

THE SANBORNTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Established November 13, 1771

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

PASSING THE PEACE and WELCOME

Sue Long

ONE: Peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

WE ARE AN ACTIVE CHURCH - FINDING FAITH IN WHAT WE DO

MOMENT OF CENTERING

We invite you to listen to the music and abide in God's presence.

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude: "Komm Heiliger Geist"

Dietrich Buxtehude

GATHERING and PRAYING

*HYMN #289

"Come Forth, O Love Divine"

Down Ampney

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)*

One: We gather together because God has called us.

We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

**People: We are together, old and young, rich and poor,
We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.**

One: On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises:

The rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

People: We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.

What will happen if we let the Spirit in?

One: On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.
We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

**People: With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit.
We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.**

INTROIT God's Love Richard Shephard
God's love has been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit he has given us.
Romans 5:5

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Unison*)

Amazing God, who created humanity as one people, come among us now to reunify us. Out of our differences, create understanding. Out of our narrowness, fashion a breadth of involvement to feed our spirits. May we dream dreams and see visions. May we truly hear our sisters and brothers and respond to them with empathy and love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

We open our minds and hearts to you, loving God, this day. Melt away any part of our being that is not of you. Forgive us when we fail to follow in the ways of love, justice, and peace. Forgive us for any hurts we have caused others. Forgive us for closing our hearts to you, O God. Forgive us for anger so deep that it seems the only answer is war. Help us find the words and ways of peace. Help us be instruments of healing and hope.

Time for Silent Confession

WORDS OF GRACE

ANTHEM I Will Pour Out My Spirit Carson P. Cooman

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly, a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire, and all of them were filled with the Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them: I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Adapted from Acts 2

PASTORAL 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 Laura Belanger

*HYMN #283 “Spirit of the Living God” Iverson

REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING [Acts 2:1-21](#) Marjory Hillman

REFLECTION “Gathered Together” Rev. Louise Bastille

COMMITTING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Fantasia on “Komm Heiliger Geist” J. S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN # 286 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” Spirit

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE Toccata from Symphonie No. 5 C. M. Widor

*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.**



WELCOME to Sanbornton Congregational Church, UCC

Visit our website to read our newsletter (The Belfry) www.uccsanbornton.org

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Watch us on our YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAeFubn0S3JWWB0xKxiNgHw>

Today we welcome Rev. Louise Bastille. Louise lives in Gilford, New Hampshire, a retired pastor in the United Church of Christ. She has served churches in Pennsylvania, California, and New Hampshire. She is a member of the Congregational Church of Laconia UCC, where Rev. Paula Gile pastored. Her late husband Ed, was a tenor in the Laconia Chancel Choir and enjoyed singing with our choir for joint Good Friday worship.

Bulletins for youth, puzzle minded folk and young at heart, are available each week in person as you enter the sanctuary, via [this link](#) and by email. They are filled with puzzles that relate to the readings each week.

To receive these by email, send a request to us at uccsanbornton@gmail.com.

Hearing Devices: Clif is happy to provide anyone with an assistive hearing device for today's worship service.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers donations are always welcome! 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 sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Undercroft and bring the flowers Sunday morning.

Fellowship Snacks - The Hospitality committee welcomes your donation of snacks for our weekly time of fellowship after church. The sign up sheet is in the Undercroft and ready for your name. THANK YOU!

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. Those at home can email uccsanbornton@gmail.com or fill out a [prayer request](#) from our website.

Scripture Reading – Marjory Hillman

Ushers - Laurie Greci & Rhu McBee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seekers will continue to meet on the first and third Wednesday, through the month of *JUNE* at 10 am in the Undercroft.

GotLunch! Sanbornton will need volunteers to donate food and help pack the bags. Each bag will then be delivered requiring a driver and helper. No amount of help is too small! Please consider helping one Monday or every Monday. The talk is lively and you will be wishing for more bags to fill and places to deliver! Check your calendars because the sign-up sheets will be out soon. Any questions? See Laurie Greci or Mary Ruth Scott. Thank you!

Crafting in the Undercroft meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. We welcome anyone who wants to be creative, write, paint, glue, tie knots, sit and socialize! You do NOT need experience in crafting. If you would like to craft but can't make it on Wednesdays, we have "home crafters" who are working on small projects during the week. See Sue Long if you want to be connected with one of our crafters for an at home project!

First Fruits - Donations can be left in the cart in the back of the sanctuary. First Fruits is always in need of and grateful for our contributions, especially toiletries.

Please send announcements and calendar additions for the bulletin to our church email: uccsanbornton@gmail.com by Friday at 9am to be included in Sunday's bulletin. Thanks!

Old Home Day NEWS - Sanbornton Congregational Church's Involvement

May 29, 2024 Desserts in the Undercroft

We are looking for donations of desserts (finger foods) and helpers!

Sign up sheets are downstairs in the Undercroft.

July 13, 2024

We are scheduled to sell cold drinks and popsicles during the day. We would also like to make sure the building is open for folks to come in for a tour, a place to sit and enjoy the quiet or just see the space. Sign up sheet is in the Undercroft.

Camps for Elementary Campers at Horton Center

Horton Center

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for those entering grades 3-5 in the fall

Week 1 (June 23-26) "Getting Started" 

Week 2 (June 30-July 6) "Camp M.O.R.E." 

 Week 3 (July 7-13) "New Things"

 Week 4 (July 14-20) "Wacky Water World" 

Week 5 (July 14-20) "Hogwarts on the Mt." 

End of Summer Half-Week Sessions

July 28-30 "Grandparents & Grandchildren" 

August 7-10 "HC Remix"

REMINDERS

Pieceful Quilting Retreat
September 6-8
Email Tivvi if you're interested in joining us for a weekend of crafting on the mountain!

Wilderness First Aid at HC
June 8-9
www.hortoncenter.org/wfa

Sticker Design Contest
Submit your "On the Loose" themed sticker designs to TPare@nhcucc.org by 5/24

Do you know a camper who is entering 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade in the fall? Do they love spending time outside, meeting new friends, and trying new fun things? Give them the incredible gift of a week at Horton Center! All summer long we have awesome camps for our elementary-aged campers.

Don't forget! We have lots of scholarship support we are excited to share. Reach out to Tivvi (TPare@nhcucc.org) for more information.

We will see you on the mountain soon!

Shalom,
Tivvi Pare (she/her)
Executive Director of Horton Center
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COMMUNITY EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Old Home Day Town-Wide Scavenger Hunt April 20 - May 31

If you're familiar with geocaching, it's much like that! There are ten clues and ten locations to visit throughout town anytime between April 20th and May 31st. At each location, there is a canister in a handicap accessible spot also accessible during all hours on weekdays and weekends. This is fun for all ages and we hope you include all of the generations in your family! Two winners will be chosen, to be our two Grand Marshals: one to honor our roots, one to embrace our future.

Here's the first clue

*In a place where trash meets its fate,
Recycling efforts makes us great
Among treasures waiting to be found,
Our roots and future here are bound
Where metal mountains touch the sky,
And unwanted goods find wings to fly
Open just a few days in a week,
Our first stop's where eco-warriors seek!*

Old Home Day Fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, May 29,

2024 Enjoy a dinner buffet catered by "12-31 Catering" at the Old Town Hall, dessert buffet donated by Sanbornton Congregational Church, First Baptist Church and Mountain View Church in our Undercroft.

Tickets available at <https://sanbornton-old-home-day.square.site/>

Buy tickets for the dinner fundraiser



FREE Adult Potluck, sponsored by The Sanbornton Recreation Department, happens every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11 am - 1 pm, at the First Baptist Church Vestry, 17 Church Lane, Sanbornton. Along with a good meal, listen to the guest speakers scheduled.

June 12, 2024: Chief Dexter, Sanbornton Fire Chief

July 17, 2024: Katy Magoon-Fredette, Registered Dietician., will talk about the RD program that Hannaford offers. She will bring a fun summer recipe demo that can be eaten.

The Day of Pentecost

While the disciples were together on the day of Pentecost, they heard and saw unusual things.

Find each given letter on an X, then write the letter that appears exactly across from it.



They heard ...

W O S R B L
 D T F V I G V
 N D S A T B H S K
 W E T S D V B I
 A T B L

They saw ...

I S B H R V O
 S K K T U V
 U V O I T B H S B
 V W M G S K I G V C



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19	Sunday	10:00	Worship Service in-person and Live Streaming with Rev. Louise Bastille <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
19	Sunday	afternoon	FYI - maintenance work in/on the building
21	Tuesday	7:00 pm	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>
22	Wednesday	10:00	Crafting in the Undercroft
<i>Belfry articles due soon! Please submit to uccsanbornton@gmail.com</i>			
26	Sunday	10:00	Worship Service in-person and Live Streaming <i>with Rev. Linda Fraser</i>
27	Monday		Memorial Day Observed
29	Wednesday	5pm-7:30 pm	Old Home Day Fundraiser - dinner at the Old Town Hall, <i>desserts in our Undercroft</i> , Library open until 7pm
30	Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

June 2024

2	Sunday	10:00	Worship Service in-person and Live Streaming <i>with</i>
5	Wednesday	10:00	Seekers
6	Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal <i>(last for the season)</i>



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