

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**April 24, 2022**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Hymn# 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! God Almighty"

Responsive Reading *Psalm 118:14-29*

One: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

**All: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

One: the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

**All: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

One: The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

**All: Open me to the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

One: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**All: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

One: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

\*Hymn #429 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts  
\*Doxology (#815)  
Offering prayer

Scripture: Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

\*Hymn #342 "Rock of Ages"

Sermon: "Doubt"

\*Hymn #435 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Benediction

\*Response #9 "Glorify Thy Name"

Postlude

*We welcome Lars Nielson to the pulpit this week*

*Scripture for Sunday, May 1: Luke 23:32-43  
Our guest leader, Rev. Jay Sprout will return to the pulpit next Sunday*

*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  
April 24, 2022*

### April Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Denys O'Brien	Virginia Hyatt
Judy and Ed Warden	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci
Heather Walker	Reg LaFlam
Rae & Gerta Hall	Kate & Gordon Moss
George Boone	Karin Brown
Janet Limberg	Brien Ward

**The COG group invites you to a special coffee fellowship:**

**Pancakes Plus!**

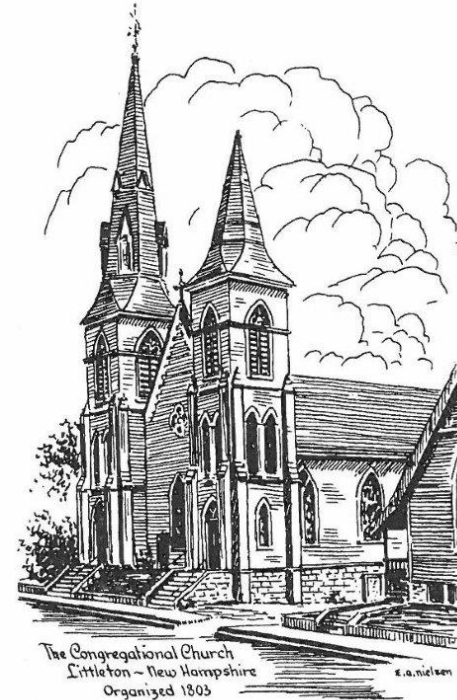
**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Pancake +  
Breakfast**



*We've missed you!*

**Please join us immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall**



**Welcome:**

**Lars Nielson**

**Music Director & Organist**

Dorothy Morton

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

189 Main Street

Littleton, NH 03561

603-444-3376, Fax: 603-444-6589

E-mail: [fstcong189@gmail.com](mailto:fstcong189@gmail.com)

[www.1stconglittleton.org](http://www.1stconglittleton.org)

### *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.*

Online Giving <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR4H/home>