



Lilies from the church's garden

### **Call To Worship**

Leader: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

**All: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

**All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**All: Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

**Hymn: [This is My Father's World by Keith & Kristyn Getty](#)**

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and  
seas--  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world:  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning bright, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:  
O let me ne'er forget.  
That though the wrong seems oft so  
strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens  
ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!

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If you have a favorite hymn you'd like to include in our worship service, just send it along and I'll look for a good place for it.

**A Prayer of Joys and Concerns:**

**Let us recite the Lord's Prayer together:**

**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.**

[For next week, please feel free to send me your joys & concerns and I'll include them in our prayers: [minister@bccnh.org](mailto:minister@bccnh.org) or call/text (857) 259-7269.]

**Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King by Keith & Kristyn Getty**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise Him Alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of ev'ning find a voice  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye Alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your  
care

O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the  
Son

And praise the Spirit Three in One  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

**Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, p. 515**

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

### **Reflection on the Scripture:**

#### **MINISTRY OF SHARING**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication for the Gifts We’ve Been Given:**

**Out of the abundance of God’s own life,  
we have received the abundance of God’s creation, God’s word,  
and God’s love.**

**Why, then, should we live as though we are threatened with scarcity?  
Today we return to God a portion of all that we have been given,  
with joyous and glad abandon.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Announcements**

**Hymn: Gathering of Spirits by Carrie Newcomer**

Let it go my love, my truest  
Let it sail on silver wings  
Life's a twinkling and that's for certain  
But it's such a fine thing

There's a gathering of spirits  
There's a festival of friends  
And we'll take up where we left off  
When we all meet again

I can't explain it  
I couldn't if I tried  
How the only things we carry  
Are the things we hold inside

Like a day in the open  
Like the love we won't forget  
Like the laughter that we started  
And it hasn't died down yet

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Let it sail on silver wings  
Life's a twinkling and that's for certain  
But it's such a fine thing

There's a gathering of spirits  
There's a festival of friends  
And we'll take up where we left off  
When we all meet again

Oh yeah, now didn't we  
And don't we make it shine  
Aren't we standing in the center of  
Something rare and fine

Some glow like embers  
Like a light through colored glass  
Some give it all in one great flame  
Throwing kisses as they pass

So let it go my love, my truest  
Let it sail on silver wings  
Life's a twinkling and that's for certain  
But it's such a fine thing

There's a gathering of spirits  
There's a festival of friends  
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**A Prayer to Send us Back Out into the World**

Leader: May the grace of Christ Jesus grant you peace;  
may the Holy Spirit guide you into all truth;  
and may the love of God fill your heart  
so that you may find hope  
in every circumstance of this life,  
and give glory to God.

**All: Amen.**

[CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 839 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again;  
by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with  
you till we meet again."](#)

*Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.*



## PRAYER LIST (6/11/22)

- Friends & family of Braedon O'Connor, Elly Austin, Patty Birner, Jesse Delrossi.
- For everyone to stay as healthy as they can in the days to come
- For the friends & families of those who have died alone
- For our church, that we remain patient with the process of re-opening
- For Luca, Amy's nephew, whose treatments continue
- For Joe, Megan's friend, recovering from knee surgery
- For Joelle, Megan's friend & Joe's wife, recovering from heart surgery
- For Michael Esposito, friend of Susan and Russell's family, who is out of a coma but facing innumerable surgeries and other medical challenges
- For those involved in the mass shooting in Buffalo, that they might be supported
- For those involved in the shooting in Uvalde, Texas may they find comfort
- For the friends and family of Nancy Richards, a long-time public servant from Mason
- For those coping with the effects of gun violence, that our leaders may act and we may not remain silent
- For families struggling with infertility
- For Morris, John Nicholson's dad, who's facing significant health challenges
- For those struggling with thoughts of suicide
- For those facing major surgery
- For the people of Ukraine, who are finding new life in the death that surrounds them this Eastertide
- For those who have no one to pray for them, accept our prayers
- Individuals serving in our military & their families

### **Household Prayer: Morning<sup>1</sup>**

Creator God, I wake this morning to the beauty of the world as though it were the first morning of creation. As the light of the sun rises on all that you have made, I pray that my spirit may rise also. Help me to be ready to greet you however and in whomever you make yourself known to me today. Help me to pause in moments of this day to glimpse the beauty you have made, offered as gift and sign of your abiding presence. I entrust myself and those I love to you this day, knowing that you promise to be with us always. In your holy, triune name I pray. Amen.

### **Household Prayer: Evening**

O God, my Advocate and Comforter, I rest in you. The evening falls and the darkness does not overcome me, for you are my light. You are the Light of the world. I bring to you the passing cares of this day, and the deeper cares of my life and those I love. Breathe peace on all that stirs in me and whirls around me. Breathe peace into every troubled place and person this night. Shine on us, in us, and through us. I know that when I awake, I will still be with you, Holy One who is Source, Word, and Wisdom. Amen.

### **Questions for Reflection**

Trinity Sunday is not so much a day for explanations as it is a day for reflection on the majesty and mystery of the fullness of God: God as Creator, Lawgiver, the One who performs mighty acts; God as Messiah and Lord, Savior, Liberator, known to us in Jesus Christ; God as Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, Advocate, Comforter. How does thinking of God in this Trinitarian way inform, even increase, your understanding of God? Do you experience God, or relate more easily to God, in one of the three “Persons” of God more than the other two? What causes you to relate to God more closely in this way?

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## Announcements

**HORTON CENTER  
NEEDS YOU!**



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Scan here or go to  
[www.hortoncenter.org/volunteer](http://www.hortoncenter.org/volunteer)




Connect with God's  
amazing creation and be  
a part of a welcoming  
Christian community!



Be a role model for  
campers! Create a safe  
space for them to be their  
true selves!



Create art, explore caves,  
relax in rocking chairs,  
bond with kids, hike  
mountains, toast s'mores  
and MORE!

Email [thughes@nhcucc.org](mailto:thughes@nhcucc.org) or call 603-545-9660

The church's financial obligations continue. If you are able, please mail your offering to: Brookline Community Church, PO Box 507, Brookline, NH 03033.

	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs. Expenses +/-
April	\$28,340	\$40,271	(\$11,932)

Please shop [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Brookline Community Church as your charity to support the church. Thanks!

There are several ways to send your offering.

1. Text "GIVE" to 603-506-4455 for your first time. Click "Sign In" then "Register for an Account"

2. Scan the QR code →

3. Mail to: Brookline Community Church, PO Box 507, Brookline, NH 03033.



### Order Your June Take Home Meal Now: Smoked Barbeque

On SATURDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm, there will be a special Take Home Meal pick up of barbeque, cornbread and other sides. There's a limited number of dinners (we really mean it!), so get your order in NOW.

### Andres Institute Walk for Peace/Ukrainian Fundraiser - Sat., June 18th from 9-12

Walkers may choose their trail through the mountainside sculpture park and visit four sculptures by Ukrainian artists near the summit, where the renown cellist Eugene Friesen, formerly of the Paul Winter Consort will perform. [Here are the details.](#)

### May was Military Appreciation Month

Outreach is putting together a note writing campaign to send notes to our military personnel. If you have spare note cards, please bring them in. Contact Amy ([arazz3914@gmail.com](mailto:arazz3914@gmail.com)) for more details.

### Get Your Parking Placards for the Lake!

We hope to worship more often at the Lake than in previous years. So make sure you have an up to date parking placard.

## **Public Works Facility Open House & Farewell to Tad Putney and Valerie Rearick, Sat. June 25, noon – 2:00pm**

The Selectboard invites residents to visit the new Public Works Facility at 42 North Mason Road on Saturday, June 25th from Noon to 2pm to walk through the new building and to also wish Val and Tad well as they retire at the end of June. [Here are the details.](#)

### **Homeless keys looking for an owner on the back table:**

In tidying up the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms, we found a number of keys that are looking for a home. They may have been there a while, so see if they were the set you were never able to find! See Susan Haight ([sdlhaight@gmail.com](mailto:sdlhaight@gmail.com)) for more details.

### **Looking for feedback on changes in our Covid protocols**

Over the next few weeks we'll be experimenting with changes in our Covid-19 protocols, trying to relax some of our guidelines. Our intention is to help folks feel more connected with one another. But the same changes might feel great for some and off-putting for others. Please speak with Rev. Cath, Ann or any of the deacons to let us know how the changes make you feel.

### **Free Covid Home Tests**

1. Gov. Sununu [announced a program to deliver free Covid home tests to NH residents](#). You just go to [the program's website](#), put in your zip code and then follow the prompts. They're delivered via Amazon.

2. The federal government will deliver four tests to your home. Just enter your details on a special [US Post Office web page](#). And if you've ordered 4 in the past, you can get four more the same way!

### **Brookline Food Pantry**

Although we cannot be together physically at this time, Outreach is continuing to work through the Brookline Welfare office & CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) to address our community's needs.

The Brookline food pantry is now open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10-2:00 for drop-offs only. There is a list on the [Brookline Food Pantry's Facebook page that is being updated as items are needed.](#)

For the food pantry, in addition to Market Basket gift cards, this week, they're looking for:

laundry detergent  
dish soap

toilet paper  
kitchen sponges

If you know of anyone who could use some help from the Food Pantry, please let Angie or Amy know. We sense there's more need in the community than is currently picking up food.

Non-perishables can be dropped off at Brookline Town Hall (downstairs near the Town Clerk's Office), at the Brookline Post Office, or at the Cozy Tae Cart any time those places are open.

As always, perishable items such as bread, cheese, butter, eggs, meats, and milk can be donated during open pantry hours: Tues and Thurs, 10am - 2pm.

### **Habitat for Humanity Build in Nashua**

Although they are not accepting volunteer builders at the moment, we have provided a financial donation to Habitat for Humanity in Nashua. They are currently working on a duplex for two female veterans and their kids. Habitat would welcome financial contributions at this time as well.

### **Help Lines**

This time of isolation can be very difficult. You may know someone who needs some support beyond what you can provide. We're in this together.

- Suicide prevention: 1-800-273-8255
- Sexual assault: 1-800-656-4673
- Domestic violence: 1-800-799-7233