



**The Congregational
Church of Plainville**
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*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
Trinity Sunday**

June 15, 2025

10 A.M.

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

** please stand in body and/or spirit*

PRELUDE *How Great Is Our God* Tomlin, Reeves, Cash

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SELAH *(a moment of pause & preparation)*

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *There's a Spirit in the Air* NCH #294

CELEBRATION OF MEMBERSHIP
for

Nancy Gennett, Daniel Green, Danielle Schwass-Green
(see insert)

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 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* NCH #546

NT & GOSPEL READING

Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

MINDFUL MINUTE

PASTOR'S MEDITATION

Love's Pouring

*HYMN

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

NCH #273

*INVITATION TO GIVE

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

Providing, Generous, and Faithful Love, we demonstrate your goodness by offering these gifts. Receive them for the kingdom and increase our impact in this community and the world in your name. Amen.

*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.*

*CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

Postlude

D. Kabalevsky

Please Join Us to Celebrate with our New Members in Kelsey Hall after Worship

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol

Today's GCT Member in Charge:

Nicholas Collins

In our Prayers this week, we remember: Savannah Cote, Lenny & Jane, The Erickson Family, Susan Davis (Beth Fraychak's friend), Bill Calder's friend Dave's wife, Mickey Mastrianni (Bonnie Mazurek's friend), 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), 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, 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: Shirley Parziale, Erika Turgeon, Maddie, Jack Landini

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.

The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister

Peter Peluso, Interim Choir Director & Organist

Teresa Talarico, Office Manager

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CELEBRATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Invitation

Questions of the Candidates

One: Do you desire to take the important step of affirming your baptism and your faith in God who is Love, Jesus our Christ, and the Holy Spirit our Comforter and Counselor?

All: I do.

One: Do you seek to resist the way of forgetting God and remember the way of God's love?

All: I do.

One: Do you proclaim Jesus Christ is the One who perfectly revealed to us the way of love and the One we take refuge in?

All: I do.

One: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be followers of the way of love, to resist oppression and wrongdoing, to show love and justice, and to witness to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as best you are able?

All: I promise, with the help of God.

One: Do you promise, relying on God's grace, to grow in the way of Jesus and to be a faithful member of Christ's beloved community, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's good news to the world?

All: I promise, with the help of God.

***Affirmation of Faith** *(All who are able, please stand)*

One: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God. Do you believe in God who is Love?

All: I believe in God who is Love.

One: Do you believe in Jesus our Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus our Christ.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit our Comforter and Counselor?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit our Comforter and Counselor

(Congregation may be seated.)

Blessing of New Members

We rejoice dear God with these dear ones in the gift of the Holy Spirit and in the Spirit's power to awaken us to new truth and to inspire us to venture into the fullness of life.

We give you thanks that they have been moved to affirm their faith and become members of your church. Help them to live with the humility, peace, strength and love of Jesus. Keep them steadfast and abounding in hope, never giving up, pressing toward the goal of the good life as shown and embodied in Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

Address

By your baptism you were welcomed into the Beloved Community of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in your journey of faith which has brought you to this poignant time and place. We celebrate your presence and membership in this community of faith.

Welcome *(All who are able, please stand.)*

One: Let us, the members of the Congregational Church of Plainville express our welcome and affirm our togetherness and our shared aim in Christ.

All: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Beloved Community of Christ. By the love-infused power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our ever present Liberator. In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of this church, we extend to you the hand of Christian love.

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 via email.

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

Celebrate **PRIDE** at *Family Paint Night* on **June 21st** 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 16th** 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 27th.**

7 Tickets are still available, contact the Church Office!

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 29th** 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!*

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for Volunteers to help scoop ice cream and donate ice cream & toppings for our Ice Cream Social. Please sign up on the sheets in Kelsey Hall or contact the Church Office!