

October 2, 2022 – Seventeenth Sunday after the Pentecost

Prelude Music and Bringing in the Light

Greeting and Announcements

Welcome Statement

Moment of Silence

***Call to Worship (from Psalm 37)**

Liturgist: Trust in the Lord and do good.

Congregation: Live and grow in faithfulness.

Liturgist: Take delight in the Lord,

Congregation: For God knows what your heart desires.

Liturgist: Commit your way to the Lord,

Congregation: Trust in God, and God will act.

Liturgist: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

Congregation: For those who wait will find hope in their God.

***1st Hymn - NCH 583 - "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"**

***Confession of Sin/Unison Prayer –**

Gracious God, you forgive us whenever we ask, and so we ask you now to forgive all our sins. We need your grace again, for we often return to the same sins, over and over. Your Spirit longs to make us more and more like Jesus, yet we resist, holding on to our old patterns for as long as we can. We presume upon your grace, counting on your forgiveness. Give us, O God, the kind of faith which changes us more and more each day into

Christ's likeness and forgive us again when we seem to be moving in the wrong direction. Pardon us for these and all our sins, we pray. Amen.

*** Assurance of Forgiveness**

There is no wrong you have done for which you have not already and long ago been forgiven. This is the gospel of God's grace by which we are redeemed and made whole and for which we all say: Thanks be to God!

*** Gloria Patri**

1st Scripture Reading – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Bible Presentation to 2nd Graders– Brigitta Brickl

Sunday School Video – "This Little Light of Mine"

Children's Story – Brigitta Brickl

Gospel Lesson – Luke 17: 5-10

Sermon – "Increase Our Faith"

Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory Music (Special offering for Council of American Indian Ministry)

***Doxology**

***Closing Hymn – NCH 591 - "This Is My Song"**

***Benediction**

Postlude

* please stand if you are able

*Before everything, and after everything and in
everything you do,*

remember:

Be Kind!

We are all human.

Announcements

Liturgist: Sherri Roberts

Radio Sponsors: Jane Litscher in loving memory
of Lucinda Gruber

Welcome Statement: *“Come to me,” Jesus said,
“all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I
will give you rest”
(Matthew 11:28)*

Reflecting the friendship of God toward all
Creation, First United Church of Christ-Sauk City
is an Open and Affirming congregation. We
welcome all persons—those of all sexual
orientations, gender identities and expressions,
races, ages, family structures, faith backgrounds,
abilities, and economic circumstances. We
recognize all as children of God, welcome all to

worship and serve with us and consider all who
come to be a necessary part of this fellowship
with all its privileges and responsibilities.

Prayers for Brian Cruse as he is in the hospital.
Robert Cruse called asking for prayers.

We have one last date to fill on the Meals on
Wheels volunteer opportunity. Friday, November
4th is still available. Please consider this
opportunity. Thank you to everyone who has so
graciously volunteered to help deliver meals.

The Scoop newsletter for October was emailed to
everyone that had requested a digital copy and
those that requested a paper edition were mailed
via the post office on Thursday, October 29th. If
you did not receive your edition, please call, or
email the office to be added to the list of
recipients.

The office is accepting reservations for radio
broadcast sponsorship for 2023. Please contact
the office as soon as possible to ensure your dates
are reserved. Cost of radio sponsorship is \$85.
Sponsorship payments may be left in the offering
box or mailed to the church (make sure to memo
your payment “radio broadcast”)

