

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
July 17, 2022

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Hymn #300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Responsive Reading *Psalm 118*

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

All: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

One: Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

All: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

One: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.

All: With the LORD on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me? The LORD is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

*Hymn #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

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

Special Music *Suzan Derby*

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

We confess our sins *(all spoken together in unison)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Ernest Shipman*

Scripture Isaiah 9:6-7

Matthew 3:13-17

Special Music *Suzan Derby*

Sermon: "Who is this one called Jesus"

*Hymn #12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

We confess our faith together: Apostles Creed
(all spoken together in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Benediction

*Response #105 “We Will Glorify”

Postlude

We welcome Ernest Shipman to the pulpit this week

Scriptures for Sunday, July 24: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

Please note: Our guest leader, Victoria Cole, may or may not use these texts

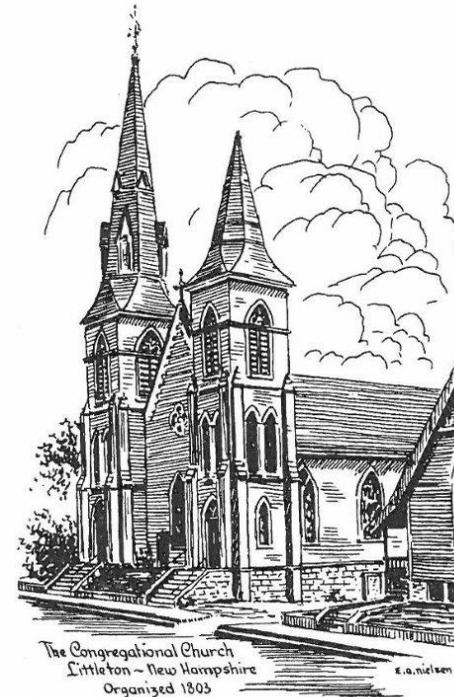
Thank you for joining us for worship today!

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.

July Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci
Heather Walker	Michelle Seekamp
Thomas Naughton	Karin Brown
Janet Limberg	Brien Ward
George Boone	Albert Fisher
Robert Harmond	Larry Stalder
Family of Frank Pollard	Family of Ed Warden
Family of Keith Prescott	Family of Kurt Lucas
Family of Bob Whitcomb	Family of Bill Bedor

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Welcome:

Ernest Shipman

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Dorothy Morton

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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.

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