

CLOSING HYMN *Chalice # 585 What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.*

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

Joanie Brown

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

First Congregational Church of Fair Haven
~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~
~July 27, 2025 ~ Proper Twelve~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.”

— Mahatma Gandhi



~ JULY 27, 2025 ~ PROPER TWELVE ~

PRELUDE *The Lord's Prayer*

Joanie Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL

Lynn Stack & Lisa Fenwick

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: To embody God's powerful love...

- welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,
- weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,
- working, praising and playing in our towns and world.

OPENING HYMN (CH) # 599 *Day by Day*

*Day by day, day by day,
O, dear Lord, three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day. Repeat*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Lord, we come to learn today

PEOPLE: *Teach us Lord, teach us to pray.*

LEADER: Lord, we come to learn forgiveness.

PEOPLE: *Teach us Lord, teach us to pray.*

LEADER: Lord, we come to learn to share.

PEOPLE: *Teach us Lord, teach us to pray.*

LEADER: Lord, we come to learn how to love.

PEOPLE: *Teach us Lord, teach us to pray.*

LEADER: As we learn, we will praise and worship Our loving God. Amen

INVOCATION

Debbie Pratt

UNISON PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

***ALL:** God Who Reigns in Glory and meets us in need, we seek your forgiveness and restoration. We drown in a system of debt rather than generosity and common good. May our obligations not burden us, and may we not burden others when compassion is abundantly available. We struggle not to encroach on our neighbor's territory when boundaries are arbitrary and limiting rather than purposeful and expansive. Help us turn from sin and temptation as well as guilt and shame when we struggle to live fully in your kingdom.*

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

PRAISE & WORSHIP VIDEO *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
We Are Marching in the Light of God*



THE 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.

GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG—A MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 11:1-13

Chris Sheldon

SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 354 *Seek Ye First*

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God. And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

SERMON Teach Us

Pastor Jane

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Lynn Stack & DeeDee Bruce

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE