

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

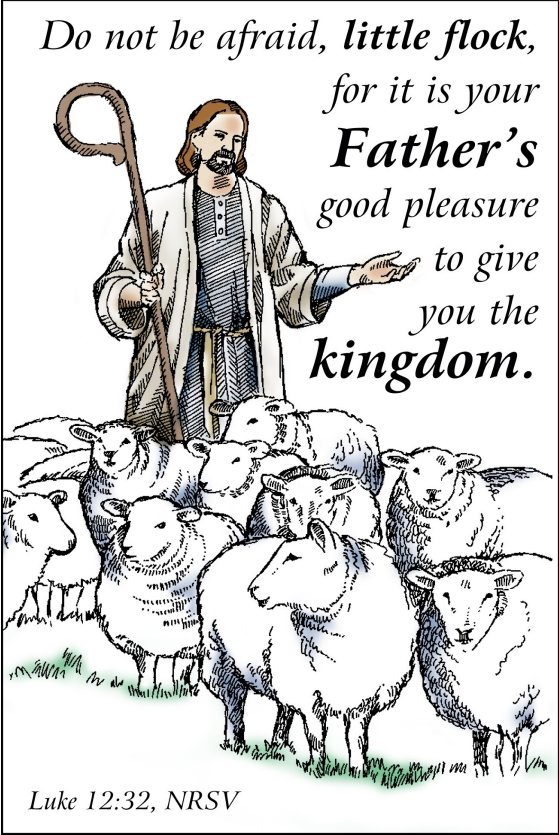
POSTLUDE *It Is Well*

Joanie Brown

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

PRAYER LIST Our prayer list is a network of love and faith in the power of prayer. We receive these names from members and friends of our church who hold these individuals up in their own prayer life for God's healing and strength upon them. **IMMEDIATE NEEDS:** Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J., Connie Manukka, Carlene Kasuba, Phil Stack, Ethan, Shawn and Becky; Jessica Smith, David Stack, Joe Verga, For the family and friends of Rev. John Weatherhogg who passed away this past week.

First Congregational Church of Fair Haven
~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~
~August 10,2025 ~ Proper Fourteen~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY “Godly fear is loving and trusting in Him. As we fear God more completely, we love Him more perfectly. And "perfect love casteth out all fear." I promise the bright light of godly fear will chase away the dark shadows of mortal fears as we look to the Savior, build upon Him as our foundation, and press forward on His covenant path with consecrated commitment. David A. Bednar

THE FOOD SHELF welcomes your contributions or if you want to bring food instead, we need non perishable proteins like peanut butter and tuna fish, as well as cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, macaroni, 1-can meals, and toilet paper. Thank you very much for your support. Check out <https://www.slatevalleycares.org>



SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 572 Take Time to Be Holy

*1 Take time to be holy,
speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
God's blessing to seek.*

*2 Take time to be holy,
the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret
with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus,
like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct
his likeness shall see.*

*3 Take time to be holy,
let him be thy guide,
and run not before him,
whatever betide;
in joy or in sorrow,
still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his word.*

SERMON Do Not Be Afraid, Be Ready

Pastor Jane

*Here we receive new life in the waters;
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true*

*Not just in of buildings small and confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things no seen.

PEOPLE: *Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.*

LEADER: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

PEOPLE: *Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.*

INVOCATION

Lisa Fenwick

UNISON PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

ALL: O God, our hands are full and stained with the fruit of devastation and despair. We lament a world filled with genocide and war even as we acknowledge our complicity and inaction with rampant evil in the world. Too often, we benefit from our neighbor’s suffering and remain complacent and compliant when the cost of loving our neighbor seems to address illusions of safety and security. Move us to action. Arm us with hearts bursting with love. Equip us as agents of the kingdom’s peace. Assure us that when we seek forgiveness through our actions as well as our words, your grace will meet us. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

PRAISE & WORSHIP VIDEO "Unashamed"

*Three brothers in a fire Willing to die for their faith
But You were with them in the fire And they walked out the next day
And Daniel met a lion Because he chose to pray
But You shut the mouth of that lion
And he walked out the next day
So, what's gonna be said of me when it's all said and done will I stand for
my beliefs or will I turn around and run
Well let the whole world hear me say I'm unashamed
Of the gospel of Jesus Christ
And the truth that changed my life
For the Name above all Names I'm unashamed
And I will live my faith out loud
Take a stand and stand my ground
For the One who took my shame I'm unashamed
I don't answer to the crowd I answer to a King
So the louder they shout Oh the louder I sing Yeah
What's gonna be said of me when it's all said and done will I stand for my
beliefs or will I turn around and run
Let the whole world hear me say
I'm unashamed Of the gospel of Jesus Christ*

*And the truth that changed my life
For the Name above all Names I'm unashamed
And I will live my faith out loud Take a stand and stand my ground
For the One who took my shame I'm unashamed
At the name of Jesus Every knee will bow
And every tongue confess So let it start right now
Before you come back Lord Before the rocks cry out
I will lift my praise Let it start right now
I'm unashamed Of the gospel of Jesus Christ
And the truth that changed my life
For the Name above all Names I'm unashamed Yeah
And I will live my faith out loud
Take a stand and stand my ground For the One who took my shame
I'm unashamed I'm unashamed
Oh I'm unashamed (I'm unashamed)
I want the world to hear me say
I'm unashamed I'm unashamed
Oh I'm unashamed For the One who took my shame
I'm unashamed Lord I will stand for you*

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 LESSONS Psalm 33:18-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-10, Luke 12:32-40
Ann Bucci