



*All Welcomed. All Valued. All Loved.
An Open & Affirming and "God is Still Speaking" Church*

*The Congregational Church of Plainville serves the community
in the Spirit of Christ.*



**The Order of Morning Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Recognition Sunday**

June 1, 2025

10 A.M.

May you receive God's comfort, insight & inspiration through worship, prayer & song.

** please stand in body and/or spirit*

WORSHIP BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

Interlude

M. Haydn

OPENING PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Gina Guglietta

Rex & Cheryl Cone

RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS

Rex & Cheryl Cone

RECOGNITION OF GOSPEL THROUGH MUSIC & CREATIVE ARTS TEAM Rev. Don Erickson

RECOGNITION OF MUSIC LEADERSHIP AND CHOIR

Jocelyn Michaud

We gratefully THANK the following Choir members for sharing their Gift of Music:

*Robin Anderson
Carl Binder
Ellen Binder
Marilyn Borry
Jane Calandriello
Cheryl Cone*

*Rex Cone
Russ Drachenberg
Bev Letendre
Jocelyn Michaud
Steve Vastola*

**A heartfelt THANK YOU for leading our Choir and Music program to
*Richard Carsey and Pete Peluso***

RECOGNITION OF MARILYN BORRY

Rev. Don Erickson

ANTHEM

the children depart to their classroom

COMMUNION

HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

NCH #283

GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

PASTOR'S MEDITATION

One

SACRED SILENCE (*for personal reflection and centering*)

With reverence and faith and love, stay near, O God. Amen.

COMMUNION LITANY

*"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body broken for you"
(distribute bread)*

O God, just as this broken loaf was scattered over the hill as grain, and, having been gathered together, became one; in like fashion, may your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.*

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Life...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life (partake)

*"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant effected by my lifeblood poured out for you."
(distribute juice)*

O God, just as this juice comes from a gathering of grapes grown on a vine rooted deep, in like fashion, may we be rooted in the Vine that is Christ, and bear good fruit together as we look to your kingdom.

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.*

The Lifeblood of the New Covenant, the Cup of Wholeness...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life (partake)

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.

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

NCH #400

INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

We give thanks to you Creator, for the invitation to be alive in a world full of possibility with open minds and open hearts to live with great joy until we meet again.

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all Creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*MINDFUL COMMUNION

*I breathe in the selflessness of Christ
I breathe out the compassion of Christ*

*CLOSING WORDS

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

Fughetta

A. Boely

Please Join Us for Coffee Hour in Kelsey Hall after Worship

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol
	7:00 p.m.	Jesus-Talk @ C.C.P.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

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Today's GCT Member in Charge:

Diana Drachenberg  
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In our Prayers this week, we remember: Yaron Lischinsky & Sarah Lynn Milgrim, Jason Zakrzewski, John Borry, Jr., Donna Allen, Oscar Hernandez, Kim (Holly Glenzer Erickson's friend), Jennifer (Doreen Norton-Towne's friend), Russ Drachenberg, Marilyn Borry, Bill (Sue Piercy's brother), Nicholas Collins, Bill Collins (Nicholas Collins's father), Savannah Cote, Bev (Holly Glenzer Erickson's mom), Wally Smykla (Robin Anderson's son), Lois Scott (Beth Fraychak's sister-in-law), Makenna Mattesi & family, Jay Piercy & Frank Piercy (Sue Piercy's sons), Tyler (Cheryl Cone's cousin), Peggy, The Landini Family, Edith (Rev. Don Erickson's grandniece), First Responders, Sharon Erickson (Rev. Don's mother), Joie-Marie Mazurek, Melissa Mazurek, Barbara McClellan, Jocelyn Michaud, Stormi Morrison (Donna Zapatka's cousin), Claranne Parker, Sue Piercy, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi Turcotte, Linda Valeri

The families and friends of: Maddie, Jack Landini, Ronald McCray

Members and friends serving in the military: Noah Westkott, Jason Guglietta, Bryant J. Cruz, Aiden, Jady, Isaiah, Rayne, Thomas Heslin, Beth Smith, Mark Joseloff, Adam Smith, Spencer Pelletier, James Palmer, Mark Terrill, Ryan Steikers, Shawn Ellis

For peace, wisdom, and compassion in our communities, state, nation, and world and in the leaders therein.

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**The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister**

Peter Peluso, Guest Choir Director & Organist

Teresa Talarico, Office Manager

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### READERS NEEDED

Rev. Don is in search of volunteers to read the announcements and scripture readings on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help out, please contact Rev. Don or the office.

### SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Sunday** - Help us welcome our new Confirmands Brooke Fraychak, Nolan Meehan, Tommi Manafort and Amelia Wazorko.

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - New Member Sunday** - Join us in welcoming New Members Nancy Gennett, Danny & Danielle Green. *Please make sure to wear your name tag for this service!*

### C.C.P. PRESENTS... NZINGA'S DAUGHTERS

After having to reschedule due to inclement weather we are pleased to finally be able to welcome ***Nzinga's Daughters*** to C.C.P! Please join us on **June 8<sup>th</sup>** at **3 p.m.** Nzinga's Daughters is a five-woman performance ensemble that fosters appreciation of a multicultural society and deepens public understanding of the history and cultural achievements of Africa and the African Diaspora. Their program includes a variety of African, Caribbean, and African-American music, drumming, storytelling and poetry.

### C.C.P. PRESENTS... PRIDE FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Celebrate **PRIDE** at ***Family Paint Night*** on **June 21<sup>st</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.!** Learn how to create a beautiful *Rainbow Garden* painting using acrylic on canvas. Refreshments will be served. Recommended for ages 8+! ***\$10 for adults, FREE for kids (includes supplies)*** Please **RSVP by June 16<sup>th</sup>** by signing up on the sheet in Kelsey Hall or contacting the Church Office.

### C.C.P. PRESENTS... YARD GOATS BASEBALL

***Who's ready for some baseball?!*** Join us for a fun night at Dunkin' Park for a great game of baseball when the Hartford Yard Goats take on the New Hampshire Fisher Cats on **June 27<sup>th</sup>**. Limited number of tickets available so get your order in by June 8th.

### C.C.P. PRESENTS... ICE CREAM & JAZZ!

Kick off the 4th of July holiday & join us on the C.C.P. front lawn on **June 29<sup>th</sup>** at **3 p.m.** for an ***Ice Cream Social!*** Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a cool treat while you listen to the sweet sounds of ***Center Stage Jazz***. \$3 for ice cream and toppings. *This event is rain or shine!*