

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#648)
The Servant Song (#424)

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Jeff Brown
I Will Rise

Communion Service

Worship Songs

All the People Said Amen
Stand in Your Love
One Thing Remains

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

The Bond of Love (#423)

Benediction



Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to simply hear your heart, should you wish.

OUR VISION AND MISSION

To be a biblically mature, grace-based church.

We will accomplish our vision by:

Reaching Up

through worship, exaltation, and prayer;

Reaching In

through preaching, teaching, and fellowship;

Reaching Out

through evangelism, missions, and social outreach, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that God loves you! He always has; He always will. No matter what's gone wrong in your life, He'll accept you just as you are—no questions asked. He loves you, period! All He asks is your love in return. So today—right now—why not tell Jesus in your own words that you love Him. When you do, He promises to give you His peace, begin a beautiful change in you, and that He'll always be there for you—always has, always will!

CHURCH PERSONNEL

AV .. Ben Shaner, Sam Frazier, Sam Taber,
Beverly Funk, Kat Kennedy, Bernie Anderson

Council Richard Frazier, Jan Hawes, Susan Kifer,
Bob Kline, Bruce MacGregor, Ben Shaner,
Pastor Thom, Pastor Dave

Auditor..... Len Peterson

Benevolence Fund..... Bruce MacGregor

Communion Preparation..... Nancy Watkins

Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster

Dinner for Eight Jerri Dempster

Facilities Richard Frazier, Bob Kline

Kitchen Ministry Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Brenda Berube

Library .. Sarah Charles (Adults), Bev Funk (Children)

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table Church Office

Operation Christmas Child Sam Frazier

Photographer Genie Bennett

Prayer Chain Church Office

Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink

Sew Blessed..... Bette Frazier

Sexton..... Dale Mundo

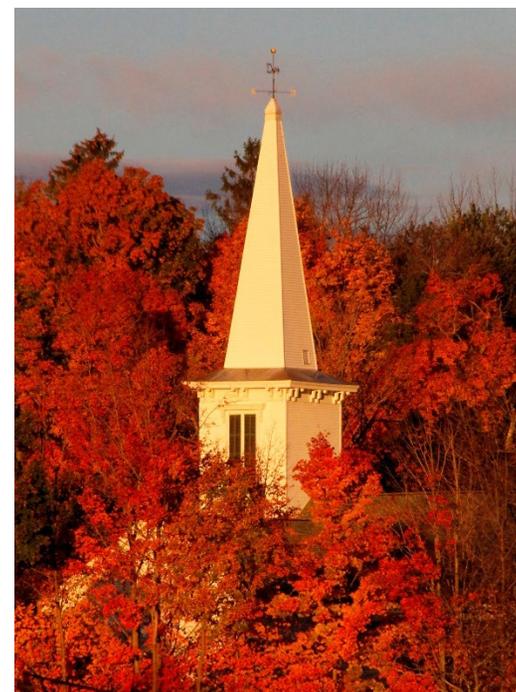
Treasurer John Kifer

Trustees of Trust Funds.. Bruce MacGregor, Mal Cook

Usher/Greeter Ministry ... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson

Worship Karen Heidebrink and Worship Team

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***“A Passion for God,
Compassion for People”***

A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy you have joined us this morning. Our hope and prayer is that you will feel welcomed and encouraged as we worship our God, learn from His Word, and experience His love to begin a wonderful week.

If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We are here to serve you.

If you fill out an Information Card, located in the pews, and drop it in an offering box, we can send you additional information of our church.

Thank you so much for being our guest!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| Today | 10:00 AM | Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3) |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship Hour |
| Mon | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| | 7:00 PM | Truth Project (Lymburners') |
| Tues | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| | 5:30 PM | John's Gospel (FCC) |
| | 6:30 PM | 18 Minutes with Jesus (Andresons') |
| Wed | 10:30 AM | Women's Bible Study (FCC) |
| | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| | 6:30 PM | Worship Team Rehearsal |
| Thurs | 10:00 AM | In the Round (FCC) |
| | 12-1:00 PM | AA |
| | 7:00 PM | Sermon Series Bible Study |
| Fri | 12-1:00 PM | AA |

SERMON NOTES

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR"

(Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:37-39; Luke 10:25-37)

Pastor Thom Christian

Shema Israel

Adonai elohenu – Adonai echad.

Ver'ahavta et Adonai eloeikah,

b'khol levavkah, uve'khol napfisekah

uve'khol m'odekah.

ve'abavta re acha comocha.

Hear, O Israel

The Lord is our God – The Lord alone.

Love the Lord your God

with all your heart, with all your soul,

with all your might!

Love your neighbor as yourself.

(Deut. 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18; Mark 12:29-31)

NEXT WEEK: "Balcony People" (Acts 4:32-37)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Once again FCC will provide the opportunity to bless children in need around the world with shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts. Begin shopping now for items such as toys, school supplies, or hygiene items (NO toothpaste or candy, please!). You may choose a boy or girl, ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Call Sam Frazier with any questions. Be sure to pick up a box or boxes before you leave today! And thank you so much for helping to bless children around the world with the love of Jesus!

THE FCC LIBRARY is featuring a new DVD, "The Jesus Revolution." This 200-minute movie tells the true story of a young Greg Laurie in the 1970's who was searching for all the right things in all the wrong places. Kelsey Grammer and Joel Courtney star in this well acclaimed story. Please sign out all library materials. Thank you.

OUR DEEP SYMPATHY AND LOVE IS EXTENDED to the family of Marge Dahle, who went home to be with the Lord this past week. Please remember her loved ones in your prayers.

THERE ARE DROP BOXES in the foyer and fellowship hall in which to place your tithes and offerings either before or immediately after the service. Thank you so much!