



# First Church of Christ in Mansfield (Congregational) United Church of Christ

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**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022, THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

## Welcome to Our Guests!

*We're delighted you have joined us for worship; the members are the ministers of this church...  
if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us!*

## Playing the Chimes and Prelude

## Greeting and Welcome

**Opening Hymn**      Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken      CH 709

## Confessing our Brokenness and Opening Prayer

Let us join together in confessing our brokenness before God and one another.

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:  
in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you,  
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. Amen.**

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*silence*

Let us pray.

**Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of your people of old,  
move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to  
listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world  
that does not want to hear. empowered by your Spirit, grant us the  
courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your  
commission to be your faithful servant people. Amen.**

## Song of Praise

## Gloria Patri

## GREATOREX

Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, the Christ, the Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three - in - One; as it  
7  
was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

Hebrew Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalter

Psalm 82:1-4

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Reflection

Howard Drescher

Call to Prayer

Hear Us O Lord

Don Besig and Nancy Price

9 Hear us, O Lord, as we come now in prayer, shar - ing our joys, our trou-bles, and our cares.

Help us, O Lord, to be o - pen to your word, and teach us to put our trust in you.

### Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Jesus

*Please pray the Prayer of Jesus in whatever language is most comfortable for you.  
The following are offered as examples...*

**Our Father/Mother/Creator,  
 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/sins/trespases,  
 as we forgive our debtors/those who sin/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.**

Musical Offering

offered by Erik Haeger

*Offerings may be placed in passed plates, mailed to: First Church of Christ in Mansfield UCC.  
Box 36. Mansfield Center, CT 06250, or given online at [www.myfcc.info](http://www.myfcc.info)*

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God all crea - tures here be low; Praise

5 God for all that love has done: Cre - a - tor, Christ and Spi - rit, One. A - men!

## Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, may these gifts, given gratefully, be brought to life through the power of your creative Spirit. Multiply and use them to bring the word and the touch of Jesus to your people in this place and throughout the world. Amen

## Hymn

I See the Morning Breakin'

CH 641

## Benediction



## CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10, 10:15 am	Worship & Worship Circle
Monday, July 11, 10:00 am	First Church leads Worship at St Joseph Living Center
Wednesday, July 13	First Church hosts community supper at First Baptist, Willimantic
Thursday, July 14, 5:30 pm	Governing Board meeting
Sunday, July 17, 10:15 am	Worship & Worship Circle

## Year of Sharing

Our community support for the month of July is dedicated to the No-Freeze and Domestic Violence shelters. For each Sunday of the month, envelopes will be available in the weekly worship bulletin and narthex for those in our church family & visitors who wish to contribute.

## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JULY & AUGUST

July 3	Rev. Pat Felletter
July 10	Howard Drescher
July 17	Rev. Lois Happe
July 24	Julie Menard
July 31	Cheryl Chase
August 7	Rev. Pat Felletter
August 14	Laurel Thurman
August 21	Howard Drescher
August 28	Bobbi Giardina