

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God listen closely to me and answer me.

All: Guard our lives, for we are faithful.

One: Make our lives happy, for we offer our lives to you.

All: God, you are good and forgiving, full of faithful love for all who cry out to you.

One: Listen closely to our prayers, O God, pay close attention to our requests for compassion.

All: There is no one like you, Loving God! There is nothing that can compare to your works! You are awesome and a wonder-worker, your faithful love exceeds our expectations. You are God. Just you. And we are thankful for your constant presence, for hearing our prayers in your mercy. Amen.

(Adapted from Psalm 86, The Common English Bible)

*OPENING HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” #339

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy One, we praise you for your abiding Spirit in our lives and in our faith community. We are your seeking people--on journeys of faith and hope, striving to walk in your ways of justice and compassion. Look kindly on us and help us to hear you encouraging and calling us onward. You are the One who can save and restore us. You are the One who speaks peace to us and shows your steadfast love, if only we would recognize your wonderful ways. We give thanks to you, O God with all our hearts this day. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #579

SCRIPTURE Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON “Daring Disciples” Rev. Lauren Lorincz

*HYMN “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” #426

JOYS AND CONCERNS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly Host.
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN “Blest Be the Tie that Bind” #438

BENEDICTION *(Please gather around the sanctuary.)*

POSTLUDE

* *You are invited to stand.*

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PASTOR LAUREN'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Lauren is in the office Monday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday's hours vary; Wednesday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. with community office hours at Starbucks from 3-5 p.m.; and Thursdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Her day off is Friday. Pastor Lauren's e-mail is lauren.lorincz@gmail.com. Her cell phone is 330-524-0786.

Please note that Pastor Lauren will be in Baltimore for the UCC General Synod from June 30 – July 5. Tom St. Louis will be preaching on Sunday, July 2, and communion will be offered on Sunday, July 9, instead of July 2.

The Church Office will be open on Mon., 7/3, and Thurs., 7/6, and closed on Tues., Wed., and Fri., 7/4-5, 7/7, while Susan Skoglund is away for vacation.

IN APPRECIATION



Greeting today is Avis Hull. Avis is a retired computer programmer for United Health Care. She is kept busy by fostering dogs for "Guiding Eyes for the Blind," and is expecting a new puppy in August. Avis is also a volunteer at Cragin Memorial Library and for the County 4H Fair. She is on the Ministry of Church Life and volunteers wherever needed.

Thank you to this morning's ushers **Tim Chiaverini** and **Chris Wink**.

Happy Birthday to Dave Lewis (6/27), Jeremy Sanford (6/29), Logan Lammey and Christine Miskell (6/30),

Happy Anniversary to Ted and Susan Sanford (6/26).

Calling All Cooks!

Christian Ed and the Sunday School students are creating a personalized cookbook to showcase our members' best recipes. Christine Miskell and Lynda Stevens will be collecting recipes until **Sunday, July 2nd**. Feel free to submit more than one! The Sunday School students will be selling the cookbooks in the Fall. Please contact Lynda Stevens at StevensL02@aol.com or 860-424-6489 for any questions.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 **Worship Service (S)**
2:00 AAU Basketball (G)

MONDAY, JUNE 26

12:00 AA Meeting (Library)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
6:00 **Boy Scouts (JR/SR/G)**

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

10:30 **Bible Study (Office)**
12:00 AA Meeting (Library)
6:30 **Deacons' Meeting (Lounge)**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

12:00 AA Meeting (Library)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AA Meeting (Library)
8:00 Basketball (G)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

12:00 AA Meeting (Library)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:15 AA/AI-Anon/AI-Anon Babysitting (SR/JR/Lib.)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:00 **Worship Service (S)**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

___ teach an area ___ lead a group

___ donate a snack item ___ donate a craft item

___ help set up rooms on 8/13 (Sunday after church)

___ help with clean up on 8/18 (Friday at noon time)

Return this form to the Church office, place
in the offering plate or give to

Nicole Hosford

Monetary donations welcome!