

WORSHIP GUIDE

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter



WE GATHER

Greeting and Introduction

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

**P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.**

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

**P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.**

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

**P: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love! AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN: *Blessed Assurance UMH 369*

OPENING PRAYER: **Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. AMEN.**

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle Lesson1: Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 150

Epistle Lesson 2: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Christ is Risen UMH 307*

MESSAGE:

Kevin Tansey

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

RESPONSIVE HYMN: *Days of Elijah W&S 3186*

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #2193 TFWs*  
*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

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: *You Are My All in All* *W&S 3040*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION:

**L:** Peace to you from the One who is and was,  
and is to come.

**P:** **Grace and peace to you  
from the One who loves us and frees us,  
the One who gives us repentance and forgiveness.**

**L:** As God sent Jesus into the world,  
so the Spirit now sends us  
to continue God's holy work.

**ALL:** **To God be glory and dominion forever and ever!  
Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SKOWPENDOUS 2022 / DATE: Friday, April 22nd / TIME: 5-7 PM

PLACE: Downtown in parking lot by Chamber of Commerce.

Centenary and C.U.P. will be participating in this event. If you would like to help in representing the church or C.U.P. please see pastor Jen.

### The HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

**Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM**

**They are now collecting items for the Cornville 5 mile yard sale.**

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

### CLOTHING CLOSET

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

### THE CUP CAFÉ

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

Each week we offer a light lunch, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-fi.

### FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meal will be offered on Tuesday, April 26th. Call 207-474-3915, leave your name and number of meals. Pick up time is between 5pm and 6 pm that evening.

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING 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.

### SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP

Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.

### NEW WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

If you are interested in learning more about purpose and mission of the group you can contact Ila Libby @ 207-431-9160 Lori Trevains @ 207-431-3493. They are currently meeting 3:00PM—4:30 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Here at CUMC

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