



Second Congregational UCC/First Presbyterian Church PC(USA)
Energizing downtown Rockford and beyond with God's grace

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship

June 16, 2024
10:00 am

**= please rise, whether in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE

Mvt 1, "Allegro" from *Sonata No. 1*
Synchronia

J. LeClair

WELCOME

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Becky Erbe

***CALL TO WORSHIP◆**

Leader: God our Parent, we gather to open our hearts to You trusting that You will welcome us with open arms.

All: We come to worship You.

Kris Harden

Leader: The One who leads us through times of trial;

All: the One who supports us in sorrow and struggle;

Leader: the One who is beside us when all is bleak.

All: Holy One, we praise You.

***HYMN #263 vs. 1-4**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

CALL TO TRANSFORM◆◆

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

Becky Erbe

Leader: Father of us all, Mother of each one,

All: thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.

Leader: You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs,

All: you knit us together lovingly, your devotion to us has not failed,

Leader: your care has followed us our whole life long.

All: All we are and all we have, we owe to you, and so on this, the Lord's Day, in this house devoted to your glory,

Leader: we give honor to you with our hearts and hands and voices.

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

One Minute of silent reflection

WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: In Christ Jesus we are a radically renewed community.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Old things are done away with, all things become new.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: We are agents of grace and reconciliation.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: With every step or stumble, Christ will be with us.

All: Thanks be to God!

*THE PEACE

Leader: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

***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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marge Maynard

ANTHEM

“Andante” from *Romance*
Synchronia

W. Mozart

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Becky Erbe

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

LATER WORD

“Trees of Green”

Becky Erbe

*HYMN #36 vs. 1-3

“For the Fruits of All Creation”

Trad. Welsh/F. Green

PASTORAL PRAYER

Darlene Riddle

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 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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Marge Maynard

There are many ways to give of yourself to the church: The obvious, money. You can mail in your offering or click the orange DONATE button top right at secondfirst.org. Text to give is live! Text Give \$__ to 815-335-9911 and follow the instructions. Please send your prayer requests to Pastor Becky: becky.erbe@secondfirst.org.

SONG OF OFFERING

“Double” for Solo Violin from *Partita No. 1 in B minor*
Synchronia

J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***PRAYER FOR DEDICATION**

***HYMN #697** vs. 1-4

“Take My Life”

HENDON

***BENEDICTION**

Becky Erbe

POSTLUDE

please remain seated for the postlude
Mvt. 3, “Allegro:” from *Sonata no. 1*
Synchronia

J. LeClair

*The flowers on the Chancel are
in memory of my parents, Rolland and Jean Wiegand by Marilyn Hartzog.*

- ◆ written by Rev. Jonathan Fleming, Minister of Cumbrae Parish Church in Scotland and posted on the Church of Scotland’s Weekly Worship website. https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly_worship
- ◆◆ written by Carol Penner, and posted on Leading in Worship <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>

Bob Bates, organist, pianist

Marilyn Hartzog, greeter

Karen Hill, Greg Makulec, ushers

Wes Hegge sound, video

Bob Langford, van driver

Synchronia is a violin duo formed in 2018 by Kathryn Siegel and Marty Hackl. In addition to playing as a duo and teaching violin and viola, they play with the Elgin and Rockford Symphony orchestras.

Prayer Requests -

- Continue prayers for **Donna Larson, Bill Zartman**, Nancy Gallegos, Brad Delmore, John Livermore, Jeanne Page, Ron and Donna Schaad, Linda Miller, Jacob Crow (Adrian and Joshua Crow’s nephew), Randy Beeman (Holly Beeman’s brother), Brian and Patty Breuhaus and family (Lenore Lund and John DeWaters Son), Hayden Hallberg, Lenore Lund, Sharon Ockerlander, Bethany Stiltner, Kathy Moton, Ann Stites, Katy Paterson, Sally Baker, Stephanie Cooper, Beckett Krieg, Philip and Shirley Davidson.
- And we pray for all those at home and in long-term care facilities, who may not be in worship regularly, but who remain part of our family of faith: Betty Klingensmith, Shirley Anderson, Jeanne Page, Marsha Martin, Billye Vernam, Willene Ziebell, Jan Elliott, Wally Gayle, Charles Rosche.

We will **celebrate Father’s Day, TODAY**, Sunday, June 16 by having **Donuts for Dad**. Come down to the dining room after church for delicious donuts in honor of our dads.

Rock River Valley Pantry requests Peanut Butter and MORE Peanut Butter! It's that time of year to help make sure the peanut butter inventory is in great shape at the Rock River Valley Pantry. Jars of any kind of nut butter are needed. The Pantry is able to buy 12 jars of peanut butter for \$20.00. Donate online at www.rvvp.org, or mark Pantry in the Memo line of your check made out to SecondFirst Church.

Jeremiah Development Garden is in need a few volunteers to work with people from Court St. and Emmanuel Episcopal to tend the **Jeremiah Development Garden**. All levels of gardening experience are welcome! Join this group as they gather Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to make a Saturday, the team has scheduled Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tools are provided, but you can bring your favorite tool along with your gloves. Interested in helping out? Please contact Judy Wyatt 815-977-7607. Thank you.

Calendar at a Glance June 16, 2024 – June 23, 2024

<p>Sunday, June 16 Synchronia 10:00 AM – Worship Service 10:20 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Fair Trade Store</p> <p>Monday, June 17 11:30 AM – Serious Soup</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 18 7:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:00 AM – Thrift Shop 5:30 PM – Missions Hybrid</p> <p>Wednesday, June 19 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting 5:30 PM – Trustees</p> <p>Thursday, June 20 No Scheduled Activities</p>	<p>Friday, June 21 No Scheduled Activities</p> <p>Saturday, June 22 No Scheduled Activities</p> <p>Sunday, June 23 Norm Shirk Julie Cook Ramirez 10:00 AM – Worship Service 10:20 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Fair Trade Store</p>
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