

First Congregational Church of Wakefield NH United Church of Christ

*Sunday, July 26th, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

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



Become an Instrument of Peace!

Guest Pastor—The Music Camp Campers, Coordinators & Volunteers

Sunday Deacons—Donna Ackerman & Anne Palmariello

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

Tech Team—Donna Ackerman, Gloria Ballinger, 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, Evan McDougal & Richard Messer

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)* “All God’s Critters” by Bill Staines

***Call to Worship**

One: We are surrounded by diversity.

Many: We all come from different backgrounds.

One: We are here together to experience God’s through song and fellowship.

Many: We live together and are bound by God’s love.

One: The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

Many: In our worship, let us become one.

The Scripture Readings *(see insert or screen)*

Nathan Fogg

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 119:129-136 *(NRSV)*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 *(NRSV)*

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Invocation by Rev

FCCW Music Campers

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

***Singing of The Lord’s Prayer** *by Sister Janet Meade (see screen)*

Announcements

Offering

Offertory Anthem *(see screen)* “Peace Like a River” Gospel Hymn

***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*) “Let There Be Peace on Earth”
by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Message of Peace by Rev

Music Camp Video (*see screen*)

Prayers of the People

Benediction by Rev

Postlude “Let There Be Peace on Earth” by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller



***A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING MUSIC
CAMPERS, COORDINATORS AND VOLUNTEERS!!***

CAMPERS *Thea Fisher* *Taylor Fisher* *Abigail Runci* *Anna Runci* *Maddux Wallingford*
Amelia Frothingham-Epply *Molly Rose Szirbik* *Conway Greeke* *Eden Boggs* *Jack Boggs*
Kaylin Dolaher *Bella Dolaher* *Carson Dolaher* *Hal Pedersen* *Simon Pedersen* *Felix Pedersen*

COORDINATORS *GLORIA BALLINGER* *KEVIN CONNELL* *JO SZIRBIK* *BUDDY DEE*
LINDA PETKUNAS *ANN BILODEAU*

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS *Sam Saxby* *CeCe Meroski* *Emma Eidson*

VOLUNTEERS *Donna Ackerman* *Paul Allen* *Pat Anderson* *Nancy Dee* *Richard Messer*
Linda Messer *Anne Palmariello* *Nancy Perkins* *Connie Twombly* *Evan McDougal*
Paul Burbank *Patty Burbank*



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



****HAPPENINGS & REMINDERS****

- ***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!***
- 8/1 Fellowship Hall Rental Event***
- ***8/8 Parish Helpers Fair***
- ***8/9 Harriet Wilson's 80th Birthday Party 2-5pm!***
- ***8/29 FCCW Yard Sale***

*****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 (*summer pause*)
- 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 (*summer pause*)
- 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: 8/16 following fellowship

Prayers

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



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