

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CANTON CENTER, CT

AND

THE CANTON COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. In Person & Live Streamed



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CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements from the congregation are welcome. **Those wishing to make an announcement** are asked to be in the front pews at the start of the announcement period. **Prayer request cards** may be found on the tables at the back of the church. **Offerings** may be placed in the marked boxes on the tables at the back of the church.

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J. S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Everywhere, the music of God;

the song of life, singing itself in all things.

Everywhere, the voice of the Singer;

the Holy One, stirring in us and among us.

Friends, let us awaken to the music of all creation.

***HYMN** When in Our Music God is Glorified Chalice (blue), 7 Verses 1, 2 and 5

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried "Alleluia!"

How often, making music we have found A new dimension in the world of sound, As worship moved us to a more profound "Alleluia!"

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always "Alleluia!"

*GATHERING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

We praise you, Giver of life and new life, for the gift of this new day and its every blessing.

May we open to the sound of your Spirit as it moves through us, touching our hope and our need, our strength and our fear.

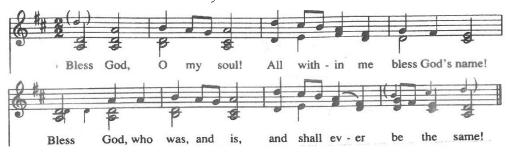
May we open to the song of life, new every day, new this day, calling to us all.

This we pray in Christ's name and spirit, as we also say together:

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.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Bless God, O My Soul



READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 96: 1-6; Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON The Music of the Spirit

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Generous God, we give thanks for all good gifts you give us for the blessing of our own lives and the life of the world, and pray that your grace will help us use faithfully all that we offer – time, talent and treasure – for the work of love in your creation. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

HYMN SING

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen

***POSTLUDE** Sing to the Lord a New Song

Craig Courtney

The flowers this morning are give by Casey Levine in loving memory of her grandmother, Susan Lucia, whose birthday was today, July 31st".

SHARED SERVICES IN AUGUST- will be held at the Canton Community Baptist Church, 125 Dowd Ave., 10 a.m. Regular services resume at Canton Center Church on Sept. 4.

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES - For the month of July, and extending into the first week of Aug., we'll be collecting backpacks and school supplies for Wellmore Behavioral Health, which serves families in need. Items may be left in the Missions box in the vestibule outside the kitchen. Needed: Backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, highlighters, erasers, elastic book covers, assignment notebooks, rulers, sticky notes, and nutritious snacks- granola bars, dried fruits, etc.

<u>SCRIP CARRIES ON THROUGH AUGUST!</u> Even though we will not be having services here in the Canton Center building, you can still shop Scrip through the month of August! Just email or call Casey with your order (<u>c.levine@comcast.net</u> or 860-693-0134) and you can pick it up or have it delivered. Check out their website at <u>www.raiseright.com</u> or contact me to get the full list of retailers available. Thank you for your continued support!

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