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38 South Winooski Avenue Burlington, Vermont





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August 8, 2021 10 a.m. Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Precious Lord, Take My Hand by Thomas Dorsey Carlanne Herzog, piano	arr. Michele Murray	
WORDS OF WELCOME		Susan Ellwood	
CALL TO WORSHIP AND From the United Church	Kay Ryder		
*OPENING HYMN	O Day of Radiant Gladness	#66 NCH	
* TIME OF UNBURDENIN by Rev. Kristina Lizardy-		Susan Ellwood	
Call to and Prayer of Confession			
Words of Assurance			
*PASSING OF THE PEAC	Ε		
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 5:24-34 The F	Rev. Bill Crawford	
Sermon	Faith is a Verb		
*HYMN OF THANKSGIV	ING My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff	#418 NCH	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOP	LE		
PASTORAL PRAYER			
Silent Prayer			
LORD'S PRAYER 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.			
OUTREACH TESTIMONY	Small Potatoes	Reid Willis	
CALL TO THE OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			
OFFERTORY w	The Lord's Prayer by Albert Hay Mallotte Paul Hobbs, trumpet During this time you are invited to offer your monetary gifts. You can give online using this link hich is also under the video title on YouTube: <u>https://bit.ly/fccbonlinegiving</u> or by texting FCCBUCC to 73256	arr. David Winkler	
First	or mail a check payable to: Congregational Church at 38 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 0540	1	

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*CLOSING HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#348 PH

***BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION**

Postlude

Give Thanks by Henry Smith Carlanne Herzog, *piano* arr. Fred Bock

*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our guest preacher, the Rev. Bill Crawford; and to the readers and musicians this Sunday including: Susan Ellwood, Reid Willis, Rob Backus, Carlanne Herzog, Paul Hobbs, and Becky Millard.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we learn to combine our digital and sanctuary congregation.

Rev. Bill Crawford pastored American Baptist churches in New England and New Jersey for many years before retiring from full time ministry in 2001. In the decade after his retirement, Bill served four churches as interim minister. Bill graduated from Wheaton College and Gordon Divinity School and later earned a doctorate from Boston University School of Education.

Bill and Jill moved to Naples Florida in 2011 and then to Milton, Vermont this past December. He enjoys golf and reading and keeping up with current affairs. The Crawfords, who joined First Church in April, have been married for 52 years and have 3 adult children.

NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE:

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to First Congregational Church in Burlington. Our faith is over 2,000 years old, but our thinking is not! First Church opens its doors to the Greater Burlington area, to seekers, to tourists from near and far, to those in need, to an array of building users, and to a congregation (of members, friends, and family—both curious and the committed) who call our faith community their church home.

We celebrate the sacred worth of all persons as unique individuals made in the image of God. Whatever your age, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, or physical, cognitive or emotional ability, we invite you to find a safe and nurturing spiritual home with us. All are welcome to participate, fully and without reservation, in the life, leadership, ministry and mission of this church as we seek to grow together in a community of faith.

The First Congregational Church of Burlington is an Open & Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. This means everyone – everyone – is welcome. Including YOU!

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