

*First Congregational Church*  
*Our Church in Worship*

August 15, 2021 10:00 AM

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE *Largo on BACH – Alice Jordan* Adam Peithmann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pip Adams

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord has called you here today.

**People: Lord, reveal to us your purpose for us.**

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

**People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

**All: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 72 *To God Be the Glory*

PASTORAL PRAYER & OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT MEDITATION

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.**

MUSICAL OFFERING *My Heart Ever Faithful – J. S. Bach* Michelle Harrington, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 14:2-9 Cecile Adams

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Then Sings My Soul" Pip Adams

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 33 *How Great Thou Art*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in F Major ("Little") – J. S. Bach*

\*You are invited to stand if you wish.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 14:2-9

For those who speak in a tongue do not speak to other people but to God; for nobody understands them, since they are speaking mysteries in the Spirit. On the other hand, those who prophesy speak to other people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. Those who speak in a tongue build up themselves, but those who prophesy build up the church. Now I would like all of you to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. One who prophesies is greater than one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.

Now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I speak to you in some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching? It is the same way with lifeless instruments that produce sound, such as the flute or the harp. If they do not give distinct notes, how will anyone know what is being played? And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle? So with yourselves; if in a tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is being said? For you will be speaking into the air.

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