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*Thank you for joining us for worship today!  
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in  
this place will know and experience the love,  
forgiveness, hope, and new life available  
through Jesus Christ.*

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
June 11, 2017*

**Pastor:**  
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**Music Director & Organist**  
Dorothy Morton

Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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*Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**June 11, 2017**  
**Trinity Sunday**

Those who are able may stand where marked (\*).

\*Gathering Music #9 “Glorify Thy Name”

Welcome & Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Psalm 8*

One: Majestic, Bright, Eternal, Just, Amazing and Divine—  
how wondrous is your name in all the earth!

**All: Children, little babies, lift their voice—a joyful noise—  
it is a stronghold, bringing all your foes to silence.**

One: I look at the sky, the great beauty you made,  
the works of your fingers, the moon and the stars.

**All: What are we? Why do you notice us at all?  
What are human beings that you care so much for us?**

One: And yet you made us just a little lower than yourself!  
You crowned us with your glory and your honor.

**All: You placed this spinning globe, this fragile planet  
in our hands, to nurture and to honor and to love.**

One: Fresh air and clean water, the rich and loamy soil,  
majestic trees and plants for food, sheep, oxen, cattle, deer,

**All: great cats and little foxes, antlered elk and polar bears,  
birds that fill the silent air, lobster, fish, great whales,**

One: and everything that travels in the dark depths of the sea—  
O God, you placed the life of all creation in our care.

**All: Majestic, Bright, Eternal, Just, Amazing and Divine—  
how wondrous is your name in all the earth!**

\*Hymn #23 “The God of Abraham Praise”

Children’s Time

Anthem “You Are Mine” *Haas*

We Welcome a New Member: *Ed O’Brien*

**We welcome you with joy into the common life of this  
church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we  
share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By  
the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow  
together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses of our  
risen Savior.**

Prayer of Welcome and Sung Blessing

**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.**

Moments of Concern and Celebration

(please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer and the Savior’s Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology (#815) and Offertory Prayer

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20

\*Hymn #308 “There Is a Redeemer”

Sermon “Where Two or Three Are Gathered”

\*Hymn #8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

\*Benediction

\*Response #231 “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

\*Postlude

## DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of emergency assistance. Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin. Thank you!

## Summer Special Music Schedule



**June 18th Jo Beth Dudley**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Sturtevant**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> Marjorie Tassej**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> Fran Day**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> Lori Jo Gardner**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Dick Alberini**

Congratulations to **Curran Smith** – winner of a gift certificate to Evergreen Sport Center and \$10 gift certificates to Gold House and Little Village Toy & Book Shop in the Shining Lights calendar raffle fundraiser and to **Melissa Kam**, winner of a 99 Restaurant Gift Certificate!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**9 - 11am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual RiverWalk for MS**

## Notices for the week of June 11, 2017 – June 17, 2017

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TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service

11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor

Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor

7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Thurs..... 7:15 pm ....COG – Classroom

Fri..... 3:00 pm ....Preschool Graduation – Fellowship Hall

Sat..... 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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**Usher/Greeter:** Brenda & Ross Fairweather

**Coffee Fellowship:** The Music Committee

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

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Lectionary readings for next week: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:23

**There are Bibles at the back of the Sanctuary available for you to take home with you!**



## June Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

### CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, the Youth of our Community, the future of our World, and Rev. David and Wilma Weddington as they participate and lead us into the future.

Family of **Bud Miller** (Elaine Stroop )

**Rae Edenfield** – he has had Parkinson's disease for several years and now has had a stroke (Marti Faulkner)

**Cynthia Farquharson** – cervical cancer; started radiation (Judy Warden)

**Steve Cobb** – stage 3 rectal cancer (Dottie Morton)

### Cancer

Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)  
Peter Low (Tina Peabody)  
Rebecca Griffin Martel (Glenda Iles)  
Ron Bolt (Alison Bolt)  
Mike McKillop (Brenda Fairweather)  
Cynthia Farquharson (Linda Warden)  
David Sime (Linda Smith)  
Tracy Lange (Mark Blodgett)

Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)  
Joni Prell (Linda Warden)  
Rita Biagioni (Bob Oleary)  
Travis Gay (Judy Warden)  
Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)  
Peter Campbell (Glenda Iles)  
Judy Dean (Alice Muh)

### Loss/Grieving

April Hibbard's Son & Family (Tina Peabody)

## Family Challenges

Brian Muh and Family (Alice Muh)

Ryan Benson (Su Schott)

## Illness/Recovery

Pat Tuck (David Weddington)  
Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)

James Stewart (Tim Gould)  
Charlotte Morse (Donna Matz)

## Military

The names of people in the military are on the name board by office.

*To add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a blue card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate or hand them to a Deacon. The name will remain in the bulletin for approximately 4 weeks. We understand that some situations are very serious and a longer period of time would be helpful. You may call the office with any names that need to be added or to update the status.*

*If you or someone you care about would like a visit or call, please contact Pastor David at 603-991-0535 or Pam Nute at 603-444-3376.*

*If you have an emergency during the week and Pastor David is away, please call the church office at 444-3376 and Pam Nute will contact someone for you.*

*\*\*Names listed without original contact person will be removed from the list if we are not notified. In order to keep this list up-to-date, it is important that we be notified when someone should come off the list. Thank you.*

