

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Longmont, Colorado

June 1, 2008

10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Music  
Announcements  
Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Waters of doubt and fear roar and foam about us and God says,

**People: Be still and know that I am God.**

Leader: Mountains of power beyond us tremble and God says,

**People: Be still and know that I am God.**

Leader: Rivers and puddles make glad the places where God is  
and God says,

**People: Be still and know that I am God.**

Leader: Even now, behold the work that God is doing and God says,

**People: Be still and know that I am God.**

\*Song of Praise *"How Firm a Foundation"* (Black) #407

\*Invocation

**We come, O God, with our eyes and imaginations filled with the hard things of our world. We come, O God, seeking promises that offer us hope. We come, O God, seeking inspiration to see your signs, know your healing, and to be sent forth renewed as your people. Amen.**

Special Music

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.**

Scripture Matthew 7:21-29

Sermon "Hitting Us Where We Live"

Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn *"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"* (Black) #476

Giving Ourselves and Our Gifts

\*Response Tune: Old Hundredth (Red) #515

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**We bring our gifts to remember your steady will to bring renewal and new life, O God. May they help to bring order where there is chaos and memory where there is forgetfulness. In our giving may we participate in building your reign of mercy; in Christ we pray. Amen.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"* (Black) #403

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*Indicates that those who are able, please stand.)

**Participating in Today's Service**

Rick King	Senior Minister
Peggy McCarthy	Liturgist
Cindy Piller	Soloist
Genevieve Frye	Acolyte
Rob Tate	Organist
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**Prayer Requests for the Week** - Please include these people in your daily prayers: Bruce Bennett's mother, Ken, Tana & Tiffany Dell (Sally died May 20), Freida Gomer, Pauline Hart, Ken Huibregtse, Hugh Kear, Janet Mahlman, Judy McDonough, Elma & Earl Phillips, Beulah Spencer, Family of Martha Strasheim (Martha died May 28th), Helen Stroh and Carma Zavala.