

**First Congregational Church of Hartland, United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation in Hartland, Vermont**

***Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.
Welcome! We are glad that you chose to worship with us today.***

Outdoor Service

August 9th, 2020

*A huge thank you for Lee Alexander for offering her property for this service!
And in deep gratitude to Connie Moser for organizing and hosting!*

Gathering Music

Janet Hewes, Musician

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

*From Lives, full or empty, from burdens or easy ways, from our daily walks
**We come to find a still point, to take pause,
to remind ourselves of our hopes and dreams.***

*From doing too much or doing too little,
From struggling and striving, from stifling and sighing.
We come before God without delay.*

*From isolation and loneliness from excluding and being excluded
We come to engage in community and treasure our varied humanity.*

*In the Name of God the Holy One, in the name of Christ –
God made human - we welcome one another.
**Thanks be to God for such a place as this, such a people as this,
such a God as this whom we now worship.***

Prayer of Invocation

***Gracious God, we come to you with hungry hearts waiting to be filled,
waiting to be filled with a sense of your presence,
waiting to be filled with the wisdom of Your Spirit;***

***Waiting to be filled with compassion and energy to do what is right.
Come to us, we pray. Be with us, move us and go out with us.
This we pray in the name of Christ, God incarnate. Amen***

Listening for and Responding to the Word

A Scripture Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 14:22-33

A Reflection

Rev. Lucia Anne Jackson

Musical Interlude

The Prayers of the People

Sharing our 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 power and glory forever and ever Amen.

Benediction

Music for Going Forth

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Choir Director: Rebecca Wood Church Members: Ministers to the World

Church Calendar *Lucia on vacation August 10th – 24th*

Sunday, August 16th Worship at other Churches

Please Worship at another church on-line and I look forward to hearing about your experience and suggestions for our own worship service experience!

Some suggestions:

*Guilford Community Church, UCC – A Service of Lament and Healing – Rev. Lise Sparrow

Service available anytime <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoIP2M1Y3vM&feature=youtu.be>

*Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois – a church worshipping in the African American tradition – Rev. Otis Moss - Live stream Sundays at 7:30am, 11:00am and 6:00pm
<https://www.trinitychicago.org/>

*Church of Christ at Dartmouth College – Rev Mandy Lape Freeberg – service available after Saturday at 6:00pm https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFu2u2rIbAebINp0xFo_Lew

Friday, August 21st – Lava Mueller's Ordination Service!! (will be filmed and shared on line)

Sunday, August 23rd *Candidating Sunday!!!*

9:00 to gather for 9:30 Worship with Amy Davin leading worship.

Save the date and Watch your mail for details!