

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 27, 2021

10:00am

*Preparation for Worship*

So much of religion as it's been practiced for centuries has been largely passive.... A pilgrimage reverses all of that. At its core, it's a gesture of action.... A sacred journey gives the pilgrim the chance to experience something both physical and real.

*Bruce Feiler, author of Walking the Bible*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***We Offer Praise to God***

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Paula Demers

Leader: In the ocean and in the mountain,

**People: *We see God's face.***

Leader: In the journey and in the familiar,

**People: *We feel Christ's love.***

Leader: In the highs and lows, in the joys and sorrows,

**People: *We recognize the Spirit moving among us.***

Leader: Let us worship God in this time and place.

**People: *Praise be to God.***

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*"debts"*)

***We Hear God's Word***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 122

Debbie Dyer Quinn

MUSICAL OFFERING

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
Paula Demers, vocals

SERMON

***"The Power of Pilgrimage"*** Rev. Crouch  
(Summer Sermon Series: Living as Spiritual Beings)

***Our Response to the Word***

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

Grace Alone  
Paula Demers, soloist

\*COMMISSION

Leader: As we go out to be the body of Christ in the world,  
let us remember the three great loves to which our  
faith calls us:

**People: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind; love  
your neighbor as yourself; and love and care for  
the earth and all that dwells therein.***

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Christ, Our Hope  
O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,/Redemption's only spring!  
Creator of the world art thou,/Its Savior and its King.

*\*All who are able may stand*

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jean Tewskbury in loving memory of Gail Sullivan from her family.

PSALM 122

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

- <sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'
- <sup>2</sup> Our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem—built as a city  
that is bound firmly together.
- <sup>4</sup> To it the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
- <sup>5</sup> For there the thrones for judgement were set up,  
the thrones of the house of David.
- <sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
'May they prosper who love you.
- <sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls,  
and security within your towers.'
- <sup>8</sup> For the sake of my relatives and friends  
I will say, 'Peace be within you.'
- <sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES: "Living as Spiritual Beings"**

In this summer sermon series, we'll be talking about living our everyday lives with a mindfulness that we are spiritual beings living in a world that is permeated by the Holy. Each week we'll look at ways to feed our soul by welcoming the Holy into our lives through the ordinary encounters we experience with people, places, beauty, and wisdom.

**Reading of Frederick Douglass Speech – July 3**

Hopkinton Historical Society will join volunteers from around the state on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon to read Frederick Douglass' famous speech. It will take place in front of the Hopkinton Town Hall in Hopkinton, NH.

"What to the Slaves is your Fourth of July?" asked Frederick Douglass in 1852. Douglass, one of our nation's greatest orators and abolitionists, was asked to speak at an event commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In his provocative speech, Douglas said, "This Fourth of July is yours, not mine. You may rejoice, I must mourn." And he asked, "Do you mean, citizens, to mock me, by asking me to speak to-day?" Douglass' speech remains emotionally powerful and thought-provoking more than a century and a half after he gave it.

People of all ages and different walks of life are asked to take turns reading parts of the speech until the entire speech has been read. People are also welcome to come and not read.

Contact Heather Mitchell at the Hopkinton Historical Society if you would like to read part of Douglass' speech.

**July/August Edition of *The Upper Room***

Issues are now available on the table in the narthex.

### **The Friendly Kitchen Volunteers Needed!!!**

Please check your calendar and consider volunteering to cook and pack to-go dinners at the Friendly Kitchen in Concord. Your continued support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Here are the current volunteer requests:

August 25, 2021---6 volunteers are needed

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

(Dinner Service: 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm)

### **The Friendly Kitchen-Opens to Guests!!!**

Effective Mid-June, The Friendly Kitchen is opening to allow guests in during meal service. They are also lifting the mask mandate, following CDC guidelines. What this means for our volunteers:

- A) The volunteers can continue to wear masks, as can anyone entering the facility.
- B) The volunteers will continue to use the volunteer entrance to the facility, and will remain in the kitchen and pantry areas of the facility.
- C) The volunteers will continue to prepare the meal, and pack it in to go containers. Clean up is relegated to utensils and cookware used during meal prep only.
- D) The Friendly Kitchen staff will serve the to-go containers to dining guests.
- E) Guests are allowed in for 45 minutes during meal service only. If a guest leaves during meal service, they will not be allowed back in. The Friendly Kitchen staff members will be present and will be overseeing this process.

Thank you!!

### **Families in Transition**

#### **122 Market St., Manchester**

Volunteer Opportunities Available in their Food Pantry for processing food, cleaning, and program support  
Sign up for a 1-hour volunteer orientation

*"Be Thou My Vision"* – Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Ancient Irish; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935 (Pilgrim Hymnal, No. 391, stanza 1)

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"Grace Alone"

Words and Music by Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson, arranged by Carl Seal  
Based on Ephesians 2:8-10

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Latin hymn, c. 8<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876, adapt.

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William Williams (tr. Peter Williams) and John Hughes

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