

## 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.** Younger children are welcome downstairs in the crib room where our nursery worker Kristen Moses will watch over them. Kristen will be here all summer for this purpose.

**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.

**Emmaline needs our encouragement! Cards may be sent to** Emmaline Lyttle, Intensive Care Unit, Shriners Hospital, 51 Blossom St. Boston, MA 00214. Assistance towards Emmaline's medical bills is possible through this link:  
<https://www.gofundme.com/gr3pmt-emmas-medical-expenses>.

**Plymouth Area LGBT Task Force** will present a film entitled "Pride" at the Senior Center on Nook road this coming Tuesday night, 4:30 to 7 pm. It is about U.K. gay activists working to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Beth Hadfield at (508) 830-4230.

**Summer book discussion group:** We are working on finding a date (either Wednesday August 23 or Thursday August 24) for a backyard book discussion at Pastor Helen and Mike's home. A second round on this book will happen on either September 7 or 14. Please sign up today if you are interested. The book we will explore is Brian McLaren's *The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian*. We can order books for those who don't "do Amazon". Call the church office by July 9<sup>th</sup> if you would like a book ordered.

**Please sign up with Pastor Helen today** at the back door if you are planning to read and discuss Brian McLaren's book *The Great Spiritual Migration*.

**A midsummer Herald deadline is July 17<sup>th</sup>.** There will be no July Herald but rather one "Summer Edition."

### Summer Dates to save-

- July 9<sup>th</sup> Beach Night at Plymouth Beach, arrive after five  
Bring your own picnic and hang out together  
on the part of the beach at last life guard tower
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting for parents of upcoming confirmation class,  
7pm, Marks Conference Room.
- July 16<sup>th</sup> JRC Service – breakfast 9am, worship 10am
- August 6<sup>th</sup> Beach Night at Plymouth Beach, arrive after five
- August 20<sup>th</sup> JRC Service – breakfast 9am, worship 10am

### CALENDAR NOTES: BEGINNING JUNE 26, 2017

- Tues, June 27: Deacons Meeting, Marks Conference Room 7 pm.
- Sun, July 2: Worship with Pastor Helen preaching and Communion.



*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 25, 2017  
10:00 a.m.



Lubec, Maine- Mission Trip 2015

**Rev. Dr. Helen Nablo, PASTOR**  
**Lincoln Passmore, WORSHIP LEADER**  
**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!*

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsively)*

This is the moment of grace  
**This is the hour of blessing**  
Today is the day of salvation  
**Here is the path to new life**  
Already joy is flowing  
**Love is all around.**  
This is the day God is making.  
**Let us rejoice and sing!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** No. 157

*This is the Day*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** *(responsively)*

O God, you are always so close to us.  
**Help us to draw close to you in prayer.**  
O God, you are always willing to hear from us:  
**Help us to listen for your Word.**  
O God, you are always loving us:  
**Help us to pray and so to hear your Word that  
we may learn to live for you.**  
We pray as Jesus taught us saying.....

**\*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

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\*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.

**SOLO**

*Christmas Lullaby* from Songs for a New World  
-Jason Robert Brown  
Allyson Lynch, Soprano

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** *(see insert)*

Judy D'Olympia  
Lindsey Emberley  
Ada Kelley  
Jim Sweeney  
Nancy Sweeney

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 10:25-37 NT67 or 844

**SERMON** *Neighbors* Pastor Helen Nablo

**HYMN** No. 459 *Jesu, Jesu*

**COMMISSIONING OF THE MAINE MISSION TRIP:**

Participants: Matt Anderson, Katrina and Liam Bingham-Maas,  
Genevieve, Hannah, Lillian and Matt Blais, Michaela Coombs,  
Grace Curtin, Stephanie Clark, Ben and Paul Dion, Jim Hammond,  
Helen Nablo, Stephanie Northrop, Jackie and Robin Trask.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SOLO**

*The Prayer*  
-David Foster & Carol Bayer Sager  
Allyson Lynch, Soprano  
David Lynch, Tenor

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 44

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *COTP Covenant, inclusive version*  
We are united in striving to know the will of God, and to walk in  
God's days, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it  
to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to  
all people, laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion  
of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human unity.  
And we look with faith for the triumph of life everlasting. Amen.

**\*HYMN** No. 336

*Go With Us, Lord*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

**Today's Worship-**

**Our Deacon in charge** is Susan Cotta.

**Our Greeters** are the Bartletts.

**The Flowers** are in loving memory of Robert Sr., Marion and  
Derek Colburn. Given by Bob and Marylyn Dunlap Colburn.