



**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**  
*By Whatever Name We Call You* #560 NCH (black hymnal)

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Love Like You* *Sugar*  
*You are invited to offer monetary gifts*  
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*First Congregational Church at 38 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*DOXOLOGY** *OLD HUNDREDTH*  
*Praise God, Creator of us all,*  
*Praise Christ, by whom we hear our call,*  
*Praise Spirit, that which sets us free,*  
*Our awe is yours, the One-in-Three.*

**GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 7:1-8* *Ava Bilton*

**SERMON**

**\*PARTING HYMN**  
*O for a World, Vv. 1, 2, 4, 5; #575 NCH (black hymnal)*

**\*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Not Alone* *Costlow*

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

*We are grateful to Julie Lindorff for offering her musical gifts accompanying our congregational singing this morning.*



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**WELCOME!**

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!

*Today's flowers are given in honor of Dawn Plante's daughter who died three years ago tomorrow.*

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