

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** *Precious Lord Take My Hand* #472 NCH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Bridge Over Troubled Water* Simon/Stallbaumer

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First Congregational Church at 38 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***DOXOLOGY** *Abundance* Thompson/Miller

God's a - bun - dance is for all, no one is
left out - side, kin-dom come, all peo - ple
one in trust and love a - bide, in trust and love a - bide.

SERMON

***PARTING HYMN** *Take My Life, God, Let It Be* #448 NCH

***BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Lift Every Voice and Sing* J. R. Johnson/
ed. Clague & Kuster

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



38 South Winooski Avenue
Burlington, Vermont



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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 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.
That means YOU!

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Alanabeth Cadence and Baki Nelson, *Ushers*
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*Many thanks to our guest musicians today, for lending their gifts in worship.
Portions of today's liturgy come from the Worship Design Studio's
"Six Stone Jars" worship series.*