

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

July 1, 2018: Sixth 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

"Meditation and Trio on O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" M. Medley

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O God,

If you tracked our sins, we'd be sunk. But you forgive us!

Hallelujah! We honor you for your mercy!

I watch and wait for you, God,

More than the night-shift worker longs for morning.

You are the Redeemer. You're the source of faithful love.

***Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Pilgrim Hymnal 228

Prayer of Confession

God, we are salty people. We are weathered and worn, pushed and pulled. We scrape bottom, some times. We get carried away. We are sorry for the wrecks we make, sorry for going against the rhythm of your tides. Heal us. Help us. Forgive us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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!

Lectionary Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 KJV856 /CEB884 /MSG1817

Time for All God's Children:

The Sacrament of Baptism *(see insert)*

***Hymn:** Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (NCH325) 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: *"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"* George Lachenauer

***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

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43 KJV735 / CEB765 / MSG1579

Message: Glad Tidings Rev. Holly S. Morrison

The Sacrament of Communion *(our table is open to all, regardless of belief or background. A GF option is in the cup on each bread plate.)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn:** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Pilgrim Hymnal 223

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: *"Theme and Variation on The Star Spangled Banner"* J.K. Paine

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader:

Head / Asst Deacons: Ann Bradbury / 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. 7/1 *Worship service 9:00 AM*
Mon. 7/2-7/9 *Pastor Holly on vacation*
Thurs. 7/5 *Handbell Choir Practice 9:00 AM*
 Gentle Yoga 7:00-8:15 PM, LTMH
Sun. 7/8 *Worship service with Rev. Chuck Erb 9:00 AM*
 Boat reservations due for church trip
Tues. 7/10 *Finance Committee mtg. 10:00 AM*
 Buildings & Grounds mtg. 2:00 PM
 Board of Deacons mtg. 7:00 PM
Thurs. 7/12 *Summer Vespers service: 7:00-7:45 PM*
 Gentle Yoga 7:00-8:15 PM, LTMH
Sat. 7/14 *Church Yard Sale & Lobster [rolls] On The Lawn*
Sun. 7/15 *Summer Annual Mtg (after worship) 10:00 AM*
Tues. 7/31 *Bowdoin International Student Concert 2:00 PM*

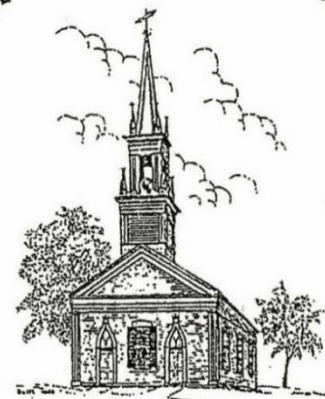
Pastor on Vacation 7/2-7/9: Please contact the Deacons as needs arise.

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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.

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The Sacrament of Baptism

Invitation

Words of Institution

Questions of the Candidates

Congregational Assent

Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism.

Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to the one about to be baptized, as he lives and grows in Christ?

We promise our love, support, and care.

Affirmation of Faith

Let us unite with the church in all times and places by affirming our faith in the triune God.

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Blessing the Waters

Act of Baptism

Prayer for the Baptized

(Pastoral Prayer)

**Give to this baptized, blessed child:
strength for life's journey,
courage in time of suffering,
the joy of faith, the freedom of love,
and the hope of new life,
through Jesus Christ, who makes us one.
Amen.**

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