

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

August 5, 2018: Eleventh 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

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

Don Freudenburg

Call to worship: (from Ephesians 4: 1-16)

We come seeking a worthy life, listening as God calls to us.

Men: Gently, patiently,

Women: Bearing with one another in love.

There is one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

ALL: One God, Creator of all, above all, through all, in all.

God gave us all gifts,

Men: to equip the saints for the work of ministry,

Women: for building up the body of Christ,

ALL: So here we gather, to grow together, joined and knitted in love

United in service, offering our praise!

***Hymn:** Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Insert

Prayer of Confession

We're hungry, God. Some days the shelves are bare. Some days we hoard more than our share, our fear driving us. Some nights, our thoughts rattle like loose coins in a jar, noisy and harsh but amounting to little. We try to fill the empty spaces, hush the hunger pains with whatever is cheap and near... But it's Your food we really want. Nobody cooks like you. So we come. Teach us how to be nourished. Teach us how to feed each other with your good food.

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!

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 KJV57 /CEB53 /MSG102

Time for All God's Children:

***Hymn:** Morning Has Broken

Pilgrim Hymnal 38

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: *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*

G. 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: John 6:24-35

KJV784 / CEB814 / MSG1464

Message:

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

***Communion Hymn:** Holy Manna

Insert

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: *Toccata*

James Biery

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader:

Head Deacon: Sandy Stenquist Assistant Deacon: Mary Hartman

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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. 8/5 *Worship 9 AM*
Thurs. 8/9 *Summer Vespers service: 7:00-7:30 PM*
Sat. 8/11 *Memorial service for Stephen Masters 2:00 PM*
 First Parish Church, Brunswick
Sun. 8/12 *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*

EVALUATING OUR SHARED MINISTRY

Pastoral evaluations due today. Please place them in the "Red Box of Congregationalism." Thank you for your participation!

PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 8/5-8/11

Monday: work from home. Tuesday: visits 10-3 Wednesday: day off
Thursday: office 2-6 vespers 7-7:30. Friday: work from home
Saturday: funeral 2-4.

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.



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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