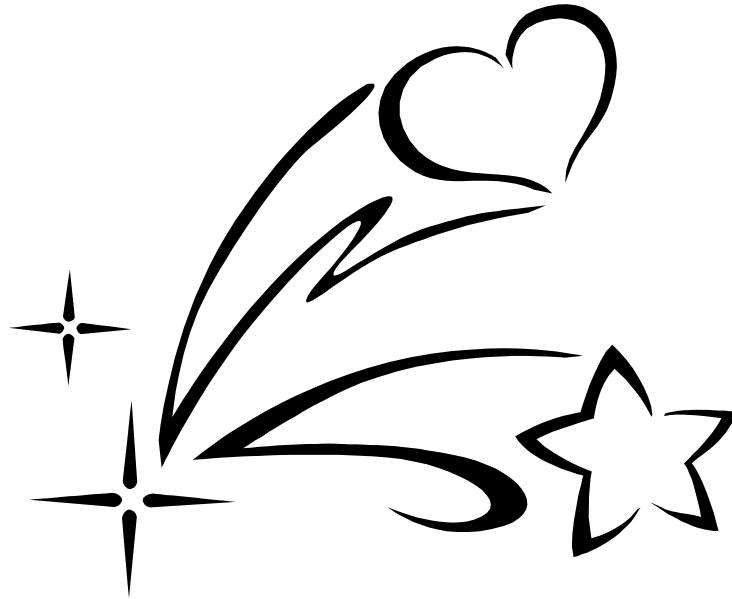


The United Church of Northfield Welcomes You To Morning Worship



*Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.*

(Luke 12:34, NRSV)

August 8, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.

*We are a member of 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.*

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

The United Church of Northfield

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prelude: Sonata Op. 110, Moderato, Ludwig van Beethoven

Alison Cerutti

Candle Lighting

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song: "What a Mighty God We Serve"

Call To Worship:

#885 New Century Hymnal

United Church of Christ Statement of Faith in the form of a Doxology

Hymn of Praise: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#12 New Century Hymnal

Morning Prayer: (Unison)

Creator of the cosmos, of eternity and time, be with us in this time.

Savior of the world, healer of the nations, be with us in this place. Breath of all that lives of people near and far, stir within our lives. Maker-Spirit-Christ ~ God of here and now, be present in our worship that we may find new ways to be present in your world. Amen.

Prayer Response: "Father Almighty, Bless Us"

UCN Choir

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession:

O God, you are a God of change and journeys, new creation and new birth. You ask those who would be faithful to leave home and follow you. But we often dislike change, are wary to newness and suspicious of what is unknown. We seek to know the comfort, power, and love in your continued assurances of support, blessings, grace, and fullness of life that you offer. Forgive us our failure to be moved out of our self-created sense of security to be secure in you and all you ask us to be on the journey of faith you are calling us to live. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Congregation's Response:

#283 New Century Hymnal

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Music Offering: "The King of Love My Shepherd is"

Women's UCN Choir

A Time With Children

Sally May

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Scripture for the day:

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32:40

Sermon: "Is Faith Enough?"

Sally May

Hymn of Response: "For the Faithful Who Have Answered"

#384 NCH

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(s) 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. We also invite your written prayer requests.*

The Offertory: Nocturne, Samuel Barber

Alison Cerutti

***Doxology**

page 780 New Century Hymnal

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

All good gifts around us come from you, Amazing God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. We offer our gifts in faith and in hope that we may be gifts to one another, revealing your love, just as Jesus taught and lived. Amen.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

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

Closing Hymn: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

495 NCH

Brief Announcements

Benediction

Postlude: Danza del viejo boyero, Alberto Ginastera

Alison Cerutti

We thank Sally May for leading us in morning worship today. Sally is a part-time student at Andover Newton Theological School. Please welcome Sally and join us for a time of fellowship in Howe's Hall following the morning worship service.

Giving for August 1, 2010: 2010 Pledged income: \$795; Plate Offering: \$21; Heifer Offering: \$1.50; Total Heifer \$385.84. Goal: A Heifer for \$500; Dolma Offering: \$24.89. Other: \$945 Fundraiser. **Thank you for your faithful giving!**

The Ministry of The United Church of Northfield

Ministers to the World: The Congregation

Secretary: Laura Ranker

Guest Leadership: Sally May

Sexton: Danny Rowe

Ushers: Bert & Barb Hastings

Greeters: Linda & Burley Harvey

Choir Leadership Today:

The United Church Choir

Pianist/Organist: Alison Cerutti

Choir Director: Billie Porter

Deacon in Charge: Chris Southworth

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THIS WEEK AT THE UNITED CHURCH
August 9, 2010 - August 15, 2010

- Mon.: 7:00 P.M. Men's AA meets in Howe's Hall.
Wed.: 7:00 P.M. Women's 12 Step AA Meeting in Howe's Hall.
4:45 P.M. Deacon's meeting at Porter's, 176 Central Street.
NO Choir Rehearsals until further notice
Thurs.: NO Early Bird Bible Study until further notice.

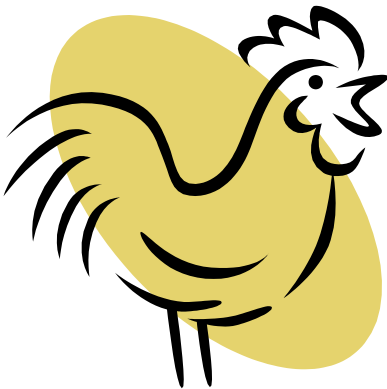
LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 15th: Rev. Theresa Lever will lead us in morning worship.

Tuesday, August 17th at 7 P.M. Church Council Meeting in Howe's Hall.

Thursday, August 26th at 7 P.M. Prayer Shawl meeting at the home of Billie Porter, 176 Central Street.

To all knitters and crochets we are going to send a care package out to Dolma and her village family and are collecting items now. We are looking for mittens and gloves and sweaters, hats, and anything else you want to send. There is a mission basket in the front of the sanctuary to place your items in. Items will be collected through September 30th. Thank you for sharing your time and talents in this way.



ANNUAL CHICKEN N'BISCUIT DINNER

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 4th

Please give your time and talents as you can. Many hands are needed for this event. Judy Howard and Brenda Cruickshank will again lead and coordinate this dinner. Save the date.