

WELCOME!

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

Nursery care and Sunday School up to age 12 is available in the parish hall. Children will rejoin their parents after the Peace.

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PLEDGE 2015

Building a Spiritual Home

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
OCTOBER 26, 2014**



Prelude: *Chorale*

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 427

When morning gilds the skies

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the
counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 410, v.3

Praise, my soul

Matthew 22:34-46

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Fr. Jason Wells

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from

heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

We pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Altar flowers are given for the praise and glory of God's Name by Ed and Sharon Billingsley, in memory of Mykl Clark.

Anthem

Children's Chapel

Eucharistic Prayer A

p. 361

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. When we come to the Eucharist, "it is required that we should examine our lives, repent of our sins, and be in love and charity with all people."

Hymn 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

May God the Father, who by Baptism adopts us as his children, grant you grace. **Amen.**

May God the Son, who sanctified a home at Nazareth, fill you with love. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who has made the Church one family, keep you in peace. **Amen.**

Hymn 594

God of grace and God of glory

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Chorale*

J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forward Day by Day Free daily devotionals are in the narthex for pickup. Find it online at <http://prayer.forwardmovement.org>.

Puzzle Pieces Cottage Meetings begin this week! Please pick up a puzzle piece in the parish hall to indicate which Meeting you plan to attend.

Children of Incarcerated Parents (ChIPS) This yearly program offers the parents a chance to give something to their children and strengthens family bonds until parents can return to their families. Each child will receive a present and a book at a holiday party at the prison.

Bring unwrapped gifts and donations before to Nov. 7!

All Saints' Sunday is November 2. We will remember those we love who have died in the faith of Christ. If you have names to remember, please complete the card in your pew and place it in the basket on the baptismal font.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 2. Remember to fall back one hour that night.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at First Congregational (177 N. Main) at 9am on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Emilia Halstead, the new pastor of First UCC, will preach on "Thankfulness for our Bountiful Gifts." The offering is designated for our Take a Tote program.

Week of Sunday, October 26: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

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| Holy Eucharist..... | 8am, Church |
| Holy Eucharist..... | 10am, Church |
| Children's Chapel..... | 10am, Parish Hall |
| Confirmation Class..... | 12-2pm, Parish Hall |

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| Cottage Meeting (Ashworths) | Tues., Oct. 28, 6:30pm |
| Cottage Meeting (LaFrances) | Wed., Oct. 29, 6:30pm |
| Cottage Meeting (Makees)..... | Sat., Nov. 1, 3:00pm |

Week of Sunday, November 2: All Saints' Sunday

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| Holy Eucharist..... | 8am, Church |
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| Sunday School..... | 10am, Parish Hall |

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| Cottage Meeting (Roses) | Mon., Nov. 3, 6:30pm |
| Cottage Meeting (Beliveaus)..... | Wed., Nov. 5, 6:30pm |

Diocesan Convention..... Grappone Center, Nov. 7-8

PRAYER NEEDS

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St. Stephen's Church, Colebrook

Requests

Justine, Erica, JoAnn,
Baby Ben, Father Darrell Hud-
dleston, Dune, Annie, Sallie
and Dave

Birthdays this Week

Liz Hitchcock, Barbara Geissin-
ger and Maggie Hall

Confirmation Youth

Emily, Jessica, Charlie, Wyatt
and Gwendolyn

TAKE-A-TOTE

Please shop for packages of
cheese-filled crackers. Austin,
Keebler and Ritz all sell
wrapped cracker sandwiches in
packages of 8. Larger boxes by
Austin are available at Sam's
Club. Always check food labels
(no peanut products).

BOOK GROUP

Tues., Nov. 18, 6pm at Gib-
son's to discuss Shane
Claiborne's *Irresistible Revolu-
tion*. Shane "attempts to live
like Christ and the earliest con-
verts to Christianity, ignoring
social status and unencum-
bered by material comforts."
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