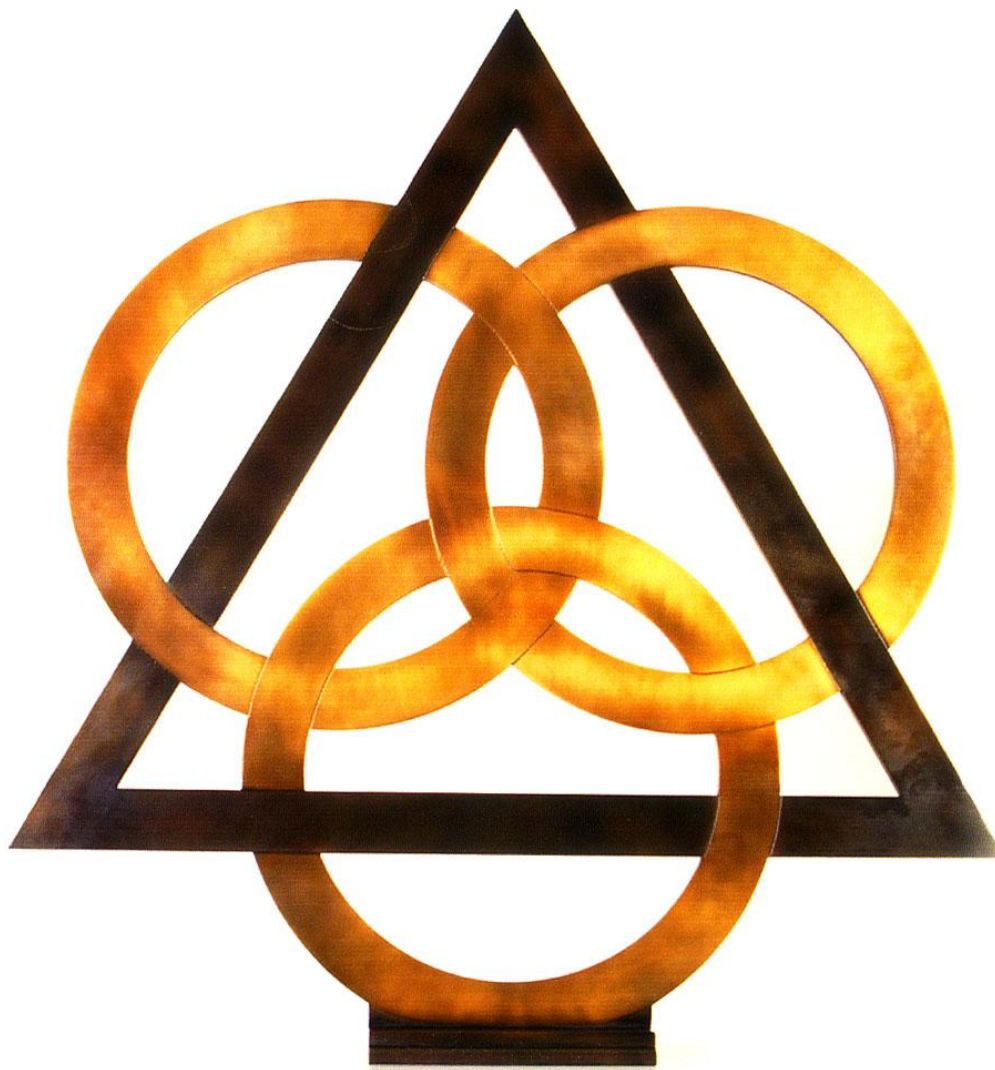


The United Church of Northfield Welcomes You To Morning Worship



***"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you're welcome here."***

May 30, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.

*We are a member of Vermont Conference, The United Church of Christ
and are affiliated with the National Unitarian Universalist Association and
Northern New England District of the UUA.*

Historically we are united from Congregational and Universalist roots.

The United Church of Northfield

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Prelude & Candle Lighting

Alison Cerutti

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#251 PH (Red)

***Call To Worship:**

Leader: The sun rises, sprinkling pinks and yellows that float on the ocean and drape the canyons;

People: Marks of the Divine artist.

Leader: Coffee and Danish, fresh squeezed juice and homemade granola, whether hurried or leisurely -- they are gifts;

People: Gifts of the Master creator.

Leader: Moments of silent awe, the hug of a child, a smile and wink across the table, morning encounters --

People: Blessings of the Companion Provider.

Leader: Let us bring forth songs of joy, wellsprings of prayer, touches of meaning;

People: Worship is our return to the Artist, Creator, Companion.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Come, Now Almighty God"

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Morning Prayer: (Unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Prayer Response: "Come My Way"

Neil Cerutti

Call to Confession:

We are invited to examine ourselves, to see whether we are holding to our faith. Is Christ alive in us? Are we living the truth? Let us give public testimony to the state of our faith, as we confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Triune God, we acknowledge you as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. You grant us opportunities to be co-creators, but we cling to our ruts and routines. You expand the horizons of our caring, only to have our selfishness intrude on your generosity in Christ. You send your Spirit to empower us, and we waste the power you supply by meaningless activity. Awaken us from our apathy, forgive our laziness, and rechannel our priorities, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

God promises to be with us, to redirect our ways, to grant us peace. We are forgiven. We are loved. We are united with one another. We are strengthened to mend our ways. May the God of love and peace abide with us. Amen.

The Congregation's Response:

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Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, God.

Music Offering: "Lucky Old Sun"

Neil Cerutti

A Time With Children

Bonnie Gayle

Discovery Hour and nursery care are provided for children of all ages.

Statement of Faith: *Kansas City Statement of Faith*

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Scripture for the day: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**Sermon Title:** "Trinity: God's Communal Identity"

Rev. Roger Brown

***Responsive Hymn:** "Creator God, Creating Still"

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Prayers of the People:

These are the joys and concerns of the people. Please share what you would like us to be praying for including a person's name if appropriate.

The Lord's Prayer: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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

The Offering: *Today you are invited to offer your gifts to support the ministries of The United Church of Northfield and to support the special mission offering of Strengthen the Church. We also invite your written prayer requests.*

The Offertory

Alison Cerutti

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Dedication:** *(Unison)*

You created a universe and entrusted this planet to us, Great God. We have received life and abilities from your hand and return these offerings to further your reign among us. Only you know how adequately we are responding. May what we dedicate here, and the cause that engages our attention, represent an improvement in our stewardship. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

"May the peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you."

***Closing Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

#251 Pilgrim Hymnal (Red)

The Mission Moment Veterans' Place

George Hutchins

Brief Announcements**Benediction****Postlude**

Alison Cerutti

** Denotes standing if you are able. NCH is the New Century Hymnal. PH is the Pilgrim Hymnal.*

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Howes Hall after the worship service.

Giving for May 23, 2010: 2010 Pledge Income: \$525; Plate Offering: \$82; Heifer Offering: \$5.35, Total Heifer \$332.07; Goal: A Heifer for \$500; Other: Fuel Fund: \$10; Strengthen the Church offering: \$108. **Thank you for your faithful giving!**

The Ministry of The United Church of Northfield

Ministers to the World: The Congregation	Secretary: Laura Ranker
Interim Pastor: The Rev. Roger Brown	Sexton: Danny Rowe
Ushers: Bev & Ed Tucker	Greeters: Barb & Bert Hastings
Choir Leadership Today:	Neil Cerutti, soloist
Pianist/Organist: Alison Cerutti	Choir Director: Billie Porter
Deacon in Charge: Liz and Roy Butler	

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THIS WEEK AT THE UNITED CHURCH ***May 31, 2010 – June 6, 2010***

Mon.: 7:00 P.M. Men's AA meets in Howe's Hall.

Tues.: 4:30 P.M. VBS planning meeting at United Methodist Church.
6:00 PM Search Committee, Howe's Hall.

Wed.: 4:45 P.M. Deacon's meeting, @ the Porter's 176 Central St.
7:00 P.M. Women's 12 Step AA Meeting in Howe's Hall.
7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal @ the Porter's 176 Central St.

Thurs.: 7:15 A.M. Early Bird Bible Study at the home of Billie and Larry Porter, 176 Central Street. All are welcome.
Thursday evening to Saturday lunchtime – Vermont Conference Annual Meeting, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT.

Fri.: 9:30 – 11 A.M. Northfield Playgroup (birth to 6 yrs), Howe's Hall.

Sat.: 7:30 A.M. Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Northfield Village Pizza.

Sun.: 2:00 – 5:00 P.M. OPEN HOUSE at the Parsonage.

**ADULT STUDY SERIES: "Wrestling with Angels" Each Sunday after coffee hour.
11:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. with a light lunch provided; meeting in the Pastor's Study.**



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 1:00-4:30 Saturday, June 19, 2010.
Take Out Available! Adults \$5.00/ Children 12 and under \$2.50.