

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 18, 2025

Eastertide: In the Midst of New Dimensions

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. May we be open to hearing the words you speak so that we may have the courage to follow your call without hesitation and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn #391 “In the Midst of New Dimensions” *New Century Hymnal*

A Moment for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Acts 15:1-11

Sermon

* Hymn #170 “Your Ways Are Not Our Own” *New Century 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 #177 “God of Change and Glory” *New Century Hymnal*

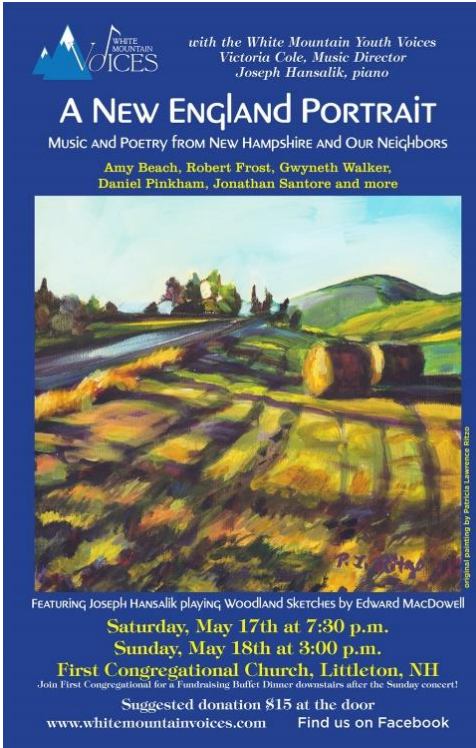
Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leader today, Mary Menzies

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.



WHITE MOUNTAIN VOICES
with the White Mountain Youth Voices
Victoria Cole, Music Director
Joseph Hansalik, piano

A NEW ENGLAND PORTRAIT
MUSIC AND POETRY FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Amy Beach, Robert Frost, Gwyneth Walker,
Daniel Pinkham, Jonathan Santore and more

FEATURING JOSEPH HANSALIK playing Woodland Sketches by EDWARD MACDOWELL

Saturday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 18th at 3:00 p.m.
First Congregational Church, Littleton, NH
Join First Congregational for a Fundraising Buffet Dinner downstairs after the Sunday concert!

Suggested donation \$15 at the door
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Buffet Dinner Fundraiser

Thank You for Your Support!

Suggested Donation

\$15 Adults

\$6 Children (ages 4-12)

Children 3 & under Free

Classic comfort foods including lasagna, chicken pie, Shepherd's pie, baked beans, baked ham, BBQ pulled pork, macaroni and cheese, salads, assorted beverages and desserts

Celebrating community spirit, homemade food and support for vital local outreach programs

Painting by Patricia Lawrence Rizzo

Continuous seating

Take-out available!

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	Family of Bob Gilbert	Keith Bergeron	Connie White

*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: White Mountain Voices Concert – 3:00 pm – Sanctuary
Fundraising Buffet Dinner – 5:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 19: Discussion on Aging – 11:00am – Ladies Parlor
Wednesday, May 21: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom
Choir rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor
Saturday, May 24: Memorial Service for Dudley Bailey – 11:00am

Food Collection Sunday is NEXT Sunday! Needed donations for the pantry include **cereal**, proteins (Spam, chicken, hash, etc.) and snacks.

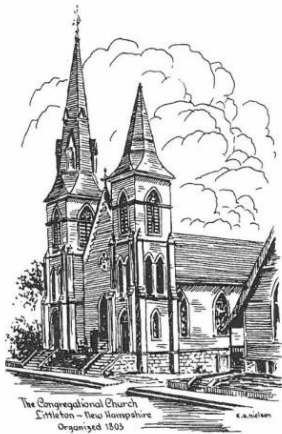


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Our Mission Statement:

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.