



Second Congregational UCC/First Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

Energizing downtown Rockford and beyond with God's grace

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship

June 9, 2024
10:00 am

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

PRELUDE

“God of Wonders”

arr. V. Labenske

WELCOME

Becky Erbe

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP◆**

Darlene Riddle

Leader: We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,

All: with all our heart!

Leader: We will sing Your praises before all creation,

All: and rejoice in Your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself,

All: In You we become everything You have made us to be!

***HYMN # 645 vs. 1-4**

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO TRANSFORM◆◆

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

Becky Erbe

O God our King and our Maker,

forgive us when we try to make you in our image;

forgive us when we turn to earthly rulers

for the wisdom and strength

you have already shown us.

Fulfill your purpose in us,

that we may be your people,

your temples upon this earth,

your sisters and brothers in love and mercy.

In trust and hope, we pray in this silence.

One Minute of silent reflection

WORDS OF GRACE

***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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Donna Schaad, alto and Richard Olson, baritone

T. Chisolm, W. Runyan/
arr. L. Larson

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 8:4-22

Jim Ozee

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

LATER WORD

“King Me”

Jim Ozee

***HYMN #370 vs. 1-2**

“This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

PASTORAL PRAYER

Becky Erbe

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

“You Are My All in All”
Donna Schaad, alto and Richard Olson, baritone

D. Jernigan/
arr. L. Larson

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***PRAYER FOR DEDICATION**

***HYMN #700 vs. 1-4**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’M GONNA LIVE

***BENEDICTION**

Becky Erbe

please remain seated for the postlude

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in E minor”

J. Pachelbel

*The flowers on the Chancel are
in memory of loved ones by Eleanor Babel.*

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Bob Bates, organist, pianist
Eleanor Babel, greeter
Karen Hill, Greg Makulec, ushers
Steve Muntz, Wes Hegge sound, Facebook
Peter Joachim, van driver

Prayer Requests -

- Continue prayers for Nancy Gallegos, Brad Delmore, John Livermore, Jeanne Page, Ron and Donna Schaad, Linda Miller, Richard Lierman, 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 on Sunday, June 16 by having **Donuts for Dad**. Come down to the dining room after church for delicious donuts in honor of 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.rrvp.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. Tools are provided, but you can bring your favorite tool along with your gloves. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Judy Wyatt 815-977-7607. Thank you.

Calendar at a Glance June 9, 2024 – June 16, 2024

<p>Sunday, June 9 Jim Ozee 10:00 AM – Worship Service 10:20 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Fair Trade Store</p> <p>Monday, June 10 11:30 AM – Serious Soup</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 11 7:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:00 AM – Thrift Shop</p> <p>Wednesday, June 12 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting 6:30 PM – Euchre Night</p> <p>Thursday, June 13 No Scheduled Activities</p>	<p>Friday, June 14 No Scheduled Activities</p> <p>Saturday, June 15 No Scheduled Activities</p> <p>Sunday, June 16 Bob Bates Synchronia – Special Music 10:00 AM – Worship Service 10:20 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Fair Trade Store</p>
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