

First Congregational Church of Wakefield NH
United Church of Christ

Sunday, May 31st, 2026
Trinity Sunday

We are an Inclusive Faith Community.
All Are Welcomed and All Really Means ALL!



"Love and faith are at home in the mystery of the Godhead.
Let reason kneel in reverence outside."

A.W. Tozer

Senior Pastor—Rev. James Mills, Sr.

Sunday Deacons—Jeff Perkins & Ginny Schweitzer

Greeters—Jeff Hebert, Linda Messer, Nancy & Jeff Perkins

Tech Team—Donna Ackerman, Kaylee Fogg, Nathan Fogg,

Carol Jeffery & Barry Truhn

Organists—Cindy Eggleston & Beverly Woods

Voice Choir Director—Cindy Eggleston

Bell Choir Director—Kevin Connell

Guitarist—Buddy Dee

Exterior/Interior Floral Décor - Rachel White

Welcome to Sunday Worship!

(Please stand if able. Bold content is read in unison.)*

Greeting & Reply

Introit & Candle Lighting

***Opening Hymn** *(see screen)* "I Must Tell Jesus" NCH #486, vs. 1-3

***Call to Worship**

One: Let us pray for the poor.

Many: For theirs is the kingdom of God.

One: Let us pray for those who are hungry now;

Many: For they will be filled.

One: Let us pray for those who weep:

Many: For they will laugh.

One: Let us pray for the despised and excluded;

Many: For in that day, they shall leap for joy, for surely their reward is great in heaven.

The Scripture Readings *(see insert or screen)* Harriet Wilson

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 8 *(NRSV)*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 *(NRSV)*

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Invocation

Special Music/Favorite Hymn "There Is a Balm in Gilead" HFG #48

Passing the Peace of Christ *(if you feel comfortable doing so)*

***Singing of 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 Debts as we forgive our Debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Jim Theodore

Offering

Voice Choir Offertory Anthem "Agnus Dei" arr. by Benjamin Harlan

***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.**

***Sermonic Hymn** (see screen) “I Come to the Garden” NCH #237

Message Don't Be So Judgy

Matthew 7:1-5 (see screen)

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. 2 For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. 3 Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

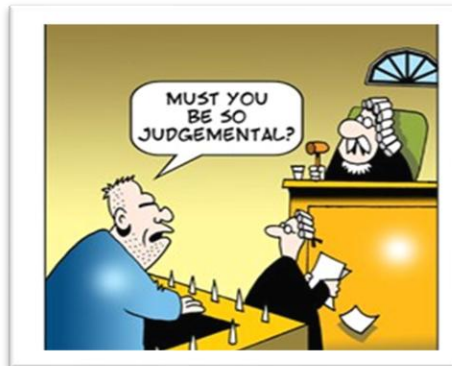
Responding to God's Word Video (see screen)

“How Deep the Father's Love” by Fernando Ortega

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Postlude





***Please join us for a wonderful coffee hour
downstairs after Sunday Service.
ALL ARE WELCOME!***



****HAPPENINGS & REMINDERS****

- ***FCCW STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN is underway now, please submit pledge cards by 5/30. Thank you!***
 - ***THE PARISH HELPERS TREASURE SHOP is now open Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9am – 12pm!***
 - ***HYMN REQUESTS are needed and can be placed in the offering plates!***
 - ***FCCW MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORTS DUE BY 5/30! Thank you!***
 - ***PLEASE NOTE: The CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED from 5/29-6/8.***
- ***See Steeple Views & Happenings Emails for Updates & Details*****

- CareGivers Support Group: 1st & 3rd Mon @ 9:30 am
- Finance Ministry Meeting: 3rd Mon @ 1 pm
 - Adult Faith Formation: Tues @ noon
 - Ukulele Club: 2nd & 4th Tues @ 6 pm
 - Chair Yoga w/ Pam: Wed @ 10 am
 - Diaconate Meeting: 1st Wed @ 5 pm
- End 68 Hours of Hunger Volunteer Meeting: Thurs @ 10 am
- Evening Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30 pm (*summer pause*)
 - Outreach Meeting: 2nd Thurs @ 11 am
 - Parish Helper's Meeting: 2nd Thurs @ 1 pm
 - BLPOA Meeting: 2nd Thurs @ 6 pm
 - Leadership Council Meeting: tba

Prayers

Jan S, Sara M, Gerard B, Lois B, Nancy B, Brian T, Cindy E, Our UCC Sister Church in Zimbabwe, Richwood, LA Detainees:
 Rosa Motamednia- Iran
 Arezoo Mostafavi- Iran
 Brkti Zerabouk Kahsay- Ethiopia
 Selam Gebre Haile- Eritrea
 Haben Haile- Eritrea - and the many who's names we do not yet know.



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3. Responding to God's Word Video, "How Deep the Father's Love" by Fernando Ortega,
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