

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Farmingville, NY

“Everyday people sharing faith, friendship and fellowship”

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2015

*Indicates that the congregation stand if able.

+Choral responses are found on the inside back cover of the purple hymnal.

NOTE: GTG= purple hymnal — SPP= soft cover hymnal

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: God has lavished us with every perfect gift
from above

**People: and called us to living intimacy through the
beloved one, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord! **Amen!**

*Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” GTG #39

***Opening Prayer**

**Unchanging God, you have blessed us forever
through the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Born again by your word of truth,
let us live out your love, doing your word,
caring for the weak and vulnerable in their distress,
and ever pursuing your reign of justice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Lord’s Prayer (Debts) GTG page 35

*+Gloria Patri (on inside back cover of hymnal)

Old Testament Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13 O.T. p. 581

Choir Anthem “Dance of the Spirit”

Prayers of Intercession and Pastoral Prayer

+Prayer Response (on inside back cover of hymnal)

Reception of the Offering and Musical Offertory

Choral Offering: “Find us Faithful”

*+Doxology (on inside back cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Dedication Response (on inside back cover of hymnal)

New Testament Reading: James 1:17-27 N.T. p. 1055

Sermon: “Our Season of Life Together” Rev. Kathy Nealand

Special Music “Friends”

*Hymn “Just As I Am” GTG #442

*Benediction

*+Benediction Response

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

Lay Leader: Dave Bell

Accompanist/Choir Director: Maria Fischer

Ushers and Greeters: Peg & Steve Evanson

Flowers: Michele Smith, celebrating her mother’s 98th birthday!

-Church Council welcomes your input. In order to stay connected to the
Congregation, please place your comments in the box in the rear of the church.

Upcoming Events and Outreach Activities:

Today: Farewell Brunch for Pastor Kathy and John Nealand,
immediately after worship, in the Parish Hall. Come wish them well.

Back to School Drive: school supplies for needy children being collected
from now through September 20th. We will take them to Faith Baptist
church in Coram. Suggestion lists and donation box in rear of the church.

Food Drive: We bring our food donations to the pantries at Mt. Sinai
Congregational UCC and also to Faith Baptist church in Coram, which
also accepts clothing. *Thank you* for your generosity.

Brookhaven Animal Shelter: Ongoing need for newspapers, towels &
blankets, dog & cat toys & dry chow. Donation box in rear of church. ☺.