



**First Congregational Church
Wilmot, New Hampshire**

**An Open & Affirming Racial Justice Congregation
Of the United Church of Christ**

Gathered in 1829

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

***Worship Service
Trinity Sunday***

May 31, 2026

Rev. Rachelle Eaton, Minister
Elaine Cox, Music Director

MORNING WORSHIP May 31, 2026

A TIME OF GATHERING AND SHARING

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Bringing of the Light of Christ

A Time of Silence to Center Ourselves

Our worship service is taking place on N'dakinna, the traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki, Penacook and Wabanaki Peoples past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land and waterways and the people who have stewarded N'dakinna throughout the generations.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalms 100 and 150)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Praise God with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into her presence with singing.

Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise her with strings and pipe!

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever and her faithfulness to all generations.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

INVOCATION

God of Glory, around whose eternal throne

All the heavenly powers offer their ceaseless songs of praise:

Grant that we may overhear these songs,

And with our own lips and lives interpret them to all

In whose presence we play or sing;

That your church may behold the beauty of God,

And see with mortal eyes the land that is afar off,

Where all your promises are celebrated,

And where all your love in every sight and sound

Is the theme of eternal rejoicing;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

NCH #7

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Delight in God whose praise you tell,
whose presence calls you to rejoice.

2 Know that there is one God, indeed,
who fashions us without our aid,
Who claims us, gives us all we need,
whose tender care will never fade.

3 Enter the sacred gates with praise,
with joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always
as people whom the Spirit calls.

4 Proclaim again that God is good,
whose mercy is forever sure,
Whose truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings

Psalm 100, Ephesians 5:18b-21, Psalm 150

Reflection

Rev. Rachele Eaton

***HYMN**

“All Praise to God for Song God Gives”

Chalice #8

**1. All praise to God for song God gives, for music and a hope that lives;
God's sacred word is so profound, we sing and let the truth resound.**

REFRAIN: God gave us music, gave us voice; sing alleluia and rejoice! We lift in faith secure and strong the sacred word through sacred song.

2. The word gives both the life and light, and guides us through the shades of night, so let the music sound God's praise as hymns bring gladness to our days.

REFRAIN

3. In song let God be glorified, for God is able to provide the music for the singer's art as song God places in our heart.

REFRAIN

4. All praise to God, whose sacred word has brought good news to all who heard. We worship God and sing with joy, and instruments of praise employ.

REFRAIN

AFFIRMATION OF MINISTRY

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.

There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served.

There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to each of us for our particular service.

The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

Christ is like a single body, which has many parts.

It is still one body even though it is made up of different parts.

If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.

All of us are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it.

PRESENTATION

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS

CONGREGATION PLEDGE:

We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love and support you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

MORNING PRAYERS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

**Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Congregational Meeting

Today, Sunday, May 31, 2026

Immediately following the worship service

The Church Council has called a special congregational meeting to approve moving funds from our investment accounts to our cash accounts to cover anticipated possible expenses. Proposed amount is \$10,000 which can be returned to investments if not all used.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 2 **2:30 pm** – Deacon's Meeting
Thursday, June 4 **12:00 pm** – Wilmot Ladies
 6:00 pm AA's Beginner's Step Meeting
Sunday, June 7 **Juneteenth Observed**
 10:00 am – Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

June 13 – 11 am - Memorial Service for Tom Trent at the church, followed by reception. All are most welcome

June 14 - Children's Sunday

June 19 – BBQ Chicken Dinner

June 21 - Pride Sunday Guest Speaker

Blankets and Tools Collection Ends

First Congregational Church Staff and Officers

Ministers: Members and Friends of the Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Rachele Eaton

Moderator: Bob Evans

Clerk: Open Position

Director of Music – Elaine Cox

Deacon of the Month: Bethany Balford

Religious Ed Director: Nancy Allenby

Secretary: Mary Heath

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