



Rangeley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rangeley, Maine

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An Open and Affirming Church
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR GATHERING AND PRAISE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

PRELUDE *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Lowell Mason/Arr. Sandra Eithun

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN #506 (NCH)

"What a Friend"

OUR CONFESSION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION (

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...time for silent confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

*HYMN OF RESPONSE # 319 (NCH)

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ALL 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: *Bill & Mary Richards, Wendy Darienzo, Patrick Egan, Forrest Stephens, Kris Nozal, Jeff Ellinwood on the passing of his wife Carol, Bobby & Leeanna Wilbur, Tim & Sarah Johnson, Diane VanAmburg, Erin Smith's parents Carol & Dan Perkins. The people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza whose lives are engulfed in the violence of war; the victims of the more than 9,000-gun violence deaths in the U.S. so far this year and we pray for all those who guide and lead us in worship.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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 (debts, sins, trespasses) as we forgive those who (sin,
trespass) 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 and ever. AMEN.**

CHORAL AMEN #812 (NCH)

"Threefold Amen"

SERVICE OF GIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *"There Is a Balm In Gilead*

Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Robert Lau

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:

*CLOSING HYMN #195 (NCH)

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Verses 1, 2, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AND EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

“Rondeau”

Marc-Antoine Charpentier/Arr. M. Ryan

~Special thanks to all who contributed their time, talents and gifts for today’s service:

- Rev. Tony MacNaughton, **Leading Worship Service**
- Bob Silvia, **Liturgist**
- Fred Dubay, **Deacon of the Week**
- Claire Chase, **Zoomigo**
- Sarah & Tim Johnson, **Coffee Hour**

~This Week:

- Handbell Rehearsal, Sept 9, 8-9:30am, Sanctuary
- Finance Meeting, Sept 9, 3:15pm, East Room & Zoom
- Council Meeting, Sept 9, 4:00pm, East Room & Zoom
- Mom & Baby Social Hour, Sept 11, 10-11:00am, Barn
- Piano/Voice Lessons, Sept 9, 10 & 13, Sanctuary
- Women’s Fellowship meets, Sept 13, 10-12p, Barn

~Next Week:

- Rev. Stan Wheeler, leads our worship service Sept 15
- Ecumenical Mahjong, Sept 16, 1-4pm, Barn
- Council Meeting, Sept 16, 4pm, Barn & East Room
- Mom & Baby Social Hour, Sept, 18, 10-11:00am, Barn
- Piano/Voice Lessons, Sept 16, 17 & 20, Sanctuary

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