

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BRANFORD

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 30, 2022 10:00 AM

Gathering...*in God's Presence*

Prelude: *Meditation on "Duke Street"*, Peeters - Phil Rinehart

Introit: *I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say*, B Farrell

Welcome: Rev. Joseph Perdue

Call to Celebration: Deanna O'Connell

People of God, come hear the good news.

**But we hear the voice of God calling us
to places we are afraid to go.**

People of God, take courage in the loving,
sustaining presence of God.

**We are here to find strength and courage,
to find faith and hope, to lean on
the everlasting, loving arms of God.**

Gathering Prayer: Deanna O'Connell

Hymn of Praise: *Here I am, Lord*

Call to Reconciliation: Deanna O'Connell

Prayer of Confession: Deanna O'Connell

Words of Grace

Morning Prayers & Silence

The Lord's Prayer: Deanna O'Connell

Our Father 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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving...*God's Word for us*

Anthem: *The Gift of Love*, H. Jolson

Children's Message: Kerry Stewart

Scripture Reading: Deanna O'Connell

Jeremiah 1:4-10 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=510224212>

Luke 4:21-30 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=510224241>

Sermon: - Rev. Joseph Perdue

Hymn of Reflection: *Spirit of Gentleness*

Responding...*to God's Love*

Life Among the Believers: Rev. Joseph Perdue

Mission Moment: Kerry Stewart

Call to Offering: Deanna O'Connell

Offertory: *Take My Life*, F.R.Havergal

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.*

Dedication: Rev. Joseph Perdue

Hymn of Dedication: *Lord of the Dance*

Benediction: Rev. Joseph Perdue

Benediction Response: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*, Spiritual

Commissioning: Deanna O'Connell

And All God's People said **Amen!**

Postlude: *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*, Hayes - Phil Rinehart