

**Rangeley Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Church
*Sixth Sunday of Easter***

May 26, 2019

10:00 AM

Meditation:

“There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, the conversion of the mind, and the conversion of the purse.”

--attributed to Martin Luther

ORDER OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major”

Organist: Frederick Swann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

INVOCATION (Unison)

Creator of the fruitful earth, you have made us stewards of all your goodness. Give us grateful hearts and steadfast will to use your bounty well, so that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the richness of your creation; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

**The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
The world, and those who dwell therein.**

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*GATHERING HYMN #4 (NCH)

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, who created the glories of the heavens and gave us commandments to guide our way, we realize how far we have strayed from your path and how much we have neglected of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, mend us, and restore us to a right relationship with you and our neighbor...

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF HOPE AND ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

Matthew 6:19-21

SERMON

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #565 (NCH)

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

SERVICE OF PRAYER

PRAYER FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

(As you name a joy or concern later in the prayer, please finish by saying “This is my prayer.” The church family responds by saying “This is our prayer.”)

***We pray for:** Liz Volckening, Kathleen Kelley (Karen Lantz’s mother); Victor Somma (Corinne’s Sorenson’s brother-in-law); Sarah Brouse (fiancé of Dubai’s son Steven); Zeb Wentzell (Terri Wentzell’s grandson); Becky Walker; Kris Nozal (Marcia Baker’s niece); Haelyn Vorous; our law enforcement personnel, first responders and the communities they serve; our military personnel worldwide; and all those who serve our country. And we hold in prayer those friends and members of our church family who are unable to join us in worship today.*

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (“forgive us our sins”)

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.

CHORAL AMEN #812 (NCH)

“Threefold Amen”

SERVICE OF GIVING

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

"Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"
Organist: William Neil

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving and constant provider, you have met us in our need and supplied us with abundant blessings. Help us so to trust in your providence, that our giving may reflect your generosity, through Jesus Christ, your best gift of all. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #425 (NCH)

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

*BENEDICTION

~Special Thanks to all who helped with the service today:

- + Diane VanAmburg, Liturgist**
- + Lourrie Chandler, Usher**
- + Claire Chase, Sunday School**
- + Linda Caspar and Mary Richards, Coffee Hour**
- + Les Hoekstra, for the use of his CD collection.**

~ This Week:

- ✦ Pastor Annette's "walk-in" hours – Tuesday 5/28, 1-3 pm, in her office
- ✦ Deacons' Meeting – Tuesday, 5/28, 4pm, East Room

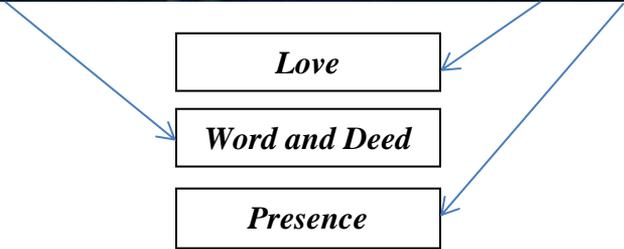
~ Next Week:

- ✦ Prayer Shawl Ministry – Monday, 6/3, 2-3:30 pm, Barn

~Announcements:

- ✦ Mary Hembrow is hosting a ladies luncheon at her house on Tuesday, May 28, at noon. For further information please contact her at 460-4146.
- ✦ The last day of Sunday School will be June 2, when we will be recognizing the young people who have participated this past year and their teachers. The annual church barbecue will follow the service. Y'all come!
- ✦ Rick Baker will hold a Bylaws Q and A informational session in the East Room following the worship service on July 7.
- ✦ It's Scholarship time! Applications are available in the Barn and in the Narthex. The deadline is June 1. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Richards, at 864-2645.
- ✦ We are looking for someone interested in a very-part-time job as Church Secretary. For more information please contact Rick Baker, or Kathy Brittain.
- ✦ In May, the Church Secretary will generally be in the office on Mondays, from 11 am – 1 pm, and will be available other times by appointment.

- ✦ Calling all social media gurus. RCC needs someone to monitor, update and post on our Facebook page. If you are up to the task please contact Rick or email the church "rangeleyucc@gmail.com"



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