

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

September 11, 2022

10:30 a.m.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."

– 2 Timothy 2:15

PRELUDE

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

by John Ylvisaker arr. John Helgen

Vocal Group: Jim & Janet Keck, Bill & Kristen Benson,
Jeff Geiger, Mary Hugen, Sandi Schmidt
Flutist Mary Hugen

GREETING

LEADER: The Lord be with you. (extending arms)

PEOPLE: **And also with you.** (Congregation responds with extended arms.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Romans 11:33-36)

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

People: **"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"**

Leader: "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

All: **For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.**

OPENING SONG

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Praise Team

***INVOCATION:** Dear Lord, as we gather together in your name, we claim the promise that wherever two or three are gathered together in your name, that you are in the midst of them. We ask you to lead us today in fellowship with you, your word, and with one another today, in Jesus name." Amen.

COVENANT: (see screen)

***GLORIA PATRI**

#558

***PASS THE PEACE**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MOMENT

Joseph Leggett

PASTORAL PRAYER

& LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts" see screen)

THE OFFERING

Ponder the gifts you will offer to God: your tithes, your time, your resources.




FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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*All who are able, please stand

OFFERTORY "In Church" arr. Peter Tchaikovsky
***DOXOLOGY** #563
***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
MIDDLE HYMN "Gather Us In" vs 1,2,4 #553
SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 8:27-30 pg. 837
 2 Peter 3:16 pg. 830
 Genesis 3:1-4 pg. 2
MEDITATION "Practical Tools to Aide in Bible Study Part 2"
 David Lyons
***CLOSING HYMN** "In Christ There Is No East or West"
 vs 1,3,4 #501
***BENEDICTION**
***CHORAL BLESSING** "God Be With You" #580
God be with you till we meet again
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.
POSTLUDE "Voluntary in C"
 by John Zundel arr. Michael Ryan

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**Please join us for prayer time after worship service today.
 Let's pray for our church community.



Memorial Flowers are in honor of
 Bill and Jane Byrn's anniversary
 from Robin Byrn and family.

thank
 you!

Fellowship Hour: Kella Klinker-Simonin
Greeter: Tom & Susan Howe
Nursery: Nora Conover, Jersey Norgaard
Sight, Sound & Light: Matt Bryant, Robbie
 Gerlock, Irie Leggett, Max Munter, Haedden Slawson
Ushers: Frank Edington, Bob Rose, John Zinn
Worship Assistant: Mike Patten



One Great Hour Of Sharing
First Congregational Church
& NACCC

Flood Relief Efforts

Donate to those that have had
unprecedented flooding in Kentucky
August 21 – September 18

Make Checks payable to First Congo



New Office Hours

Secretary 9:00—4:30 M-F
Joseph Leggett 10:00—3:00 T-F




150 Years of Faith, Family & Fellowship
 First Congregational Church of Spencer
 1872 - 2022

Ministers - All
 Today's Pastor - David Lyons
 Director of Youth & Family Ministry— Joseph Leggett
 familyministry@congospencer.org
 Church Secretary - Michelle Tullberg
 office@congospencer.org
 Organist / Accompanist / Bell Choir &
 Choir Director - Elina Leander-Ozolins
 Building Managers - Jodie Marlow and Lori Haburn

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 Association of Congregational Christian Churches.*



MISSION STATEMENT ~ FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ~ SPENCER, IOWA
The First Congregational Church of Spencer joyfully worships and praises God. Bound by our covenant, we strive to be the Body of Christ throughout the world by loving, helping and supporting our church family and others through fellowship, missions, and outreach. Our philosophy encourages all people to experience God's grace by freely thinking and building personal relationships with Christ to the glory of God.

Sunday Announcements September 11, 2022

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