

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097
Organized in 1806



The Sixth Sunday of Easter
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We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Toccata and Fugue in F Major* by D. Buxtehude Peter Dickson

All Sing: Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation Pastor Zeb

Call to Worship

One: Let us be filled with Wonder
All: Christ is with us
One: The age of mercy is upon us
All: Christ is with us
One: Rejoice in the Good News
All: Christ is with us
Let us give praise and worship together

Silent Grounding Prayer

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. — Response: And also with you.

*Hymn *Softly and Tenderly* CH # 340

Scripture Reading

Epistle Reading: 1 John: 5: 1-6
Gospel Reading: John 15: 9-17

Choir Anthem *The Name of the Lord* by Clinton Utterbach, arr. Ed Lojeski

Discipleship for All Ages

Message Pastor Zeb

*Hymn *I'm Gonna East at The Welcome Table* CH # 424

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory

***Andante Religioso* by C. Penfield**

Peter Dickson

***Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication (in unison)**

Beloved God, We give thanks for these gifts today. We give thanks for all our blessings. We dedicate this offering to You and Your service. We promise to spread Your love and peace far and wide. Amen.

+ The Sacrament of Holy Communion +

We practice an open communion. All who trust in Jesus Christ and seek to follow God's ways are welcome to share the sacrament. You do not need to be a member of this congregation. Please hold the bread and the cup until all have been served, that we might symbolize our unity in Christ by partaking all at the same time.

Prayer of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Beloved God,
Gathered at your table, we give our deepest thanks
Thank you for this meal at your table
Thank you for your friendship and unending love
As You abide in us, May we abide in You.
Amen.

*Hymn

The Gift of Love

CH #526

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Rondeau Recessional by D. Lasky

Peter Dickson

We Go Forth to Serve God and Our Neighbors

* Those who are able may stand.

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Note: This service is recorded and streamed on YouTube.

If you are not receiving church emails and would like to, please send an email to nyarmouthcucc@gmail.com asking to be added to the list. Like the NYCC FB page and you will be notified of what is happening there, too!

Offerings can also be made online at <https://tithely.com/give?c=1301940>.

THIS WEEK*

Today 10:30 am, Coffee Hour / Chicken Pie Supper Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 11, Pet Pantry – 9-10am

IN OUR PRAYERS*

Congregation & Community: Sheila Babcock(Pet Pantry Patron), David and Michelle Bickford, Terri Bickford, Candy Burgess, Carol Davis, Louisa and Karl Gerstenberger, Sandra and Vince Golonka, Nolan, Soph and Zeb Green, Blanche Mays, Rey and Ellen Medrano, Steve Quentel, Lori Martin and Kaitlin Quentel, Cindy & Bill Tompson, Nancy White

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