

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Nov. 22, 2020

9:30 AM

*"We are a community in Christ, called to love our neighbors."*

## ***REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY***

### **EXPRESSING OUR LOVE**

*(As we prepare for worship, we invite quiet contemplation of the Living God.)*

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT # 403** (NCH-Black)

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Know that the Holy One is God.

**We are God's people.**

Worship the Holy One with gladness;

**Come into God's presence with singing.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

**Make a joyful noise!**

For God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever,

and God's faithfulness to all generations.

**Let us worship with thanks and joy!**

**Let us praise God in song and word and prayer!**

**HYMN #59** (NCH-Black)

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

#### **GATHERING PRAYER**

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, too often,

we overlook the needs of people around us

while we proclaim our devotion to you.

We could do so much more to feed the hungry,

clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, and heal the sick.



## BENEDICTION

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #812** (NCH-Black) "Threefold Amen"  
Amen, Amen, Amen

## POSTLUDE

\*For those who are able, please stand.

**WE EXTEND THE HAND** of Christian fellowship to all who have come to worship in this Welcoming, Open and Affirming congregation. May our prayers and the hearing of God's Word make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged, and our souls refreshed.

If you are visiting for the first time, we welcome you.

To join our online live worship service for each Sunday at 9:30 A.M., go to the church website, [www.fccuccspfdvt.org](http://www.fccuccspfdvt.org). Click on Worship on the black bar under the picture of the church. Click on the Facebook link. Click on the arrow of the live video.

**OUR THANKS** to Michael Mario & Kyle Washburn for their participation in our service this morning.

**FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP** this morning are given by Helen Moore in memory of her husband, Dick Moore.

**COFFEE HOUR AT 8:30 AM SUNDAY MORNING.** We will be holding a Zoom Coffee Hour starting at 8:30 am on Sunday morning. Diane will be sending out individual invitations to join the Zoom group. Please let her know of your interest in joining. A phone number to call with the ability to join in by voice will be included in the invitation. You can reach Diane at 885-4392 or [holmelaw@vermontel.net](mailto:holmelaw@vermontel.net) All are invited.

### **WITH CHURCH REOPENING ALTAR FLOWERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

You can sign up on the schedule on the table in the front foyer or call Cynthia King, 885-5831. Thanks to everyone for providing beautiful reminders of God's abundant love for us each Sunday! If you sign up for flowers, please notify Cynthia King.

<b>PRAYER LIST</b>	Trish Spence	Suerae Ballard
	All others in need	Debbie Stoodley, sister of Patti Kemp
	Family of Dick Moore	Cindy Hughes on the death of her father, John Sarles
	John & Dave Mobus & families on the death of their brother, William	

### **COMING UP ON THE CALENDAR!**

Nov. 22	Worship – Reign of Christ Sunday
	Michael Mario 9:30 AM
Nov. 29	Worship – First Sunday of Advent
	Michael Mario 9:30 AM

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Tues. & Wed. 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M

### **STAFF**

Pastor: Michael Mario  
Administrative Assistant: Judy Lasell  
Sexton: Todd Murray