

UP & COMING NEWS & WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY JUNE 19

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Additional information can also be found on our website by visiting <https://firstchurchhadley.org/>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Our gospel lesson tells how Jesus healed a person broken in mind and body who was wandering in a graveyard on the far side of the Sea of Tiberias. Jesus is crossing all kinds of boundaries within the purity laws of his time in this story. Our epistle reading is about boundaries as well. Paul describes to the Galatian Church how in Christ the old boundaries between us have fallen and from no one we see even those different from us as being one with us. We live in a time of deep polarization where it's easy to demonize and dehumanize those who are on the other side of one boundary or another. How do we live with the tension between the scripture's call to cross boundaries and our culture's need to draw boundaries ever more distinctly between "us" and "them?"

PASTRIES WITH THE PASTOR

Pastries with the Pastor is a time to drop by the church, have a muffin or scone along with something to drink, and chat informally with the pastor. Join us on **Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.**

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Our 3rd annual trip to the Valley Blue Sox is back! Join us at Mackenzie Stadium (located at Holyoke High School) on - tickets provided by the Board of Christian Ed! Your ticket not only provides entrance to the game, but a burger/hot dog, chips, and a drink as well - AND private seating reserved for First Church! (Other snacks are available for purchase; bring a lawn chair if you'd like; stadium and parking are handicapped accessible). Game starts at 5:05 PM, gates open at 4:05. Join us for a fun night of friends and fellowship - and good old-fashioned baseball! Please RSVP to Lila West. SEE YOU ALL THERE!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 19

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday, June 21

10:00 a.m.

PASTRIES WITH THE PASTOR

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, June 22

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA meeting

Thursday, June 23

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, June 26

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE
Valley Blue Sox Game

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE

Don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel to keep up on our latest services and to view past services and events. Please click on the following link to subscribe: <https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 413-584-4117

Email: rooster@firstchurchhadley.com

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Thomas Hawkins is currently offering **office hours on Mondays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** If an urgent need arises, an in-person appointment may be scheduled by contacting Pastor Thomas via the church office at rooster@firstchurchhadley.com.

Be sure to catch up on the upcoming news for Sunday worship and all the weekly events in our church and community. If you would like to post an event, please submit it by Wednesday of that week. If you do not want to receive these emails, please let us know and we will remove your name from our list.

The Sunday Bulletin

Click on the link below at 10 a.m. on Sunday to join our LIVE Zoom Worship Service.

Donna Brewer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Donna Brewer's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2273073640>

Meeting ID: 227 307 3640

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Invite your family and friends to join us -- Please share this email! If folks would like to get this weekly announcement, just send a quick note to rooster@firstchurchhadley.com.

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You may also watch our worship service later in the week on Hadley Media Public Channel 191.

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hands that shaped and saved the world touch the tender places within us and make your wounded people whole. Amen.

*** 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.**

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:23-29 (p. 175)
Luke 8:26-39 (p. 62)

Bob Andersen

MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“There Is A Balm In Gilead”

Traditional Spiritual

SERMON

Our Name is Legion

Thomas Hawkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

HYMNAL #234 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

John Greenleaf Whittier and
Frederick C. Maker

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You alone, O God, have the power to set us free, to make us whole, to call us by our own true name. In deep gratitude, we offer to you these our tithes and offerings. May our generosity strengthen the church's witness to your healing, redeeming power among all peoples and nations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN (next page) "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

797 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

1 We can - not mea - sure how you heal or
2 The pain that will not go a - way, the
3 So some have come who need your help and

an - swer ev - ery suf - ferer's prayer, yet
guilt that clings from things long past, the
some have come to make a - mends, as

we be - lieve your grace re - sponds where
fear of what the fu - ture holds, are
hands which shaped and saved the world are

faith and doubt u - nite to care. Your
pres - ent as if meant to last. But
pres - ent in the touch of friends. Lord,

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a bass line in the lower staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

This 20th-century text from the Iona Community grapples with the realities of illness and pain, not only as they afflict the body but even more as they lay waste to mind and soul. The traditional folk melody helps to convey the sort of communal experience assumed in the last stanza.

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*** BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE

“Double Chorus”

Roger C. Wilson