

May 1 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

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Live Zoom Sunday Worship: *If you would like to join our Live Zoom Worship Service click on the link below at 10am on Sunday morning:*

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6222869817?pwd=ejFYVytrTlk3aW1kK01aWE1LeUJpZz09>

QUARTERLY MEETING

The next Quarterly Meeting for the First Congregational Church of Hadley is scheduled for **May 17, 2026**, following worship. Any member of the church who wishes to put an item on the agenda should do so by May 10th.

Sunday, May 3

10:00 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Monday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

6:00 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m. PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP

Wednesday, May 6

6:00 p.m. Hadley Women's AA Group Meeting

Thursday, May 7

4:30 p.m. Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL

Saturday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Take & Eat

Sunday, May 10

10:00 a.m. CONFIRMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

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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

1 Peter 2: 2-10 (p. 213)
John 14: 1-14 (p. 101)

Bob Andersen

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

“Shout to the Lord”

Zschech

SERMON

“The Braid of our Faith”

Rev. Julie Olmsted

*** HYMN**

“Bread of the World”

#283

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“Jesus Loves Me, This I know”

Spiritual

*** 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 (Unison)**

Accept, O God, these offerings which thy people make unto thee; and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under thy guidance, to the glory of thy name, and through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to all believers who wish to receive the bread and cup. Children as well as adults are welcome to receive.

The outer ring of cups contains grape juice. The inner ring contains wine. The bread trays hold gluten-free bread. When the bread trays are passed, please hold your bread and we will all eat together after a brief prayer. When the cup trays are passed, please hold your cup and we will all drink together after a brief prayer. You may place your empty cup in the small rack for cups that is attached to the pew back in front of you.

Come to the Table
Consecration and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, we unite with you today to celebrate this, our covenant of faith. We thank you for your divine presence as we have shared this holy meal and throughout our lives each day. Grant us that we may always know you as our loving Father, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” #61

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Music for Reflection