

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 13, 2020**

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

HYMN *Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain*

GATHERING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**O God, from whom we come, and to whom we shall return, we pray
that you may be not only our Creator, but our Guide. Direct us so
that we may serve you with all our hearts, know your grace in our
lives, and experience the peace of Christ in all things. We ask this
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 14:1-12

MESSAGE A PLACE FOR ALL

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Lord, Speak to Me*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Invitation

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father (*Creator*), Son (*Christ*), and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer**

BLESSING AND SENDING

CLOSING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Mobile Food Pantry will be at FCC on Wednesday, September 16 at 4:00 pm. We will be partnering with the Presbyterian Church. We are looking for volunteers that can be at the church at 3 pm to help unload and organize for the 4:00 pantry. It will again be with safe practices. Please contact Linda Nicles at 231-744-2712 or email her at lfnicles@gmail.com on or before September 14. Volunteers, please bring your own mask. Gloves will be provided.

Linda Nicles Is Retiring - this time for real. This leaves a need for a coordinator for FCC Mobile Food Pantries. Contact Linda with questions. You may contact a member of the Missions Department if you can take on this project. Many thanks Linda for all your help over the years.

Weekly Calendar:

Sun Sep 13	10:30 am	Virtual Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Congregational Life Department Meeting
	12:00 pm	Christian Education Department Meeting
Mon Sep 14	12:00 pm	Building and Grounds Meeting/ Virtual
	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting at FCC and on Zoom for those wishing not to come in
Tue Sep 15	11:00 am	Virtual Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	FCC Food Pantry
Wed Sep 16	9:00 am	Building Volunteers
	4:00 pm	Mobile Food Pantry - Volunteers at 3:00 pm
Sun Sep 20	10:30 am	Virtual Worship Service

Weekly Scripture

SUN Sep 13 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 17/Ordinary Time 22)

Exodus 14:19-31, Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21, Romans 14:1-12

MON Sep 14 I Corinthians 2:1-5, Psalm 119:97-102, Luke 4:16-30

TUE Sep 15 I Corinthians 2:10b-16, Psalm 145:8-14, Luke 4:31-37

WED Sep 16 I Corinthians 3:1-9, Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21, Luke 4:38-44

THU Sep 17 1 Corinthians 3:18-23, Psalm 24:1-6, Luke 5:1-11

FRI Sep 18 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40, Luke 5:33-39

SAT Sep 19 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15, Psalm 145:17-21, Luke 6:1-5

SUN Sep 20 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 18/Ordinary Time 18) Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16