First Congregational Church of St. Albans (FCC) is a welcoming community of spiritual seekers, believers, and doubters.

Please know that no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

To create an open and loving community that encourages a joyous exploration with God.

To work together to care for and nurture the wider community.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as a community resource church is to provide a safe place for spiritual exploration and personal growth. To affirm the value of each person and to meet them where they are.

To connect to the community through personal service, giving, and pastoral care.

Please feel free to contact us:

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For urgent, pastoral matters outside of regular office hours,

call Pastor Jessica at 207-632-5544.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST OVER THE LOCAL PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 1079 ON SUNDAYS AT 4 PM.

SCRIPTURE READER: Mara Vijups







"WE WELCOME YOU AND SERVE ALL THROUGH FAITH." WORSHIP WITH US: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 10AM

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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

CENTERING WORDS:

"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

— J.R.R. Tolkien

THE PREPARATION

The beginning of the prelude is a call to enter into the spirit of prayer and community.

Prelude

Like a Child

D. Damon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST BLESSING SHARING THE MEAL SCRIPTURE READING

> Isaiah 55:1-9 John 7:37-38

MORNING REFLECTION / CONVERSATION "ABUNDANCE"

TAIZÉ

"Let All Who Are Thirsty Come"

Insert

THE THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE ~

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever, Amen

THE DEPARTURE

HYMN

"This Is My Song"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Wir Glauben an den Einen Gott German Hymn

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