

June 6 - 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>

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday, June 8, for a special Baccalaureate Service honoring our graduates. Following the service we will enjoy a special Fellowship Hour.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 8

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Monday, June 9

7:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, June 10

12:00 p.m.

Hampshire Assoc. Clergy Luncheon

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m.

DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, June 11

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, June 12

6:30 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, June 15

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

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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:

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

*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments and we may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Christ our Lord. 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

**Psalms 104:24-35 (p. 533)
Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 26)**

Bob Andersen

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

**Doris Akers, music
arr. R. Matteson**

SERMON

"Learning and Growing"

Rev. Peter Stilla

*** HYMN**

"How Firm a Foundation"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer**

CHORAL RESPONSE

BACCALAUREATE HONORS & AWARDS

Board of Christian Education

PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR GRADUATES

Leader: We gather today to celebrate our graduating seniors.

People: We offer you God's blessing for all you have achieved and for the many more adventures and achievements to come.

Leader: As you prepare for your next steps along life's way, may you give thanks to those who have love and supported you along your pathway of life.

People: We offer you God's blessing of goodwill and love as you venture forth to whatever comes next in your life's journey.

Leader: As you decide on future directions, may the Author and Creator of life help you make wise, compassionate, and fulfilling choices.

All: And remember always you are beloved children of God who is with you and walks forever at your side to guide, support, and sustain you. Amen.

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“Here I am Lord”

Dan Schutte

* 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**

“How Great Thou Art”

Hymnal back cover

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Jean Joseph Mouret