

NOTES

Welcome to worship at The Church of the Pilgrimage. Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in Allerton Hall following the service today.

We welcome children in our midst. Children under three are welcome downstairs in the crib room where our nursery worker Kristen Moses will watch over them. Older children today will take part in the service.

Fellowship Pew Pad: Please fill in your name and pass it down your pew for others to sign. Then, pass it back so we can easily greet one another. *If you are a visitor and would like to receive our monthly newsletter, please include your address.*

Prayer Concerns may be written on a note and placed in the prayer box by the sanctuary door, or spoken at the sharing of celebrations and concerns.

The Good Samaritan Fund, which assists with such expenses as rent, utility, food and health bills, is received on the second Sunday of the month. If you wish to contribute, there are specially marked envelopes located in the pews for that purpose.

Come and play! Picnic at Nelson Park after worship today! Bring your own lunch, chair and sunscreen. All are welcome!

Newcomers Gathering (Part 2) will take place following worship in the JRC (across the street). Please join us in the Marks Room.

Today!-Maine Mission Trip Car Wash. Please help us raise money for our Maine Mission Trip by having your car washed in the circle after worship this morning.

Monday, June 12th marks the first anniversary of the Pulse Night Club killings in Orlando, Florida. In solidarity with the people of Orlando, the victims, the LGBTQ community and all those affected by acts of terrorism, UCC churches are encouraged to ring their bells 49 times, once for each person killed that day. We will gather at 11:45am for a prayer outside our church before the bell ringing and encourage you to join us if you are able.

The Wednesday Bible Study Group will take a break for the summer. See you in September!

Shellie Souza is taking vacation this coming week. There will be limited office coverage and the answering machine will be checked daily.

CALENDAR NOTES: BEGINNING JUNE 12, 2017

Mon, June 12: Visitation Meeting, 7pm, Marks Room.

Tues, June 13: Church Council Meeting, 7pm, Marks Room.

Thurs, June 15: Missions Committee Meeting, 7pm, Marks Room.

Fri, June 16: Tri-Conference Annual Meeting, Hartford, CT.

Sat, June 17: Golf Tournament, Squirrel Run, 8am check-in.

Sun, June 18: Music Appreciation Sunday with a baptism, 10am.

Today's Worship-

Our Deacon in charge is Susan Cotta.

Our greeters are Suzanne Anderson and Matthew Anderson.

On this Celebration Sunday the flowers are to honor and show our appreciation to our dedicated Sunday School teachers and all who guide our children. Given by the Christian Education Committee.



As an Open and Affirming Congregation we invite all into our faith, to fully share in all church life, including our work, worship, rites, and sacraments, with the assurance that we are all created in God's image, reconciled by Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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The Church of the Pilgrimage

United Church of Christ

Plymouth, Massachusetts

Sunday, June 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Celebration Sunday



Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, PASTOR
Lois Post, CHERUB CHOIR DIRECTOR
Kelley DePasqua, MUSIC DIRECTOR
Michael Eaton, ORGANIST
Jenny Healy, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED

The Church of the Pilgrimage UCC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

PRELUDE

A Trumpeter's Lullaby by Leroy Anderson
Liam Bingham-Maas, Trumpet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) PJ Shaughnessy
from We Are One by Sam Hargreaves

We are many, God's great diversity

Yet we are one in Christ

Fathers, mothers,
sisters, brothers,
single, married,
broken, carried,

Yet we are one in Christ.

The happy, the clappy,
the barely out of nappies,
the ancient, the modern,
the famous, the forgotten,

Yet we are one in Christ.

Some hopeful, some hopeless,
some cope well, some cope less.
Some sure and some doubt,
some whisper, some shout,

Yet we are one in Christ

A broken body,
torn apart,
mars God's image,
breaks God's heart.

And yet our God knows how the end will be,
when all God's creation will sing in harmony. . .

that we are one in Christ.

***PROCESSIONAL**

Circle of Life from *The Lion King*

David Lynch & McKenna Martin, Soloists

Junior & Sanctuary Choir / Opening Swahili Text

From the day we arrive on the planet

And, blinking, step into the sun

There's more to see than can ever be seen

More to do than can ever be done

There's far too much to take in here

More to find than can ever be found

But the sun rolling high
Through the sapphire sky
Keeps great and small on the endless round
It's the circle of life

And it moves us all
Through despair and hope
Through faith and love
Till we find our place

On the path unwinding
In the circle

The circle of life

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In the circle

The circle of life

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Rebecca Dion

God we are gathered here today to celebrate the circle of life that you have created and invited us into, with all these people as our village, people who hold us in prayer, who laugh with us, who cry with us. God, we are one-one family, one church, one world. And like people all across the world, we say this prayer that Jesus taught us. . .

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*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.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 36

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM (*see insert*)

Max Banner Frost

Son of Brittany (Fiske) Frost and Orin Frost

born August 10, 2016

CHERUB CHOIR

"We All Need More Kindness in This World"
by Guy Davis

1. We all need more kindness in this world.
We all need more kindness in this world.
You may look high and low but there's no place else to go.
We all need more kindness in this world.
2. hugging 3. laughing 4. sunshine 5. peacetimes 6. friendship

Cherub Choir: Cara and Molly Ferland, Rosalyn and Isabel
Medeiros, Hannah and Lauren Semcken

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

William Eaton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND CHORAL RESPONSE

We Are One from *The Lion King 2*

Junior and Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 26-27

Mary Eaton

SERMON

Thank You to Our Village

Jenny & Co

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jessie Porter

We have lots of gifts to share, some fit in a collection plate, some don't. Please share what you can. This morning's offerings will now be received.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ni Wangu (He is Mine) Arr. Hal Hopson

Swahili: Ni wangu, ni wangu, ni wangu, Yesu wangu (2x)

Milele milele, milele milele, milele milele, Yesu wangu.

English Translation: He is mine, he is mine, he is mine, Jesus is mine. (2x) Forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever, Jesus is mine.

***DOXOLOGY No. 44**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jessie Porter

God, thank you for everything that people were able to share today. We will put it to good use to help our brothers and sisters here at home and all over the world. Amen

***HYMN** No. 366

Walking in the Light of God

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Each of us carries a piece of God's heart within us. And when we love one another, the pieces of God's heart are made whole. (Desmond Tutu). So go out into the world and do your part to make God's heart whole. Amen

POSTLUDE

Power of Life

-Mons Leidvin Takle b. 1942

You may remain seated for the postlude, or rise to greet the pastor or go directly to coffee hour.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Please turn off all electronic devices so that we can be fully present to the Spirit and to one another.