



*CHORAL INTROIT

“Be Still”

Laura Belanger

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Unison*)

Tender Shepherd, you gather us here to dwell in your love and grace. You comfort and guide us. You heal and redeem us. As we sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives. As we commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide and teacher, bless us with your presence. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (*Unison*)

God of love and hope, forgive us the times we have forgotten you: the times we have turned away from you: the times we have ignored you and the needs of our siblings in Christ. Bring us close once more, that we might dwell in your redeeming love. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus himself said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” Siblings in Christ, rejoice, for Christ’s love and forgiveness is for each and every one of us. Praise God!!

ANTHEM

“My Eyes for Beauty Pine”

Arlen Clarke

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace, no other care nor hope is mine, to Heaven I turn my face. One splendor thence is shed from all the stars above, ‘tis named when God’s name is said, ‘tis Love, ‘tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Robert Bridges

PRAYING AND REFLECTING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE "God Be In My Head" Sydney H. Nicholson

*HYMN #422 "Come, O Thankful People, Come" St. George's Windsor

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-6 Kim Bossey

MEDITATION "Two little words – with a big Impact" Rev. Paula Gile

COMMITTING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Pastorale on 'Holy Manna'" Gordon Young

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, you gave us the gift of yourself. Now we offer these gifts to you, asking that you bless them and use them to share and bless those in need. Amen

GOING TO SERVE

FINDING FAITH IN WHAT WE DO

*HYMN #419 “Now Thank We All Our God” Nun Danket

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” J. S. Bach, arr. Fox

*We invite you to be seated to listen to the postlude;
if you need to leave, please do so quietly. Thank you.*

*As comfortable, please rise.

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WELCOME!

If you are new or visiting the area, we give you *a special welcome*.

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Hearing Devices: We have hearing assistance devices available. Please see Clif for assistance.

Pastoral Concerns: If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Rev. Paula Gile. Email: pastorpaula1980@gmail.com or 802-310-4598

Altar Flowers: If you would like to place flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of someone or if you just want to bless the congregation, please contact Barbara Osler bosler@metrocast.net.

Guidelines for in-person worship The Reopening Task Force remains in place and continues to monitor local and regional data. Currently, masks are optional. Please be aware of your own risk factors and make personal decisions about your own personal safety.

Coffee Hour – All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Undercroft after church. Remembering to use health precautions as you are comfortable. **Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Undercroft to bring something.**

Prayer Requests If you would like to make a prayer request to be lifted during worship, please write it down on the “prayer request” sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

Scripture Reading – Kim Bossey

Altar Flowers – The Altar flower are given by Bob and Kim Bossey in memory of our loved ones.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING

To the members of the Sanbornton Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, pursuant to the Bylaws, you are hereby notified of a Special Church Meeting. This meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, **November 20th, 2022**. This meeting is being requested by the Parsonage Committee and the Ministry of Property and Finance. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the recommendation of the Parsonage Committee to sell the parsonage. This proposal was presented to the Church Council who supported and approved the recommendation pending a church wide vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim E. Bossey, Clerk



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledge cards can be brought in anytime, mailed in or you can email your pledge to Robert Ladew – Thank you for your commitment.

November 20th @ 2PM Children in grades K – 7th grade will meet for a regional Faith Formation (Sunday School) gathering @ the **Laconia Congregational Church UCC**; 18 Veterans Square Laconia. We will gather from 2-4 pm, fun activities, scavenger hunt, bible stories and more. Please let Pastor Paula know if your child will attend.



Great Family Friendly Service Project The Regional Youth Group leaders are coordinating and hosting a food packaging event on **December 11th @ 1pm** at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 18 Veterans Square, Laconia. All ages are invited to participate in packing 10,000 meals; if you wish to make a financial contribution to this project, please write out a check to the Sanbornton Congregational Church UCC and in the memo- line write Dec. 11th project.

The First Sunday of Advent is Nov. 27th

Time to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

The Seekers group will be reading and discussing Christmas Jars by Jason F. Wright – it is a heartwarming story that will restore your faith in mankind; and we will be using a Christmas devotional – Child or the Light - Walking through Advent and Christmas by Beth A Richardson; It is a devotional that highlights a different hymn each week – try it out – you may enjoy it!

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NOVEMBER

- 20** Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Services in-person and Live Streaming
Special Church Meeting – immediately after worship
2:00 PM Merrimack Association K-7 Faith Formation
2:00 PM Merrimack Association Youth Group
- 24** Thursday THANKSGIVING
- 27** Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Services in-person and Live Streaming



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Together in Christ
Thanksgiving Sunday

On Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate the many names of Jesus. Here are some of them. Which ones speak to you? Which ones are the most important? Which ones do you think we could do without?

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| ADVOCATE (1 John 2:1) | GOOD SHEPHERD (John 10:11) | WORD (John 1:1) |
| PIONEER AND PERFECTER (Hebrews 12:2) | HEAD OF THE CHURCH (Ephesians 1:22) | LORD OF ALL (Acts 10:36) |
| BELOVED (Matthew 12:18) | BRANCH (Isaiah 4:2) | MAN OF SORROWS (Isaiah 53:3) |
| PRINCE OF PEACE (Isaiah 9:6) | ONLY BEGOTTEN (John 1:18) | BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:32) |
| MESSIAH (Luke 9:20) | HOLY CHILD (Acts 4:27) | PROPHET (Luke 24:19) |
| CORNERSTONE (Psalm 118:22) | LIGHT OF THE WORLD (John 8:12) | ROCK (1 Corinthians 10:4) |
| DAYSRING (Luke 1:78) | HOLY ONE OF GOD (Mark 1:24) | DELIVERER (Romans 11:26) |
| JEHOVAH (Isaiah 26:4) | I AM (John 8:58) | COUNSELLOR (Isaiah 9:6) |
| DOOR (John 10:7) | IMMANUEL (Isaiah 7:14) | SAVIOR (Luke 2:11) |
| ALPHA AND OMEGA (Revelation 1:8) | ROOT OF DAVID (Revelation 22:16) | VINE (John 15:1) |
| | KING (Matthew 2:2) | TRUTH (John 1:14) |



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