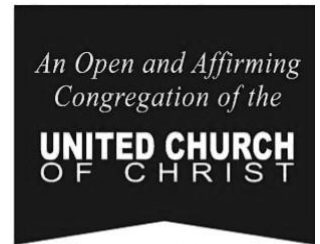




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June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

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*NOTE: As this is a Communion Sunday, those worshipping from home are invited to gather a candle and "bread and cup" prior to worship. All are welcome at the Communion table at First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington.*  
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"Without Pentecost, the Christ-event – the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus – remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now." – Henri Nouwen

PRELUDE *Voluntary* *John Marsh*
Amy Shortt, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME *Hannah Sachs*
Remote worshipers are invited to submit prayer requests via YouTube chat – prayer requests received prior to the sermon will be shared during "Prayers of the People."

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: the one who sang a new melody as God's Creation rose from Chaos, who wept at the dark shadow of a cross, and who danced early in the morning, at the opening of an empty tomb,
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: the one who could not be contained by wind, or flame, or breath, the one who blesses the Church with courage, peace, and love.
One: Come, Holy Spirit, to us
All: who gather this day with trembling hands and uncertain hearts. Teach us to sing a new song and to dance with reckless abandon.
One: Let us pray:

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* *NCH #267*

SCRIPTURE READING *Act 2:1-21* *The Jorgenson Family*

ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me* *Phillip Wilby*
Sanctuary Choir

SERMON

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* *PH #234*

TIMES OF PASSAGE

Kyendamina Cleophace Mukeba & Malinga Mukunda and Family
Rev. Joan O'Gorman
Susan Saunders

Lucy & Michael Samara
Donna Lee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week's "Celebrations & Prayer's" list is available for you on the front page of our website – and among the links under the title of the YouTube live stream throughout this morning's live stream of the worship service.

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love
Tim Berger, *flugelhorn* & Emy Berger, *flute*

You are invited to offer your monetary gifts online using this link: <https://bit.ly/fccbongiving> (also under the video title on YouTube)

*or by texting FCCBUCC to 73256 - or mail a check payable to:
First Congregational Church at 38 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401*

*DOXOLOGY

#780 NCH

*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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

#329 Vv 1-3 NCH

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION *Roddy Hamilton, adapted*

Leader: On *that* day: **Response: it was Pentecost**

Leader: On *this* day: **Response: it is Pentecost**

PRAYER OF BLESSING AND SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

We believe this is God's table, not ours, so all are welcome at this table, regardless of age or faith. The cup is unfermented grape juice, and gluten-free bread is available. As the elements are shared, we will sing "Let us Break Bread Together on Our Knees" (#330 NCH)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Meister Eckhart*

If the only prayer you ever pray in your life is 'thank you' that would be enough.

*CLOSING VERSES

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

#329 Vv 4,5 NCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D

William Goodwin

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

- **Virtual Fellowship:** Worship is followed by Fellowship outside at First Church – and remotely on [ZOOM](https://bit.ly/sundayfellowship) - the link is: <https://bit.ly/sundayfellowship> (This link is also available on the front page of our website: firstchurchburlington.org)

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!

The rosebud on the pulpit this morning announces the welcome news of the Monday, May 30th birth of Samuel Dana Rudman Katz.
His parents, the Rev. Elissa Johnk and Sarah Katz –
and his big sister Carolynn - are overjoyed to welcome him home.

Staff Directory

Rev. Joan O’Gorman, *Parental Leave Pastor*

Rev. Elissa Johnk, *Lead Minister, on parental leave*

Caroline Catlin, *Office & Nursery Administrator*

Lucy Samara, *Communications Coordinator*

Jennifer Coleman, *Bell Choir Director*

Laura Elder-Connors, *Children’s Choir Director*

Derik Breen, *Building & Grounds*

Hannah Sachs, *Director of Creative Ministries and Youth Ministries*

Amy Shortt, *Director of Music*

Hilah Clarke, *Faith Formation Director*




Max Johnson, *A/V Coordinator*

Ian Rock-Jones, *Security Staff*

Baki Nelson, *Head Usher*

Dawn Plante & Jennifer Jorgenson, *Welcomers*

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