

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

October 21, 2018: Twenty-Second 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

'Allegro from Concerto op. 4, no. 2'

George F. Handel

Call to Worship (*Iona Community*):

In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,

God was.

Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of the earth
for the purposes of heaven,

God is.

In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has
found its fulfilment,

God will be.

Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the
world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the
Holy Spirit,

God was, God is, God will be.

***Opening Hymn:** "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

PH #32

Gathering Prayer (*Jamie N. McLennan*) & The Lord's Prayer

**Creator God – We glory in the gift of your world. May we love
and trust you enough today that we may open ourselves to hear your
words as they are written on our hearts through scripture, word, and
song. With Jesus 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, and the power, and 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: Job 38:4-7, 34-41 KJV /CEB /MSG

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn:** "Lord of all Hopefulness"

Pilgrim Hymnal #217

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: '*Andante from Concerto for Organ op. 4, no. 4*'

G. F. Handel

***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: Mark 10:35-45

KJV /CEB /MSG

Favorite Hymn Stories: "Music That Moves Me"

Please use the index cards in your pew. On each card, write:

- 1) The title of a favorite hymn in our hymnal, binder, or elsewhere*
- 2) A brief explanation of why this hymn matters / moves you*
- 3) Your name (optional)*

We will collect these for use in the coming weeks. Thank you!

***Closing Hymn:** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (NCH 498)

Insert

***Benediction**

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

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

Postlude: '*Finale from Fireworks Suite*'

George F. Handel

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Reader: Nancy Chandler

Children's message: Chip Simpson

Thanks to our deacons participating in the service:

Brad Hart, Kathy Totten, George Langbehn, and Berenice Knight,

& "playoff pinch hitter" deacons: Bill Gilman & Bob Reyes

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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. 10/21 Worship 10 AM

Tues. 10/23 Vocal Choir Practice, 6 PM

Wed. 10/24 Church Council, 4 PM

Thurs. 10/25 Tai Chi, 10-11 AM

Bell Choir Practice, 9 AM

Fri. 10/26 No Book Group this week, resuming 11/2

Fri-Sat 10/26-27 Maine Conference Annual Meeting, Saco UCC

Sun. 10/28 Worship 10 AM

Due to the Maine Conference Annual Meeting, Holly will not have office hours this week. If you need to schedule a meeting with her, please contact her directly. (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com

WARM HEARTS, WARM HANDS / NEIGHBORS IN NEED: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Winter Clothing Drive and our Neighbors in Need special offering, which raised \$342 for mission programs in the U.S. and beyond. Your generous giving has a local impact and a global reach!

2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: Our 2019 campaign is underway. Please watch for your letter this week & return pledge cards by 11/18. Thanks!

BELL CHOIR: RING IN A NEW SEASON! Meet Thursday, 9 AM, in sanctuary

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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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