

The United Church of Northfield Welcomes You To Morning Worship



“A Church for All Seasons”

“For everything there is a season,
and a time for every purpose under the heaven”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

***“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey,
you’re welcome here.”***

July 18, 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

July 18, 2010

Prelude & Candle Lighting

Larry Porter

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song: *Here We Are*

Billie Porter

***Call To Worship: (From Matthew 18:18-20)**

Leader: Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,

People: and whatever you loose on earth will be lost in heaven.

Leader: Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask,

People: it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

Leader: For where two or three are gathered in my name,

People: I am there among them.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Praise the Lord, The Almighty" #15 Pilgrim Hymnal (Red)

Morning Prayer: *(seated and in unison)*

Here we are Lord, gathered in your name. Many of us are uncertain about the future – of this church, of our country, of the world. Many of us feel overwhelmed by the tasks ahead and are fearful of having a church without a pastor. But we are here Lord, continuing to labor together to accomplish the work of this church. And wherever two or three of us are gathered together, we know that you are there. Here we are Lord, gathered in your name. Please be with us always! AMEN.

Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

UCN Choir

Call to Confession: Let us now approach our time of confession with a somber spirit and a contrite heart.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance:

Jesus told us that "whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." If Jesus is my brother, and your sister, and your mother, what do we have to fear? We have a friend in Jesus. 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: *The Ash Grove*

Karen Taylor and Billie Porter

A Time With Children

Judy Howard

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Scripture for the day: Daniel 3:1-30

ALL: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "What do we have to fear?"

Lauren Howard

***Responsive Hymn:** "Faith of our Fathers"

#365 Pilgrim Hymnal (Red)

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 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. We also invite your written prayer requests.*

The Offertory

Larry Porter

***Doxology**

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

By faith we bring our offerings and our prayers as signs of our commitment, a desire to participate, and a trust in your promises. Bless these gifts, and bless us, as we dedicate all that we have and all that we are for your work in our world. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

"May the peace of Christ be with you." Response: "**And also with you.**"

***Closing Hymn:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #68 Pilgrim Hymnal (Red)

Brief Announcements

Benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude

Larry Porter

** Denotes standing if you are able.*

We thank Lauren Howard for his lay leadership of our morning worship service. Next Sunday please welcome Sherry Baer, a student pastor from Chelsea, who will supply our pulpit on Sunday July 25th. Special thank you to Karen Taylor and Billie Porter for sharing their musical talents with us.

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Howe's Hall hosted by Judy Howard following the morning worship service.

Giving for July 11, 2010: 2010 Pledge Income: \$1,165; Plate Offering: \$92; Heifer Offering: \$7.25, Total Heifer \$370.83; Goal: A Heifer for \$500; Other: Fuel Fund: \$10; **Thank you for your faithful giving!**

The Ministry of The United Church of Northfield

Ministers to the World: The Congregation Secretary: Laura Ranker
Lay Leadership: Lauren Howard Sexton: Danny Rowe
Ushers: Ed & Bev Tucker Greeters: Annalill & Anita Crain
Choir Leadership Today: The United Church Choir
Pianist/Organist: Larry Porter Choir Director: Billie Porter
Deacon in Charge: Billie Porter

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THIS WEEK AT THE UNITED CHURCH

July 19, 2010 - July 24, 2010

Mon. - Fri. COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - PRAISE PARTY!!
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON.

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

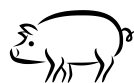
Tues. 7:00 P.M. Council Meeting at Howe's Hall.

Wed.: 4:45 P.M. Deacons meeting @ the home of Bev Knox

7:00 P.M. Women's 12 Step AA Meeting in Howe's Hall.

NO Choir Rehearsals until further notice

Thurs.: NO Early Bird Bible Study until further notice.



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WORKERS TO PREP, SERVE, AND CLEAN UP; DONATIONS OF PREPACKAGED SHREDDED COLESLAW, CUPCAKES; & MONETARY DONATIONS TO DEFRAY FOOD COSTS. CONTACT BRENDA CRUICKSHANK AT 485-5793 or JUDY HOWARD AT 485-3531.
