

Worship Guide

August 22, 2021: 13th Sunday after Pentecost



GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN: *Come, Come Everybody Worship TFWS 2271*

*Chorus: Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!*

- 1. Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day.
Take a rest and think of God; put your work away! (Chorus)*
- 2. Worship and remember the Lord's unending care,
reaching out to love and help people everywhere! (Chorus)*
- 3. Worship and remember your blessings great and small.
Give to God an offering; show your thanks for all! (Chorus)*
- 4. Worship and remember how Jesus long ago
taught us how to talk to God; something we should know! (Chorus)*
- 5. Worship and remember that God is like a light,
showing you the way to go; ever burning bright! (Chorus)*

OPENING PRAYER

I Need Thy Sense of Time

**Always I have an underlying anxiety about things.
Sometimes I am in a hurry to achieve my ends. And am completely without patience.
It is hard for me to realize that some growth is slow,
That all processes are not swift. I cannot always discriminate Between what takes time to
develop and what can be rushed, Because my sense of time is felled.
I measure things in terms of happenings. O to understand the meaning of perspective
That I may do all things with a profound sense of leisure Of time.**

I Need Thy Sense of Order

**The confusion of the details of livings sometimes overwhelming. The little things
Keep getting in my way providing ready-made Excuses for failure to do and be
What I know I ought to do and be. Much time is spent on things that are not very important
While significant things are put into an insignificant place
in my scheme of order. I must unscramble my affairs
So that my life will become order. O God, I need thy sense of order.**

I Need Thy Sense of the Future

**Teach me to know that life is ever On the side of the future.
Keep alive in me the forward look, the high hope, The onward surge. Let me not be frozen
Either by the past or the present. Grant me, O Patient Father, thy sense of the future
Without which all life would sicken and die.**

Rev. Amy Alletzhauer, Londonderry United Methodist Church, NH; Granite District.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *TFWS 2242 Walk With Me*

*Refrain: Walk with me and I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned where love shines through.*

- 1. When Moses heard the call of God he said,
"Lord, don't send me." But God told Moses
"You're the one to set my people free." (Refrain)*
- 2. Now Peter was a most unlikely man
to lead the flock; But Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock. (Refrain)*
- 3. Young Mary Magdalene was sure her life
could be much more, And by her faith
she dared to let God's love unlock the door. (Refrain)*
- 4. And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new, the witness of
your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. (Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6: 10-20

MESSAGE: What Shoes Should We Wear?

Betty Austin

Song Before and After the Prayer Time

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Al-le-lu-ia! (Repeat)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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. Amen.**

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: We Are Called #2172 TFWS

*1. Come, live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God!*

*Refrain: We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God*

*2. Come, open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more! (Refrain)*

*3. Sing, sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Go in peace with love and faith.

May God's grace be with us forever!

AMEN!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The New HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM

*****Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information**

The next year end sale will be on Saturday, August 28, 2021.

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

The Donation Bin is open to receive clothing donations

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, lemonade, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-Fi and are air conditioned!

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on pause for the summer. We will be returning to our on-site meal program here at 103 Dr. Mann Road in late summer/early fall. More information coming soon.

MEDICAL LENDING EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by appointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.