



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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship

June 23, 2024
10:00 am

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

PRELUDE

“Canon in D”

J. Pachelbel

WELCOME

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Becky Erbe

***CALL TO WORSHIP◆**

Leader: Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.

All: Our joy is found in the love of God and neighbor.

Leader: Come, let us be nourished by the Living Water.

All: Together, we will worship the One who enables us to thrive.

***HYMN #463 vs. 1-5**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

CALL TO TRANSFORM◆◆

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

Becky Erbe

Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace.

One Minute of silent reflection

***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

"La Melanconia"
Julie Cook Ramirez, classical guitar

Mauro Giuliani

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:6-8

Norm Shirk

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

All: Thanks be to God.

LATER WORD

"The Qualities of a Clean Heart"

Norm Shirk

***HYMN #307 vs. 1-4**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

"River Flows in You"
Julie Cook Ramirez, classical guitar

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***DOXOLOGY #606**

***PRAYER FOR DEDICATION**

***HYMN #546 vs. 1-3**

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

SICILIAN MARINERS

***BENEDICTION**

Becky Erbe

please remain seated for the postlude

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Voluntary"

J. Clark

*The flowers on the Chancel are
by Lenore Lund and John DeWaters*

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Bob Bates, organist, pianist
Lenore Lund and John DeWaters, greeters
Karen Hill, Greg Makulec, ushers
Wes Hegge sound, video
Katy Paterson, van driver

Prayer Requests -

- Continue prayers for **Jayne Pheiffer**, 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 broke our all-time **Serious Soup** record. 96 lunches were given out!! Thank you to all who are involved in making Serious Soup happen.

Too Hot To Be Outside? Now is your chance to **watch some movies for our Summer Movie Series.**

July 14- The Book of Eli.

Yes, it does contain violence and is apocalyptic in nature but with a good plot twist.

July 21- The Song of Bernadette- Black and White Classic! May need a box of Kleenex

July 28- The Straight Story- Hero's journey to redemption.

A Celebration of Life for Steve Tolodxi will be from 1pm-5pm at the American Legion on South Alpine. Our wonderful Hospitality Team has prepared the whole luncheon. A private graveside service will be Monday June 24 @ 1:30pm, officiated by Pastor Becky.

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 815-979-7607. Thank you.

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.rvp.org, or mark Pantry in the Memo line of your check made out to SecondFirst Church.

Calendar at a Glance June 23, 2024 – June 30, 2024

<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> <p>Monday, June 24 11:30 AM – Serious Soup 6:30 PM – Worship, Music, Art Zoom</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 25 7:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>Wednesday, June 26 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, June 27 No Scheduled Activities</p>	<p>Friday, June 28 No Scheduled Activities</p> <p>Saturday, June 29 No Scheduled Activities</p> <p>Sunday, June 30 Jim Burrigh – Special Music 10:00 AM – Worship Service 10:20 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Fair Trade Store</p>
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