sunday **June 12th 2022**, during the worship service, we are recognizing the 2022 graduating high school seniors Cassidy Maneval and Samuel Coyle.

Our worship service on **June 19** will be at the Peterson's Farm. Our Mission Trip attendees will be commissioned for their upcoming trip to Sheboygan, WI during the service. They leave early Sunday, June 26.

### ***Outreach Ministry Update***

Over the past 2-plus years, Cindy Mae Nelson, Mary Pat Kleven and Emery Kleven took on the call during COVID to learn and produce recordings of our Sunday services. We are blessed with their wisdom and talent to bring about a new ministry so quickly and in such a rapidly changing world. We are so grateful for the many hours they offered to this ministry and to those congregation members who stepped up to learn how to record as well.

As we have returned to our new normal with in-person worship services, the decision was made to make this our last Sunday to record and post our services. A printed copy of each Sunday's sermon will be posted on our website page ([www.cannonfallsucc.org](http://www.cannonfallsucc.org)). Thank you Outreach Team!

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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

**Minister:** Rev. Grace Anderson

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**Church Organist/Choir Director:**

Dawn Husmann

**Church Office:** Seeking Office  
Assistant!

**Custodian:** Dick Welch

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