

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC
Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!
August 13, 2017: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!
** indicates times when you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

Gathering Music & The Ringing of the Church Bell
Greetings and Announcements
Centering Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Lights

For me to live is Jesus

Johann Pachelbel

Call to Worship (*Lavon Bayler, adapted*)

Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us.

Our hopes have brought us together.

The storms of life do not have the last word.

Our doubts lead to greater faith. Our losses open our hearts.

Let us call on God's name and give thanks!

Let all who seek God rejoice!

***Opening Hymn:** The Summons

Insert

Gathering Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Holy Companion, you hold out your hand to us. We hesitate.

The space between us is so full: of terror and temptation, of hunger and hope, of fear and love. Help us to listen more deeply, to trust more boldly, and to risk more joyfully, that we may step into the gaps, carrying the Good News with us. In the name of the water-walker, we pray:

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, & the power, & the glory, forever. Amen

***Gloria Patri: 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!**

Lectionary Reading: Romans 10:5-15 KJV 836/CEB 865/MSG 1553

Time for the Young at Heart

***Hymn:** You Are Called to Tell the Story (NCH #357)

Insert

Pastoral Prayer: May the Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up unto the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord

It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Offertory: *Offertory on 'Danby'* *arranged by Franklin Ritter*

***Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

Praise God, all creatures here below

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Matt. 14:22-33 KJV 715/CEB 746/MSG 1351

Message: Take Heart

Rev. Holly Morrison

***Closing Hymn:** Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult Pilgrim Hymnal 322

Benediction

Extinguishing the Altar Lights: *Take the Light of Christ into the world!*

Postlude: *Happy the soul who dwells on God*

Richard Blake

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Sharon Bond Lay Reader: Brenda Kohler
Head/Asst Deacons: Mare Hartman/Ellen Parker, Julie Peacock
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Welcome to the Phippsburg Congregational Church! Please sign our guest book in the narthex and stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Linden Tree Meeting House following the service. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Need a Large-print bulletin, bible, or hearing-assist device? Please ask one of our deacons for these.

CALENDAR

- Tues. Aug. 16* *KEMF Concert: "Solo Bach"*
 Noon- 5 PM Set-up & Rehearsal
 6:15 PM Pre-Concert Lecture
 7 PM Concert (LTMH)
- Fri. Aug. 18* *Popham Field Day & Flare Night*
 6:30 PM Parade (come march with us!)
 KEMF Concert: "Music of Shakespeare's Time"
 6:15 PM Pre-Concert Lecture (LTMH)
 7 PM Concert (LTMH)
- Sat. Aug. 19* *Memorial for Willow Schwarz 1-5 PM*
 KEMF Concert:
 Noon- 5 PM Set-up & Rehearsal
 6:15 PM Pre-Concert Lecture
 7 PM Concert (LTMH)
- Sun. Aug. 20* *August Sunday Services:*
 9:00 Regular service
 10:00 Fellowship time
 10:30 Praise & Prayer from Iona Abbey
 Blessing of the Fleet 12:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST 13-20: This week, Holly will be in the office Tuesday, 10 AM – 4 PM, and Thursday from 10 AM to 4 PM. (Other hours by arrangement.) Holly can be reached by phone or email as needs or concerns arise: (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com.



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We honor and respect those who have gone before, lighting the candles of our faith and opening the doors of our beloved church in welcome to all who enter. We acknowledge and accept our responsibility to be good stewards of this church and faith community. We believe Jesus fully revealed our living God's unconditional love and calls us to share that love with all so that we may help transform the world and ourselves. We value community and celebrate those distinct gifts we each bring to our community. We strive to actively practice generosity, hospitality, and stewardship of all of God's creation. And in all things we seek the Righteousness, Justice, and Peace that is God's Shalom on earth as it is in heaven.

Rev. Holly Morrison, pastor & teacher

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The Summons (Will you come and follow me)

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
4. Lord, you summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In you company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

You Are Called to Tell the Story

1. You are called to tell the story,
passing words of life a-long,
Then to blend you voice with others
as you sing the sacred song.
Christ be known in all our singing,
filling all with songs of love.
2. You are called to teach the rhythm
of the dance the never ends,
then to move within the circle,
hand in hand with strangers, friends,
Christ be known in all our dancing,
Touching all with hands of love.
3. You are called to set the table,
blessing bread as Jesus blessed,
then to come with thirst and hunger,
needing care like all the rest.
Christ be known in all our sharing,
feeding all with signs of love.
4. May the One whose love is broader
than the measure of all space
Give us words to sing the story,
move among us in this place.
Christ be known in all our living,
filling all with gifts of love.