

October 3 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

Worship services and past events can be accessed on Facebook and YouTube by selecting the links below:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley>

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

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>

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 5

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Monday, October 6

7:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, October 7

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, October 9

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, October 12

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Save the Upcoming Dates:

October 5: World Communion Sunday

November 2: All Saints Day

November 9: Cathedral in the Night

November 30: Quarterly Business Meeting

December 7: Annual Christmas Pageant

Stay tuned for the Cookie Walk, Annual Christmas Party, and Member Sunday - Dates TBD!

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>

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

Follow us on **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

Please share this email! Invite your family and friends to join us. If folks would like to get this

weekly announcement, just send a quick note to rooster@firstchurchhadley.com.

If you would like to post an event in the weekly Friday email blast, 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.

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Peter Stilla is currently offering office hours on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP SUNDAY 10AM

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The Rev. Peter Stilla
Rosalee Oakley
Lisa West

Minister
Guest Accompanist
Deacon

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa West

INTROIT

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”
Ring of Joy

J. S. Bach
Arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven and sees all God's children.

People: From where he sits enthroned, he looks forth on all inhabitants of the earth.

Leader: The Lord fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

People: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who love him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

Leader: That he may deliver their souls from death and keep them alive in famine.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Leader: Yea, our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name.

All: Let thy steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in thee. Amen.

* **GATHERING HYMN** “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken” #283

* **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus 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

Lisa West

Lamentations 3:19-26 (p. 722)
2 Timothy 1:1-14 (p. 194)

TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

Cleavant Derricks
Arr. Horace Boyer

SERMON

“Pointing to Heaven”

Rev. Peter Stilla

*** HYMN**

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

#263

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“I’ll Fly Away”

Albert Brumley

*** 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 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #254**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE