

**The Church of the Pilgrimage  
United Church of Christ**

Sunday, June 24, 2018

10:00am



**Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, PASTOR**  
**Jessie Hanlon, WORSHIP LEADER**  
**Kelley DePasqua, MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**Michael Eaton, ORGANIST**  
**Lois Post, SUMMER ORGANIST**  
**Jenny Healy, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED**

## Order of Worship

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

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### Prelude

Voluntary

-George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship (*responsively*)

We come to the waters of baptism,

**relying on God's welcoming embrace.**

We come to be broken open by the word,

**ready for it to have its way with us.**

We come to be sent out as Jesus disciples,

**eager to be strengthened for his work in the world.**

\*Hymn No. 307

Wonder of Wonders

#### \*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea;

Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;

Ever-present God, who fills us with awe

but also raises many questions without easy answers;

Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,

Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead,

Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.

This we pray, In Jesus' name.

#### \*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 (*unison*)

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.

**Anthem**            No One is Alone from Into the Woods  
                              by Stephen Sondheim  
                              Kelley DePasqua and Allyson Lynch, Duet

Mother cannot guide you  
Now you're on your own  
Only me beside you  
Still, you're not alone  
No one is alone  
Truly  
No one is alone  
I wish...  
I know  
Mother isn't here now  
Wrong things, right things  
Who knows what she'd say?  
Who can say what's true?  
Nothing's quite so clear now  
Do things, fight things  
Feel you've lost your way?  
You decide, but  
You are not alone  
Believe me  
No one is alone (No one is alone)  
Believe me  
Truly  
People make mistakes  
Fathers  
Mothers  
People make mistakes  
Holding to their own  
Thinking they're alone  
Honor their mistakes  
Fight for their mistakes  
Everybody makes

One another's terrible mistakes  
Witches can be right, giants can be good  
You decide what's right, you decide what's good  
Just remember  
Just remember  
Someone is on your side (Our side)  
Our side  
Someone else is not  
While we're seeing our side (Our side)  
Our side  
Maybe we forgot, they are not alone  
No one is alone  
Someone is on your side  
No one is alone

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism** (*see insert*)

Adeline Lena Butterfield

Daughter of Aime and Nathaniel Butterfield

*Born December 2, 2017*

**Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture**                      Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Sermon**                      *Arise*                      Pastor Helen Nablo

\***Hymn** No. 516              O Day of God, Draw Near

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory**                      Let There Be Peace on Earth

### \*Doxology No. 44

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

As we offer our gifts to you, Holy God, may we remember those who are forgotten too many times – the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the vulnerable. May our gifts and our lives move all your children toward your realm of grace, justice, and hope. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

\*Hymn No. 340                      Peace Before Us

## Benediction

**Postlude**                      Voluntary in D minor  
-William Herschel 1738-1822

*During the postlude you may remain seated or rise to greet the pastor and proceed to coffee hour.*

**Our Deacon in Charge** is Jim Hammond.

**Our Ushers** are Ed & Pam Pawlowski and David & Linda Baier.

**Our Greeters** are Judy & Larry Foster.

**The communion table flowers** are in appreciation of our new church family.

Given by Jim and Nancy Sweeney.

**The side flowers** are in loving memory of our parents, Betsey & Curly Randall.

Given by their daughters Patricia, Nancy and Becky.

## NOTES

**Welcome to worship at The Church of the Pilgrimage.** If you are a visitor, please join us for coffee hour following worship and sign your name on one of the pew cards and we will send you a copy of the church newsletter.

**Please silence your cell phones** so we can be fully present to the spirit and to one another.

**This morning we have nursery/crib room care** with Kristin Moses, our childcare worker. Kristen is with us every Sunday.

**Hearing devices and copies of the morning sermon** are available on the table at the back, near the kitchen area of the JRC.

**Do you get “Sneak Peak”?** It is a Friday email that shares what is going on for the Sunday coming up. If not, call the church office (508-746-3026) and provide your email.

**Parking Notice:** If you have a handicapped license plate or placard you may park in any metered space for free. Also, the lower lot (down the hill from the JRC) and School St. are free on Sundays until 12 noon.

**Save The Date: Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 7 pm for The COTP Sanctuary Choir Concert!** Come hear some of your favorite anthems as we record our next CD (dedicated to the loving memory of Pat Harper). Please bring your families and friends!

**Wednesday Bible study** will meet on select Wednesdays in the summer. Dates include July 25, August 8 and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**June 8<sup>th</sup> Report on the UCC Annual Meeting:** Following worship that day, Kim Engle and Val Baumann, our delegates, will share their experiences as well as the votes to become a Tri State Conference and to be an Immigrant Welcoming Conference.

**Summer Book Discussion: I’m Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rogers** by Tim Madigan will be a summer book read for our church. A great book for thinking about how we influence each other’s lives and the meaning of grace, it is available from Amazon.com and will be discussed on two different occasions. A daytime discussion will take

place at Pinewood Lodge on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. An evening date of Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup> will take place at the home of Helen Nablo and Mike Dunfee, 7 pm.

### **This Week:**

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** Deacons meeting 7 PM Marks Conference Room

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** Choir practice, Sanctuary, 7:30 pm.

### **For Your Calendar**

July 1: Worship with Pastor Helen preaching and communion.

July 13: Summer Herald deadline (will be sent on 7/27)

July 8 and August 12: Sunday Services in the JRC @ 10 A.M. August 12<sup>th</sup> begins with breakfast at 9:15 A.M.

September 9: Gathering Sunday and Potluck All Church Picnic at Stephens Field.

**Kreative Kidz Theatre**  
**held in Allerton Hall for 6 weeks this summer!**

These theatre classes are for all children, regardless of age or talent level. At Kreative Kidz, your child will acquire skills that can be applied to every facet of life, all while building confidence, and having FUN! The summer camps are held Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm with instruction in acting, voice and dance all leading up to a performance at the end of the week.

Weekly tuition \$180 (if you are a church member you will receive a discount of \$30 making your tuition only \$150). When your registration and payment is received your spot in the camp will be held. Please make checks payable to Kreative Kidz Theatre and mail them to 11 Obery St, Plymouth, MA 02360.

**Peter Pan / July 9-13**  
**Bravo for Broadway / July 16-20**  
**Superheros and Villians / July 23-27**  
**Pop Star Studio / July 30-August 3**  
**Laugh Out Loud / August 6-10**  
**Trolls / August 13-17**



*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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