

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ROCHESTER  
ROCHESTER, WISCONSIN  
August 7, 2022 – Tenth Sunday in Pentecost

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CANDLE LIGHTING

CHURCH BELL

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PRELUDE: Lora Gensler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ruth Frost

INTROIT: Lora Gensler

\*OPENING HYMN: # 37 “Immortal, invisible, God Only Wise”

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

Leader: Come, today, to the Light that shines in the darkness. Christ is that Light!

**People: There is so much darkness and turmoil surrounding us. We need more light!**

Leader: Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth: healer, teacher, made true light to shine bright.

**People: Let His Light shine on us, for healing, for blessing, and for brightening our lives.**

Leader: Come, receive Christ’s Light, He is our Savior, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

**All: We come prayerfully, hopefully, expectantly - for our hearts long to have peace  
with God, and for all people to live peacefully together. We will walk together in the Light of God!**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI: #558

**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, Amen.**

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (unison)

**Dear heavenly Father, help us to live this day - quietly, and easily. May we lean upon Your great strength - trustfully, and restfully. Help us to wait for the unfolding of Your will - patiently, and serenely. Cause us to meet others - peacefully, and joyously. Enable us to face today and tomorrow - confidently, and courageously. Aid us in sharing love, joy, and peace - in our worship, and in all the days of our lives. Fill us with the Spirit of Christ else we pray is prayer in vain, for it is not by might nor power, but by Your Spirit that these petitions find their answers. In the name of Jesus, we ask this. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: # 51 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

SCRIPTURE LESSON: To be announced  
SERMON: “Every Moment Is a God Moment” Steve Dolphin  
SPECIAL MUSIC: Lora Gensler

SHARING OUR LIVES TOGETHER:  
Thanksgivings  
Concerns of the Community

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:  
Silent Prayer  
Prayers of Intercession and Supplication  
The Lord’s Prayer (debts)

SHARING OUR GIFTS:  
Call to Giving (offering trays located in the back of church)  
Doxology  
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: # 263 “This Is My Father’s World”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

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**LOOKING AHEAD AT OUR CALENDAR:**

\*\*\* During summer, Sunday Worship Hour will be outside when the weather is nice \*\*\*  
\*\*\* Choir and Sunday school are off for the summer. Both resume in September \*\*\*

Sunday, Aug 7 Worship is at 9:30 am. Special Music is by Lora Gensler. Message by Steve Dolphin  
Sunday, Aug 14 Worship is at 9:30 am. Special Music is by Joan Konecke  
Monday, Aug 15 Church Council meets at 7:00 pm.  
Sunday, Aug 21 Worship is at 9:30 am. Special Music is by Cindy Ovakidys  
Sunday, Aug 21 Annual Church Picnic at the Gerard home on Lake Tichigan starts at noon  
Saturday, Aug 27 Ice Cream and Music, Music, Music 11am.- 3pm. on the Church’s North Lawn  
Sunday, Aug 28 Worship is at 9:30 am. Special Music is by Jubilee Band

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