

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

August 12, 2018: Twelfth 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

Voluntary

George F. Handel

Call to Worship:

God of our ancestors, we come to worship you

Wrung out, bearing the heavy burdens of fear and regret

God of our children, we come to praise you

Hungry for good surprises, for renewed hope and joy

God of our whole lives, we open ourselves to you

Longing and loving and learning,

We weep, we pray, we sing!

***Opening Hymn:** The God of Abraham Praise

PH#14

Gathering Prayer

Psalm 34

PH page 520, #74

The Lord's 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 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!

Hebrew Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

KJV265 /CEB253 /MSG409

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn:** Precious Lord, Take my Hand (NCH#472)

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: *Prière À Notre-Dame (Prayer to Notre-Dame)* Leon Boëllmann

***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 Readings:

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

KJV865 /CEB894 /MSG1616

John 6:35, 41-43

KJV784 /CEB814 /MSG1465

Message:

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

***Closing Hymn:** Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

PH#290

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: *Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Tina Tucker

Head Deacon: Assistant Deacon: Sandy Stenquist

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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

Sun. 8/12 *Worship 9 AM*
Blessing of the Fleet, Ridley's Landing 12:30 PM
Tues. 8/14 *Building & Grounds Mtg. 2 PM*
Deacons' Mtg. 7 PM

Kennebec Early Music Festival Concert Series

Wed. 8/15 *6:15 PM Lecture, 7:00 PM Concert*

Fri. 8/17 *6:15 PM Lecture, 7:00 PM Concert*

Sat. 8/18 *6:15 PM Lecture, 7:00 PM Concert*

Wed. 8/22 *Church Council, 4PM*

Thurs. 8/23 *Summer Vespers service: 7:00-7:30 PM*

Gentle & Rejuvenating Yoga, 7-8 PM, LTMH

Fri. 8/24 *Church Fellowship Cruise @*

Maine Maritime Museum, 5-7 PM

PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 8/12-8/18

No Office Hours this week. Please contact Holly as needs arise: 207-504-0107/revcelt@gmail.com

COMMITTEE BUDGETS NEEDED

Please send your 2019 committee budgets to the office ASAP so we can prepare for our church budget meeting in October. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Could you give one hour, one Sunday a month? We need 3 more teachers to make for a strong rotation. Full curriculum provided. Male teachers especially needed. Please contact Holly if you can help.



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 S. Morrison, pastor & teacher

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