

Summer Blessings



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At the First Congregational Church, UCC of Wallingford, CT, we have discerned the following vision and mission for our faith lives together:

Vision

Our faith – rooted in the compassion and teachings of Jesus Christ – is the foundation of our love for one another and service to the world around us.

We offer a home for those seeking deeper meaning or purpose in their lives through the exploration of Jesus Christ's teachings. The love and compassion found in those teachings commit us to up lift each individual and celebrate our shared humanity.

Mission

We will foster spiritual growth, loving communication, and mutual care, thereby empowering us to confront issues that impact our community and the world, including poverty, isolation, and exclusion.

We commit to developing a nurturing environment where all are loved, valued, and inspired to meaningful participation in the life of the church. Through our Christian faith, compassion, and service, we will dedicate ourselves to making a positive impact on the lives of people in our community and beyond.

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THE CAVES OF LIFE

June 22, 2025

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

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+ Please rise in body or in spirit
NCH = New Century Hymnal (Black)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF REFLECTION

POSTLUDE *Tocatta* Jan Sweelinck

Rev. Dr. Meredith Jeffers, Interim Pastor
Dr. Jeanette Gross, Minister of Music.
Ms. Maureen Czentnar, Office Manager
Mr. Tony Annunziata, Sexton
Ms. Madison Torre, Coordinator of Sunday
School and Youth Ministries

Thirsty Seekers

Lavon Bayler

Thirsty, cast down souls will seek you,
Troubled ones will call your name.
God, we summon you for rescue;
Come among us, make your claim.

In the silence, you are speaking,
As we wait for you in prayer.
When your families are seeking
Common ground, we find you there.

When we live with fears, you claim us.
When our doubts exceed our trust,
You are present with your counsel;
You are faithful, you are just.

With steadfast love, you claim us
When we dare to stand alone.
With the baptized saints, you name us,
Calling us to be your own.

God, our helper, hear our praises
When your Spirit sets us free.
Listen as your church now raises
Tributes to your sovereignty.

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