



THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CANTON CENTER, CT

June 30, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
In Person & Live Streamed



“Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”
Mark 5:34

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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Please stand if able. **Bold denotes unison response.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those wishing to make a brief 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.

PRELUDE *Trust in Jesus* William J. Kirkpatrick, setting by Raymond H. Hann

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With friends and strangers,
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**All: Come among us, Healing God,
with that love which never ends.**

One: With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**All: Come among us, Friend of the broken,
with your compassion which makes us whole.**

One: With word and wonder,
with silence and song, we wait:

**All: Come among us, Dryer of our tears,
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

***HYMN** *Faith While Trees are Still in Blossom* Chalice (Blue) #535

***GATHERING PRAYER & *THE LORD'S PRAYER**

God of healing and mercy, remind us again of your power to heal our lives from fear and mistrust. Open our hearts to believe in your restorative power and your great compassion for us. Give us healing and make us agents of peace for you in this, your World. AMEN.

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.

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen*

OFFERING



OFFERTORY

Rondeau from "Abdelazar"

Henry Purcell arr. Christopher Morris

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy and Gracious God,
We bring our gifts before you with thanksgiving and praise.
Bless our offerings that we might work to bring healing
and wholeness into our broken world. Amen**

SCRIPTURE



Lamentations 3:22-33 Pew Bible pg. 669
Mark 5:21-43 Pew Bible pg. 816

SERMON

The Gospel of Mark and a Faith Sandwich

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Joys & Concerns
Moment of Silence
Pastoral Prayer

*HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Chalice (Blue) #86

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **Amen**

*POSTLUDE *Allegro maestoso vivace from Organ Sonata No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn

The worship is ended, our service now begins...

Interim Minister: Rev. Kurt Satherlie

Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe

Asst. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham

Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia

Duty Deacons: Phil Doyle & Cora Mutch

Coffee Hour: Casey Levine

Ministers: Every Member

Dir. of Faith Formation: Hollace Bristol

Sexton: Walt LeGeyt

Trustees: Sue Lampros & Julius Ziemba

Camera: Kristin Oswald