



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine

July 31, 2022

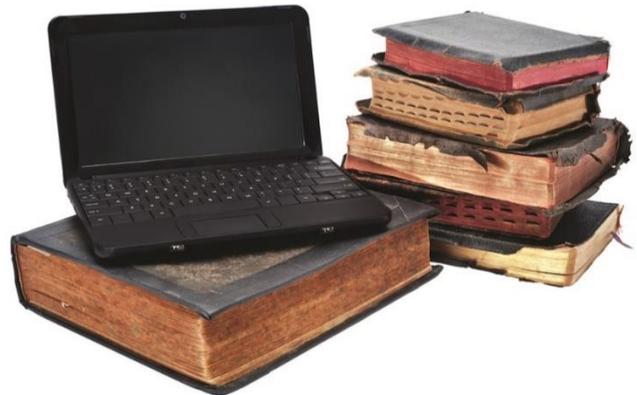
We welcome you to this Zoom worship service of the Main Street Church, developed as an alternative to in-person worship. As you join this Zoom meeting, we invite you to greet and check in with others present. The playing of the prelude signals a settling time of quiet and meditation as we prepare ourselves 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.

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

[Click here to Zoom](#)

You may also choose to watch this worship service on our YouTube site:

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## Other Links

Our website: [www.tcpoc.org](http://www.tcpoc.org)

Our Facebook Page: [Click here to visit our Facebook Page](#)

The Church Calendar: [Click here to see the Church Calendar](#)

The sermon text will be posted on Pastor Andi's website: [www.andilloyd.com](http://www.andilloyd.com) .

## Order of Worship

July 31, 2022

Proper 13

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Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Andi Lloyd
Guest Musician:	Dana Polojarvi
Deacon:	Roberta Boczkiewicz & Ruth Anne Vagt
Lector:	Paula Dunfee
Liturgist:	John Cunningham
Zoom/YouTube Host:	Amy Stewart

Ministers: All Members

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### 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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF SILENCE

INTERLUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God,  
all the earth;  
**sing the glory of God's name;**  
**give to God glorious praise.**

-Psalm 66:1-2

Oh, feed me this day, Holy Spirit,  
**with the fragrance of the fields**  
**and the freshness of the oceans**  
**which you have made**

-Mary Oliver, "Six Recognitions of the Lord"

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

**Worship the Lord with gladness;**  
**come into God's presence with singing.**

-Psalm 100:1-2

\*OPENING HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen Sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.*

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)**

**Blessed are you, O God,  
who created the world with a word  
and fashioned your people  
from dust and from delight.  
Waking, may we feel you breathing in us,  
breathing through us,  
creating us anew each day  
out of our longing and your love. Amen.**

-Jan Richardson, adapted

**A TIME WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**



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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With humble hearts and trust in the wideness of God's mercy, we come to this time of confession to acknowledge the places we have fallen short and to ask for the forgiveness we need. Let us pray: first aloud, in unison, and then individually, in silence.

**Gracious God, you are the God who feeds and nourishes. You are the God who assures us that we have more than enough. We do not doubt you, God, not really. But we confess, we are often better at noticing what we *lack* than at seeing all that we *have*. And so, we grasp anxiously. We accumulate fearfully. Forgive us, God. Remind us again that you are the giver of all good gifts, ours to enjoy, ours to share. Tender our hearts. Open our hands. Stir us by your spirit into lives of outrageous generosity. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

-adapted from "Giver of All Good Gifts,"  
by Walter Brueggeman

*Silent Prayer*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As the Psalmist wrote, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Ps 103:8). You are loved by God. And by the grace of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord, you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

## \*GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

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**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

## Leviticus 19:9-10, 23-25

<sup>9</sup>When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup>You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>23</sup>When you come into the land and plant all kinds of trees for food, then you shall regard their fruit as forbidden; for three years it shall be forbidden to you; it must not be eaten. <sup>24</sup>In the fourth year all their fruit shall be set apart for rejoicing in the LORD. <sup>25</sup>But in the fifth year you may eat of their fruit, that their yield may be increased for you: I am the LORD your God.

## Psalms 49:1-12

Hear this, all you peoples;  
give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together.

**My mouth shall speak wisdom;  
the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.**

**I will incline my ear to a proverb;  
I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

Why should I fear in times of trouble,  
when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

those who trust in their wealth  
and boast of the abundance of their riches?  
Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,  
there is no price one can give to God for it.

**For the ransom of life is costly,  
and can never suffice,  
that one should live on for ever  
and never see the grave.**

When we look at the wise, they die;  
fool and dolt perish together  
and leave their wealth to others.

**Their graves are their homes for ever,  
their dwelling-places to all generations,  
though they named lands their own.**

Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;  
they are like the animals that perish.

### Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

RESPONSE

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” v. 1

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*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.*

### Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” <sup>18</sup>Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones,

and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

SERMON

"First Fruits"

Rev. Andi Lloyd

\*HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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*1 Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices,  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.*

*2 O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.*

*3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.*

#### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

**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)

**God of extravagant abundance, we rejoice to give back to you a portion of all that you have given to us. Receive these gifts as an expression of our gratitude for your generous provision. Bless them and, by your goodness, multiply the good that they will do. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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.**

## GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

### \*CLOSING HYMN

### *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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*1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the splendor of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*3 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*2 For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*4 For the good that love inspires,  
for a world where none exclude,  
For a faith that never tires,  
and for every heart renewed,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Please remain seated to enjoy the Postlude.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Call for Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, United Church of Christ, will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2022 in the sanctuary of the church, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be:

- to receive reports of officers, councils, boards, and committees;
- to approve the annual budget;
- to elect the slate of nominees for church elective positions;
- to act upon amendments to the Bylaws concerning the streamlining of church governance and other issues;
- to act upon such other business as may appropriately come before said meeting.

Copies of the Annual Report are available at the church or by calling the church office at 326-9486.

## NOTES

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