



## 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.**

\*HYMN NO. 339

*Just as I am, Without One Plea*

## OUR MORNING OFFERING

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY

Chalice Hymnal No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

First John 4:7-12

Pam Newell

## SERMON:

Love For a Lifetime

Rev. Kevin Pleas

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 494

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

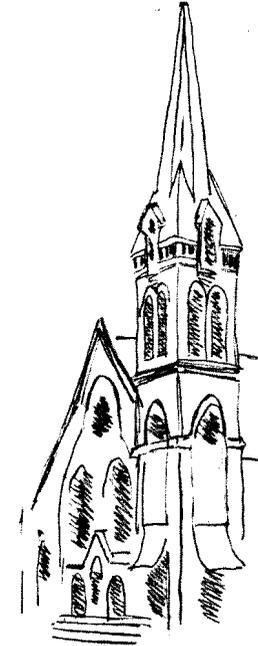
*Praeludium in D, BuxWV 139 – D. Buxtehude*

\*You are invited to stand if you wish.

## SCRIPTURE READING: First John 4:7-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

# First Congregational Church



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**United Church of Christ**

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