



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine

July 10, 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.

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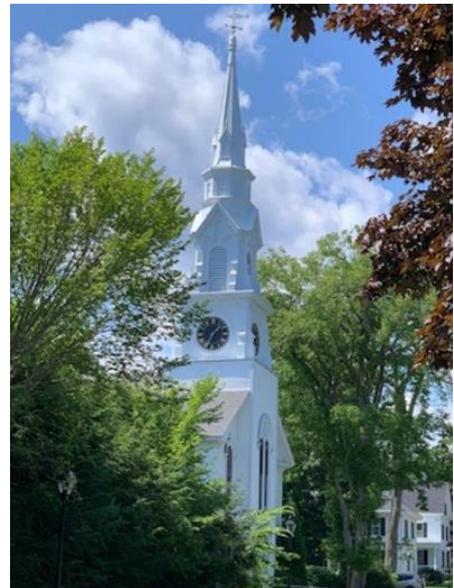
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**Order of Worship**  
**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL PARISH OF CASTINE**  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Castine, Maine**  
**Proper 10**

July 10, 2022

9:30 am

Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Andi Lloyd

Musician:

Suzanne Eaton

Deacon:

Roberta Boczkiewicz & Ruth Anne Vagt

Lector:

Barbara Cooper

Liturgist:

Ray Nualla

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF SILENCE

INTERLUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

**Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

The highest in all creation lives among the least,

**Christ journeys with the rejected  
and welcomes the weary.**

Come now all who thirst

**and drink the water of life.**

Come now all who hunger

**and be filled with good things.**

Come now all who seek

**and be warmed by the fire of love.**

*- Iona Abbey Worship Book*

**\*OPENING HYMN**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

NC 7

*1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing out your faith with cheerful voice;  
Delight in God whose praise you tell,  
Whose presence calls you to rejoice.*

*2 Know that there is one God, indeed,  
Who fashions us without our aid,  
Who claims us, gives us all we need,  
Whose tender care will never fade.*

*3 Enter the sacred gates with praise,  
With joy approach the temple walls.  
Extol and bless our God always  
as people whom the Spirit calls.*

*4) Proclaim again that God is good,  
Whose mercy is forever sure,  
Whose truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.*

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)**

**With this new day, we open our eyes and we pray: God, inhabit our seeing. Live in our looking. Be our vision and our sight. Illumine us, that we may perceive you, know you, welcome you in all the ways you go hiding in this world. Amen.**

-Jan Richardson, from *In the Sanctuary of Women*

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Gracious God, you call us to love. And we confess that we have fallen short. We love too little, too narrowly, too conditionally. Forgive us, God. Free us to love as expansively as *you* love. Where we have turned away from our neighbors, give us the courage to risk drawing near. Where we have closed our hearts, open them wide. Fill us with your love, God, that we may pour it out into a world in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The psalmist writes that God 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 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**

**Deuteronomy 30: 9-14**

...and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in the book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

**Psalms 25:1-10**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O Lord;**

**teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

**Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.  
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

### **Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Congregational Response

*Spirit of the Living God*

NC 283

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

### **Luke 10: 25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,

and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

SERMON

*Neighboring*

Rev. Andi Lloyd

\*HYMN

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service NC*

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*1 Called as partners in Christ's service,  
Called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment  
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
Side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring  
To fulfill God's chosen end.*

*3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
In a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burden,  
Breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
Words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new power and strength for action,  
Make us colleagues, free and fair.*

*2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering,  
Reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
All God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together  
Gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*4 So God grant us for tomorrow  
Ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow  
With a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
Our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving  
Hope and confidence and peace.*

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory

\*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**)

**Gracious God, with grateful, joyful hearts, we return to you a portion of all that you have given to us. Bless and multiply these gifts, given for love's sake. May they bless the poor. May they feed the hungry. May they comfort the afflicted. In Jesus' name. 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

*God Our Author and Creator*

NC 530

*1 God our Author and Creator,  
in whose life we find our own,  
make our daily witness greater,  
by our lives make your love known.  
Help us show how love embraces  
Those whom fear and greed duntrod;  
In all yearning hearts and faces  
Let us see a child of God.*

*2 Like those first apostles, Savior,  
Give us strength to love and serve;  
When our fainting spirits waver,  
Fire our hearts and steel our nerve.  
Teach us wisdom and compassion;  
Bid our restless thoughts be still;  
By your guidance help us fashion  
Lives conformed unto your will.*

*3 Keep us faithful, Holy Spirit,  
Help us bear the message true,  
That at last all lands may hear it;  
"God is love; Christ died for you."  
Join our lives in mighty chorus  
Till we come from every place,  
With all those who went before us,  
To the fullness of God's grace.*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Please remain seated to enjoy the Postlude.

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### Notes:

(NC) *New Century Hymnal (black)*, (P) *Pilgrim Hymnal (blue)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bastille Day – July 14<sup>th</sup>

Bastille Day will begin with a French Toast Breakfast in the vestry and the garden of the church from 8:30 - 10 a.m. We need volunteers: to cook French toast casseroles (we need **16** [9x13 size]); to set up; to serve; and to clean up. We will have a "gift basket" to accept donations, the proceeds of which will go to the Castine Area Relief Fund. If you are willing to help, please call Debbie, [debbie@tcpoc.org](mailto:debbie@tcpoc.org), 326-9486, or talk to Ray Nualla.