

# First Congregational Church

## Rally-Day Worship Service

September 9, 2018 at 9:30 am

*United In God's Love*

WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG #502 *Be Thou My Vision*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Scott

God of joy, God of beauty

**This is the day the Lord has made! What a blessing to be together in giving praise and worship to God!**

Meet us in this place, search us and move in us

**Come and prepare us Lord for all that You have called us to be, say and do in Your name. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Lucas David Thoele*

Pastor Scott

Invitation and Words of Blessing to the Baptized

Questions of Faith Identity

Congregational Response of Support (read in unison)

**Lucas we thank God Who has made you one of a kind in God's image. As your church family we will do our best to walk with you as you grow in your journey with God. As brothers and sisters in Christ we will seek to live out the faith we profess with you, and to learn from your faith and life as you grow in your relationship with Jesus. We will pray for you and for your family. We will seek to model God's forgiveness, hope and love in our lives together. We give thanks to God, rejoicing with the Holy Spirit, for the joy of sharing this faith journey with you. Amen.**

Baptism

Baptismal Song

*Something in the Water*

- Underwood

Blessing

Gifts From The Church

MUSIC MINISTRY

*A Beautiful Day*

- Arie

SCRIPTURE

-Lauren Travis

Luke 24:13-25

MESSAGE

*Journey on the Road of God*

-Pastor Scott

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer requests

Prayer

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS    Offertory

Offertory Song

*I Won't Let Go*

-Flatts

Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below**

**Praise God above the Heavenly Host**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song

#499    *He Leadeth Me*

-Gilmore/Bradbury

Special Music

*Ancient Words*

Benediction

Postlude

*My Lighthouse*

-Rend

Collective

**An Open and Affirming Congregation**

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