

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30am • Sunday August 18, 2024

Mission Statement: As a community of faith, we welcome all who seek understanding. • As a community of hope, we offer friendship and comfort to those in need. • As a community of love, we provide caring support and shared fellowship to all.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY CHURCH. OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS COME FROM MANY PLACES AND MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO FIND A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY HERE.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING the PEACE —

— WELCOME —

CENTERING MUSIC *Sharon Novak*

CALL TO WORSHIP *by Joanne Carlson Brown
from Ministry Matters*

One: Shepherding God, bring us into your fold.
People: Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls.
One: Help us see the way we should go, the way we should live.
People: Help us hear your voice calling our name.
One: Enliven this time of worship, that we may find true life as we join with others:, praising your name,
*All: Celebrating your great goodness,
and sharing your love for all people.*

SONG (INSERT) *The Garden Song* *Sharon Nova*

— PRAYING —

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. *Amen.*

SONG #54 *Joyful, Joyful
We Adore Thee* *Sharon Novak*

— REFLECTING —

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 23*

REFLECTION *VALLEYS, PASTURES,
& STILL WATERS::
EARTHLY GARDENS* *Rev Gail Doktor*

SONG #54 *For the Beauty
of the Earth* *Sharon Novak*

— OFFERING —

*SONG #44 *Doxology* *Sharon Novak*

PRAYER of DEDICATION

— CLOSING —

***BENEDICTION**

*May the love of God live in us today, may the love of God live in us today.
May the warmth we feel within us show in all we do and say.
May the love of God live in us today. May the peace of God
be with us today, May the peace of God be with us today.
May it guide us and protect us as we go our separate ways.
May the peace of God be with us, May the love of God live in us,
May the love of God shine through us today.*

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PEOPLE

New names this week: Heath, Karen, Tony, Sue, Irene, Cindi, Meg, Arden, Petros, Ian, Deb, Rob

Continuing prayers: Annie, Allan, Anjali, Annie, Arden, Alexis, Barbara, Bob, Cal, Carl, Cindi, Cheryl, Corey, Deb, Darlene, Dean, Don, Ed, Emmie, George, Jan, Jean, Joe, Joan, John, John H., Joyce, Jonathan, Judy, Kathy, Ken (KC), Irene, Laurie, Liberty Maazda & family, Linda, Lori, Marcia, Matteo, Mary, Maureen, Meg, Michelle, Parker, Peter, Phaedra, Robert G., Sarah, Scamp, Spencer Elizabeth, Tom, Robert, Val, Wayne, Lori's niece & nephew, Dawson's sister, the Stam family, Padi and her sister Julia.

For those in need of the essentials of life: dignity, work, education, food, water, shelter, freedom of thought and expression and belief and self-direction, sense of belonging and purpose, a place to call home. For people with new diagnosis, undergoing treatment, seeking healing and recovery in body, mind or spirit. For those with cognitive, mental, and emotional challenges and changes. For those holding vigil until the end of life, and for those who are grieving.

For those serving in the military and for their families. For those in caring roles and professions. For emergency responders: firefighters, police, EMTs and ambulance, medical health, social health, and mental health, disaster relief, crisis intervention, and others. For those in leadership positions making choices that affect other people.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PLACES

For climate-related occurrences around the world. For places affected by natural disasters: earthquakes, floods, fires, droughts, famine, eruptions, storms and other phenomena. For places struggling with conflict, systemic oppression, or violence such as Israel, Gaza, Palestine, and the Ukraine. For places with which we have partnership, including Chikanga Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe and communities in Honduras.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30am • Sunday
August 18, 2024



Image by Jyoti Sahi

JACKSON COMMUNITY CHURCH, UCC
JACKSON, NH