



## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father/Mother/Creator, 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.**

### Offertory

**"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"  
(L. Larson)**

Evelyn Rohrbach

### \*Doxology

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

### \*Prayer of Gratitude (in unison)

**God, we hear and respond to your words of wisdom—your call to your Way of life and love. May these offerings, both of money and of ourselves, our words, our thoughts, and our actions be acceptable to you. May these gifts help to spread your words of life and love. Amen.**

### \*Closing Hymn

**"You Are Called to Tell the Story"**

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### \*Benediction

**Leader: May the holy wisdom of God guard your ways and guide your paths; may the living truth of God enlighten your hearts and open your minds; and may the living Spirit of God give you life, and life to the full.**

**All: Amen.**

### \*Sung Benediction

**God be with you till we meet again;  
By their counsel's guide, uphold you;  
With their sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

### Postlude

**"Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme"  
(J.S. Bach)**

Evelyn Rohrbach

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**This Week:**

Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 pm Executive Council meeting. Room 1  
Thursday August 3, Women in Good Company meeting, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall  
Saturday, August 6, Karen Buhmann Celebration of Life 2:00 pm  
Sunday, August 5, Farewell to Evelyn, Joyanne, Mary & Bill during 10:00 am coffee time

**Mission Statement of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Menomonie, WI**

We are called together:

- To celebrate God's presence.
- To help each person to grow in his or her relationship with God;
- To create a welcoming and supportive community of all God's people;  
Including the diversity of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender expression,  
and identity, social and economic status, and the differently abled;
- To observe and share life's passages and our faith traditions;
- To reach out in love seeking justice and peace;
- And to tell the old story of Jesus and His love.

**Land Acknowledgement**

Here we congregate on Ojibwe, Dakota, Menominee, Potawatomi, and Ho Chunk land. Where we now gather, generations gathered long before Europeans landed on these shores. The original inhabitants of this land, known to some Indigenous peoples as Turtle Island, took seriously the Creator's call to be stewards of air, land, water, and creature. We pray our thanks for their knowledge and wisdom; we exist in this place because of the lessons they continue to teach. Let us come before the Creating One and pray for guidance in learning how to make reparations with our Native neighbors.

## Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning

F Gm F Gm F B♭ C B♭ F

1 Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, bless the light that rea - son lends.  
 2 Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; by your grace we learn and grow.  
 3 Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, tune us toward your right - eous will,

F Gm F Dm Gm Dm Gm Am B♭ F

Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle sparks of thought your Spir - it sends.  
 May the word of Christ a - mong us shape our life, our search to know.  
 as the sym - pho - ny of a - ges claims our best, our fin - est skill.

F Dm C F B♭ C Dm Am Dm Gm F B♭

Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge and the truth that sets us free.  
 Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, may we help the church con - vey  
 Shape our search for peace and jus - tice through pro - phet - ic deed and word.

Dm C F Dm Gm F B♭ C B♭ F

Come, il - lu - mine mind and spir - it joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.  
 wit - ness to the sav - ing gos - pel, bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.  
 Christ, con - duct us, set our rhy - thm, that God's praise be ev - er heard.

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 BEACH SPRING

# YOU ARE CALLED TO TELL THE STORY

Ruth Duck

Tune: ROSEMARY  
Marty Haugen



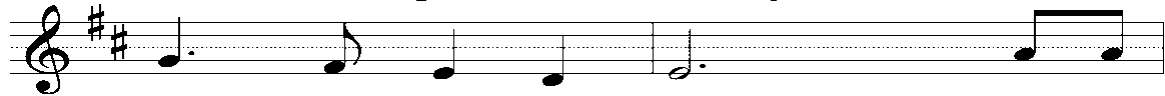
1. You are called to tell the sto - ry, pass - ing  
2. You are called to teach the rhy - thm of the  
3. You are called to set the ta - ble, bless - ing  
4. May the One whose love is broad - er than the



words of life a - long, then to  
dance that nev - er ends, then to  
bread as Je - sus blessed, then to  
mea - sure of all space give us



blend your voice with oth - ers as you  
move with - in the cir - cle, hand in  
come with thirst and hun - ger, need - ing  
words to sing the sto - ry, move a -



sing the sa - cred song. Christ be  
hand with strang - ers, friends. Christ be  
care like all the rest. Christ be  
mong us in this place. Christ be



known in all our sing - ing, fill - ing  
known in all our danc - ing, touch - ing  
known in all our shar - ing, feed - ing  
known in all our liv - ing, fill - ing



all with songs of love.  
all with hands of love.  
all with signs of love.  
all with gifts of love.