

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**September 13, 2026**

A Worship Celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
**Shining Lights Learning Center!**

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Songs from the Shining Lights Children

\* Hymn #586 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”  
*Celebration Hymnal*

Blessings and Celebrations

A Blessing of Backpacks, Diaper Bags and Stuffedies!

A Blessing for the Shining Lights Teachers!

*(Children and families can stay for the remainder of the worship or  
go to the Fellowship Hall downstairs for entertainment before the  
brunch)*

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Sermon

\* Hymn #31 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”  
*New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See below for words)*

Offertory

\* Doxology *(See below for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* Hymn #143 “This is My Father’s World” *Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

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

**Thank you to our worship leader today, Alice Muh**

**PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR BRUNCH!**

*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.*

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.**



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## Calendar:

Monday, September 14: Conversation on Aging – 11:00 am – Ladies Parlor  
Pumpkin Patch Planning Meeting – 1:00 pm – Ladies Parlor  
Wednesday, September 16: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom  
Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor  
Saturday, September 19: Leadership Retreat – 8:30 am – Ladies Parlor  
Adult Bible Study Begins **next Sunday** at 9:00 am in the Classroom! Ephesians,  
“Living our Calling”  
Next Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> will be the Little Free Pantry Special Offering! One week  
early because worship on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> will take place at the Horton Center!  
Peter will be away on Thursday and Friday

## September Prayer Requests

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Linda and Bob Warden | Robert Lavoie     | Ed O'Brien      |
| Arianna English      | Marianne Langdoc  | Cutter Flynn    |
| Patty Ritzo          | Michael Edney     | Sam Johnk       |
| Patrick Kezerian     | Mike Boswell      | John Morton     |
| Gus Fowle            | Denise Betchelder | June & Gil Cole |
| Emily LaFlam         | Dottie Bailey     | Dale Johnson    |

*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*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, we believe in celebrating the rich diversity of human experiences and creating a place where everyone feels valued, respected, and fully included. Accordingly, our community of faith wholeheartedly welcomes all people regardless of their race, gender, age, nationality, economic circumstances, physical or mental ability, or sexual orientation. The welcome and affirmation we extend reflects God's grace and love made known in Jesus Christ.*

## First Congregational Church

*United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire*

*September 13, 2026*



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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.*