

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine

July 17, 2022

We welcome you to this Zoom worship service of the Main Street Church, developed as an alternative to in-person worship. As you join this Zoom meeting, we invite you to greet and check in with others present. The playing of the prelude signals a settling time of quiet and meditation as we prepare ourselves for the Word of God. Please mute your device microphone when you hear this signal, and leave your device muted for the entire worship service. Feel free to participate in responses and hymns while your device is muted.

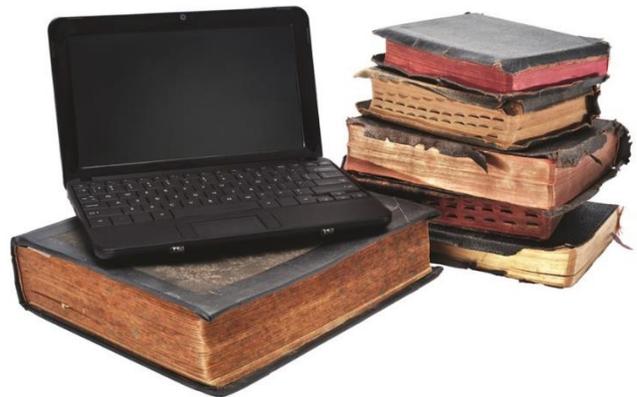
Following worship we invite you to join in fellowship with other Zoom worshippers.

Join our Zoom worship service by clicking on the link below (Sunday beginning at 9:15 am):

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Order of Worship

July 17, 2022

Proper 11

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Andi Lloyd
Church Musician:	Suzanne Eaton
Deacon:	Roberta Boczkiewicz & Ruth Anne Vagt
Lector:	Judith Sandven
Liturgist:	John Cunningham
Zoom/YouTube Host:	Amy Stewart

Ministers: All Members

GATHERING AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

We welcome you to worship in this special place, and hope that you feel free to greet your friends and neighbors as you arrive. Please let the playing of the organ prelude signal a settling time of quiet and meditation as we prepare ourselves for the Word of God.

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF SILENCE

INTERLUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (**Responsively**)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is God that made us, and we are God's;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.** -Psalm 100

*OPENING HYMN *All My Hope on God is Founded* P 339

1) *All my hope on God is founded;*

He doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance he guideth,

Only good and only true.

God unknown, He alone

Calls my heart to be his own.

2) *Daily doth the almighty giver*

Bounteous gifts on us bestow;

His desire our soul delighteth,

Pleasure leads us where we go.

Love doth stand, At his hand;

Joy doth wait on his command.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

3) *Still from man to God eternal Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call, One and all; Ye who follow shall not fall.*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)**

O God, we rejoice that today no burden of work will be upon us and that our body and soul are free to rest. We pray for thy peace on all our siblings who are glad to cease from labor. Teach us that in the mystic unity of our nature our body cannot rest unless our soul has repose, that we may walk this day in thy presence in tranquility of spirit, taking each joy as thy gift. Amen.

-Walter Rauschenbusch, *Prayer for Sunday Morning*, adapted

A TIME WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, you call us to love you with our whole selves, but we come to you, too often, with divided hearts. When the distractions in our lives draw our gaze away, return our eyes to you. When busyness pulls us in all directions, bring us back to the quiet center of your presence. When worry consumes our hearts, grant us the peace of remembering that you hold our lives with love. Forgive us, God. And by your grace, make us whole. Amen.

Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Siblings in Christ, hear this good news: in the words of the hymn, "there's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea." Let the gift of God's mercy flow through you; let God's forgiveness set you free to serve God with love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

***GLORIA PATRI (Unison)**

P 513

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

Psalm 15

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue,

and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honour those who fear the LORD;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

NC 292

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew*

*That I may love the way you love
and do what you would do.*

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Luke 10:38 - 42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

SERMON

One Thing

Rev. Andi Lloyd

*HYMN

Peace Like a River

NC 478

*1) I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.*

*3) I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.*

*2) I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.*

*4) I've got faith like an anchor,
I've got faith like an anchor,
I've got faith like an anchor, in my soul.*

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

P 515

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Bless these offerings, O God, returned to you with joy and gratitude. Multiply and use them to spread your message of love and hope to the people and places in need, here and around the world. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 forever. Amen.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

NC 454

1) *Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

2) *Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

3) *Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

4) *Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated to enjoy the Postlude.*

***The Flowers on our Communion Table this morning
are given to the Glory of God by Elise Adams.***

The Church Council continues to recommend following Maine CDC guidance. With Hancock County now rated medium-risk for covid transmission, mask wearing is optional. Masking remains advisable for individuals at higher risk for serious illness, and those with symptoms, a positive test or exposure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Over time, changes in governance, organizational structure and procedures, congregational size, membership, and our ministries make it necessary to revise and amend the Bylaws of the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine. Proposed changes have been distributed in *News & Notes* and are available by hard copy at the church. There will be opportunities for discussion and Q & A after worship on July 17 and at 7 PM on July 26.

NOTES

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