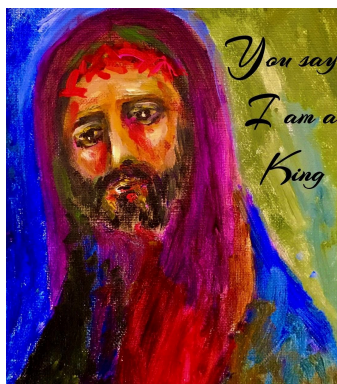


First Congregational United Church of Christ  
November 24, 2024 ~ The Rev. Kaity Kemp



PRELUDE

Arioso by J.S. Bach

Iris Murray Wright and Evangeline Wright

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

The Rev. Kaity Kemp

*(Following announcements, please turn and greet your neighbor "good morning", new children are welcome to join other children up at Kid's Church on 3rd floor- see usher for assistance )*

OPENING HYMN #643

Now Thank We All Our God

*Congregation sings, standing*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Congregation, seated*

PASTOR: Rise up, O God, dwell in the praise of your people. Make your home in our worship.

**ALL: Let your people be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.**

PASTOR: Rise up, O God, remind us of your covenant and your commands. May your presence be a balm and your direction our guide.

**ALL: Let your people be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.**

PASTOR: Rise up, O God, reign with power, wisdom and love. May your kingdom come full and complete.

**ALL: Let your people be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.**

PRAYER SONG#814

In God Alone

*Congregation, seated, before and after prayers*

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

*Congregation, seated*

**Magnificent God, your greatness humbles us. Your love can be overwhelming and incomprehensible. Your attentive care takes our breath. We recognize that we sometimes suppress the holiness you have embedded in us. We keep silent when our witness could make a difference. We turn away when the pain we observe in others becomes more than we can bear. Renew our spirits, strengthen our resolve, and fortify our compassion to put testimony on our lips, in our posts, and through our lives for your kingdom. Amen.**

WORDS OF GRACE

The Rev. Kaity Kemp

MEDITATION

Clair de Lune by Debussy

Atlas Murray Wright & Evangeline Wright

*(Please refrain from applause following meditation music)*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Congregation, Seated*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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A POEM FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING by Pamela Cranston

Deb & Sara Albert

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

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DOXOLOGY#612

We Praise You, O God

*Congregation sings, standing*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Adagio Cantabile from Sonata #8 by Beethoven

Wright Family

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

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REFLECTION

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HYMN# 647

Give Thanks

*Congregation sings standing*

BENEDICTION

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**ALL: Thanks be to God**

BENEDICTION SONG #543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me  
*(Verse 1)*

*Congregation sings, standing*

POSTLUDE

St. Anthony Chorale By Joseph Haydn

Evangeline and Joanne Wright

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS

This Sunday we welcome Joanne Wright's family. Daughter Evangeline Wright; her three children Baird, Iris and Atlas Murray-Wright. We will be hearing flute, cello and percussion with the piano.

