



*Brookline Community Church*  
*Worship Service at Lake Potanipo*  
*Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister*

July 9, 2017

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

**\*INTROIT: #417 "My Country 'Tis of Thee"**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Song of Solomon 2:10-13)

Leader: Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;

**All: for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.**

Leader: The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come,

**All: and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.**

Leader: The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.

**All: Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.**

**\*HYMN: #622 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer

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.**

FAMILY STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

REFLECTION: Rebekah's From So Far Away

**\*HYMN: #519 "It Is Well with My Soul"**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON: What Are You Yoked To?

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts) ***Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore***

Michael row your boat ashore, hallelujah  
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Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah  
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The River Jordan is chilly and cold, hallelujah  
Chills the body, but not the soul, hallelujah

Jordan River is deep and wide, hallelujah  
Milk and honey on the other side, hallelujah

Michael row your boat ashore, hallelujah  
Michael row your boat ashore, hallelujah

\* 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 OF THE OFFERING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***CLOSING HYMN: #383 “For Beauty of Meadows”**

\*BENEDICTION

\*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.*

**\* Please stand in body or Spirit**

**Announcements**

**SHARE** is collecting toothbrushes & paste, deodorants, shampoo & conditioner, and bar soap

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill

Minister

**Calendar**

<b>Sunday, July 16</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, July 29</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, August 5</b>	9:00am	Summer Service at Lake Potanipo

Last week's attendance (7/2/17): 26 Adults, 3 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Income	Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
May	\$5,896.58	\$4,452.47	\$4,755.32	-\$302.85
Year to Date	\$29,482.92	\$33,004.80	\$38,931.41	-\$5,926.61

**Is Your Pledge Up To Date?**



Summer Revival  
Under the Trees

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Summer Revival Under the Trees*

*August 20, 2017*

*Brookline Community Church & Mason Congregational Church*

*Mason, New Hampshire*



## PRAYER LIST (7/9/17)

If you know those on this list, call on them & tell them we are praying for them. If you know others who should be added to this list please give their names to the Minister or a deacon.

- \* Rev. Tom Atherton, failing quickly from Parkinson's disease
- \* Friends & family of George Farwell, Gene Murphy, Hilde Bretschneider, Michael Martinos, George Richard, Jane Lockwood, Art Fenske, Raymond Duval and Patty Jean
- \* Those with addictions & everyone touched by their struggle
- \* Those seeking forgiveness
- \* Those who are struggling with mental illness
- \* Amy's nephew Luca who has a new diagnosis
- \* Those figuring out who God is calling them to be
- \* Those suffering from dementia, their families, and the people who care for them
- \* The Duval family, facing a variety of struggles
- \* Andrew Batty, Susan Santoski's dad, as he struggles with multiple health conditions
- \* Dan, John's friend, as he enters hospice that he may have a gentle road to the end
- \* Bronwen, Megan's sister, who is facing multiple medical conditions
- \* Mark, John's friend, whose life is ending
- \* Barbara, George's relative, who is facing breast cancer
- \* The family and friends of John Russell, who passed away after a short illness
- \* Ruth, Carol's friend living with late stage Alzheimer's disease
- \* Individuals serving in our military & their families

### Household Prayer: Morning

As the darkness recedes, open my eyes to the gift of this day; help me to trust you with all that it will hold. In the hours to come, as my plans are interrupted, tune my ear to the sound of your voice, my eye to the movement of your Spirit, my heart to the strength of your desire, that I might glimpse your hidden graces and be strengthened in your service, for I would be your instrument. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful God, I come weary, grateful for the chance to meet you in the silence, eager to be washed again in your claim. Lift from me the burdens I do not easily yield. In your gracious provision, fit me with a better yoke that I might rest as a child secure and rise with a teachable spirit. Amen