

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 11, 2025

Eastertide: The Ethiopian Eunuch
Mother's Day

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Prayer of Invocation

God you are the one who created each and every one of us and the world in which we live. You welcome us despite our cultural backgrounds and the way we look and dress. You love us for who we are in the depths of our being. God we have gathered together on this Mother's Day to worship you and thank you for your love. May we be open to hearing the words you speak so that we may have the courage follow your call without hesitation and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn #589 "Here I am, Lord"

Celebration Hymnal

A Moment for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Acts 8:26-40

Sermon

* Hymn #425 "Bind Us Together"

Celebration Hymnal

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Offertory

*Doxology *(See back of bulletins for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #415 "We Are Called to Be God's People" *Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today, Lars Nielson and Amy Greene

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.

Please check out the sign up board at the back of the sanctuary for last minute support for the fundraising dinner next Sunday, May 18th!



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

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

May Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
Ed O'Brien	Jason Plummer	Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc
Cutter Flynn	Family of Dudley Bailey	Nancy Hadfield	Donna Lauren
Ryan Hall	Hannah Leslie	Dave Keller	Henrietta Howard
Michael Ford	Keith Bergeron	Family of Sandy Monroe	

After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.

Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com

Calendar:

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am – Adult Bible Class – Classroom

TODAY: Community Band Practice – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 12: Personnel Meeting – 8:30am – Zoom

White Mountain Voices Rehearsal – 6:45 pm - Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 13: Shining Lights Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Zoom

Eastern Star – 6:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Pam out of office

Wednesday, May 14: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Finance Meeting – 1:00 pm - Classroom

Choir rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Thursday, May 15: Council Meeting – Noon – Zoom & Fellowship Hall

White Mountain Voices Rehearsal – 6:45 pm - Sanctuary

Saturday, May 16: White Mountain Voices Concert – 7:30 pm - Sanctuary

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Our Mission Statement:

We unite to worship God and share Christ's love by caring for our wider community in a way that welcomes all and invites and inspires the gift of spiritual renewal.