



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gathered to Share God's Love

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST, 2022

The arrangement of flowers today is in memory of Harry and Carolyn Ainsworth Getz, Dorothy Sears Ainsworth and Sarah Ainsworth Rogers

Gathering As A Community

WELCOME/PASSING OF PEACE

SONG - CANTICLE OF THE TURNING (COONEY)

OPENING PRAYER

Encountering The Word

SINGING THE WORD - PSALM 33 LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US (HAUGEN)

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD - LUKE 19:11-27

RESPONDING TO THE WORD - EVERYTHING (LAUREN DAIGLE)

Food For The Journey

SHARING OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF INTENTION

Going Forth As God's Disciples

BLESSING OF RED WAGON - AMANDA PETERSON, RED WAGON DIRECTOR

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING - SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

Canticle of the Turning (Cooney)



1 My soul cries out with a joy-ful shout that the God of my heart is
2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in
3 From the halls of power to the for-tress tower, not a stone will be left on
4 Though the na-tions rage from age to age, we re-mem-ber who holds us



great, and my spir-it sings of the won-drous things that you
me, and your mer-cy will last from the depths of the past to the
stone. Let the king be-ware for your jus-tice tears ev-ery
fast: God's mer-cy must de-liv-er us from the



bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your
end of the age to be. Your ver-y name puts the
ty-rant from his throne. The hun-gry poor shall
con-quer-or's crush-ing grasp. This sav-ing word that our



ser-vant's plight, and my weak-ness you did not spurn, so from
proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will
weep no more, for the food they can nev-er earn; there are
fore-bears heard is the prom-ise which holds us bound, till the



east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be a-bout to turn?
show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is a-bout to turn.
ta-bles spread; ev-ery mouth be fed, for the world is a-bout to turn.
spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turn-ing the world a-round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe a-



way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

Psalm 33 Let Your Mercy Be On Us (Haugen)

Let your mer - cy be on us, O God,
as we place our trust in you.

Verse 1: Your words, O God, are truth indeed,
and all our works are ever faithful;
You love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

Verse 2: See how the eye of God is watching,
ever guarding all who wait in hope
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.

Verse 3: Exult, you just, and rejoice!
for praise is the song of the righteous!
How happy your people, O God,
the ones whom you have chosen.

Verse 4: Our soul is waiting for God,
for God is our help and our shield;
May your kindness and love be on us
who place our hope in you.

This Little Light of Mine



1. This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon-na let it shine,
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,
3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,



This lit - tle light of mine I'm gonna let it shine; This lit - tle light of mine
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gonna let it shine; Ev - 'ry - where I go,
Je-sus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine; Je-sus gave it to me,



I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.