

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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July 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

Chimes

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Jack Noble White

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

Introit

“The Lord is Present in His Sanctuary”

Gail Cole

**\*Call To Worship**

One: New every morning is God's love,

**All: Poured out upon us,**

One: Washing away the past,

**All: Shining hope upon our path,**

One: Awakening joy deep within,

**All: Renewing the earth.**

One: Great is God's faithfulness;

**All: God's mercy never ends.**

**\*Hymn**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 610

**Call to Renewal (In Unison)**

Ellen Gove

**And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose Image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image as we make our confession before God and each other.**

**Prayer of Renewal (In Unison)**

Ellen Gove

**O God, early in the morning I cry to You.**

**Help me to pray and concentrate my thoughts on You:**

**I cannot do this alone. In me there is darkness, but with You there is Light.**

**I am lonely, but You do not leave me;**

**I am feeble in heart, but with You there is Help.**

**I am restless, but with You there is Peace.**

**In me there is bitterness, but with You there is Patience.**

**I do not understand Your ways, but You know the Way for me.**

**Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now.**

**That I may answer before You and before me.**

**Lord, whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised, Amen.**

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor and Theologian)

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**Good News of Forgiveness**

Ellen Gove

Hear the Good News of Forgiveness! As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. They have been thrown in the sea of forgetfulness, and there, they are remembered no more.

**Our thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.

**And also with you**

Let us greet one another saying: ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

**Offertory**

“Andante in G”

Gustav Merkel

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Anthem**

“Peace Like a River”

arr. Donald Moore

## WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

James 3:1-12 (NIV)

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart,

be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

“Taming the Tongue”

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns/ The Lord's Prayer**

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

**\*Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story

No. 462

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

“The Lord Bless You”

Hal Hopson

**Postlude**

“Lord, Revive Us”

Gilbert M. Martin

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\*Please stand, if able

## Serving Today

**Usher / Greeter** – Debbie and Dan Binder

**Liturgist** – Ellen Gove

**Coffee Hour** – Marianne Baird, Karin Bennett and Sweet Island Dulcimers

## Prayer List

Please pray for: worldwide and domestic COVID hotspots; equal and speedy distribution of COVID vaccine; the families of those who mourn; cancer treatment for Philip Macallister and Marietta Young, and comfort for John Holmes and family and all who loved Lynn Franklin.

*We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by emailing the church office prior to Thursday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. Specific names require the person's permission*

## Coming Up

July 31, 2021. Service for Beverly Cahill at Union Chapel. 1 PM.

September 18, 2021. Service for Forest and Jean Compton. Here. Time to be announced.

September 19, 2021. Service for Lynn Franklin. Here. 3 PM.

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### **Session Team - Church Elders**

Class of 2021: Marianne Baird /Peter Vielbig /Laura Nelsen

Class of 2022: Marilyn Pysher /Heather Reylek /Karin Bennett

Class of 2023: Dan Binder /Ellen Gove – Clerk of Session

### **Deacons Team**

Class of 2021: Rachel Brigham /Cindy Griffin

Class of 2022: Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno /Rose Wissemann

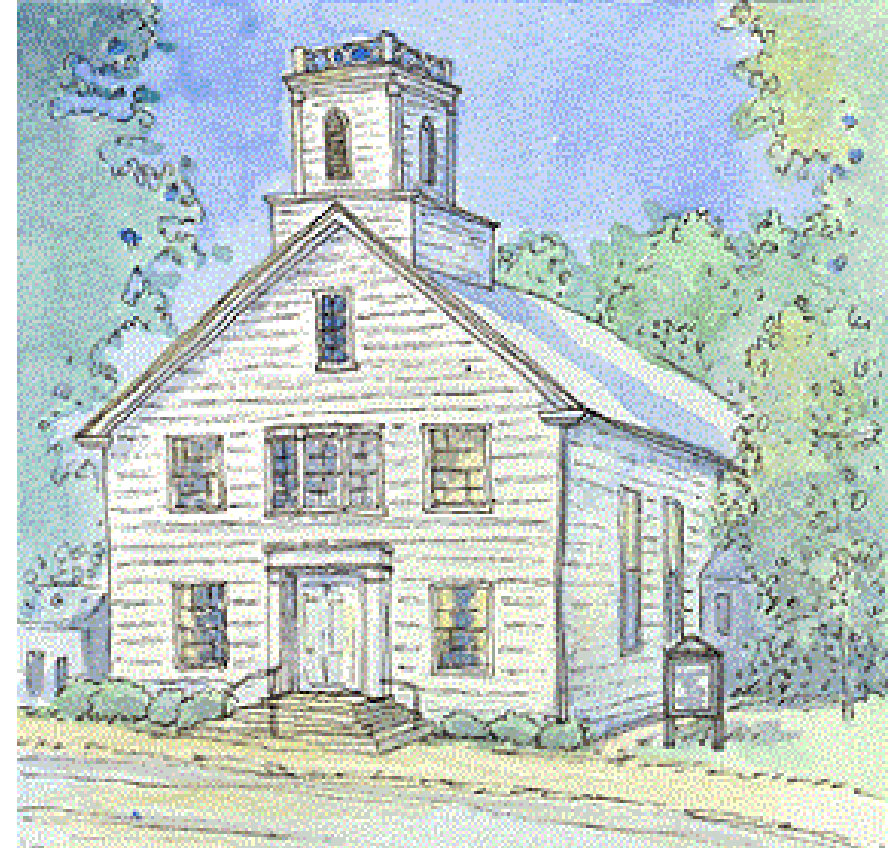
Class of 2023: Brenda Bergman/ Colleen Smith/ Elsie Mae Brigham/ Lauren Gibbs

### **Congregational Nominating Team**

Class of 2021: Heather Reylek / Lee Anne Bastible / John Miller / Cindi Griffin

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9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 25, 2021



“The tongue has the power of life and death,”  
Proverbs 18:21