



Rangeley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rangeley, Maine

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An Open and Affirming Church
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR GATHERING AND PRAISE

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *"Let All Things Now Living"*

Tune: ASH GROVE/Arr. Lloyd Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN #506 (NCH)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent reflection on these words

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 26: 1-9

Liturgist

SERMON Tension-Free Living Is Possible

*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: *Sue Downes-Borko & her family on the recent passing of her Father, Russell Downes, Marilyn Sharp, Nancy Zambraski, Mary Ellen Simon, Linda Caspars’ brother-in-law, Conrad Guerra, Patrick Egan, Forrest Stephens, Gerry Adams & Diane Schnellhammer, Bill & Mary Richards, Wendy Darienzzo, Kris Nozal, Bobby & Leeanna Wilbur, Tim & Sarah Johnson, Erin Smith’s parents, Carol & Dan Perkins. The people of Ukraine, Israel & 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 *"Prelude Simplice"*

James Southbridge

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"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AND EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

"Maple Leaf Rag"

Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

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

- Rev. Tony MacNaughton, **Leading Worship Service**
- Linda Caspar, **Liturgist**
- Claire Chase, **Deacon of the Week**
- Claire Chase, **Zoomigo**
- Kathy Brittain & Zenna Inness, **Coffee Hour**

~This Week:

- Rev. Tony MacNaughton, Leading Worship, Oct 13
- Finance Meeting, Oct 14, 3:15pm, East Room/Zoom
- Piano/Voice lessons, Oct 15, 16 & 18, 3-5pm, Sanctuary
- Council Meeting, Oct 14, 4pm, East Room & Zoom
- Mom & Baby Social Hour, Oct 16, 11am, Barn
- Women's Fellowship, Oct 18, 10-12pm, Barn

~Next Week:

- Rev. Stan Wheeler, Leading Worship, Oct 20
- Ecumenical Mahjong, Oct 21, 1-3pm, Barn
- Deacons' Meeting, Oct 21, 4pm, East Room & Zoom
- Piano/Voice lessons, Oct 22, 23 & 25, 3-5pm, Sanctuary
- Mom & Baby Social Hour, Oct 23, 11am, Barn
- Women's Fellowship meet, Oct 25, 10am-12pm, Barn

**SERVICE AND GATHERING FOR
CAROL ELLINWOOD**

A memorial service will be held for Carol Ellinwood,
Saturday, October 19th at 1pm
Evergreen Cemetery.
We will be gathering in the Barn after the service.

UCC HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

The Mission Committee has learned that the UCC is providing a safe and secure way to donate to help the many people suffering due to devastation from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Here is the contact information should you choose to donate:

Donate on the website <https://support.ucc.org/hurricane-helene-relief>

OR

Mail a check to United Church of Christ, PO Box 71957,
Cleveland, OH 44194 Please be sure to note
“Hurricanes 2024” in the memo section of your check.

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