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May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Hymn Sing

9:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

*Alleluia  
Londonderry Air*

*Bob Gallagher, Whistle  
Keith Ciccone, Piano  
Kiyoshi Hayashi, Violin*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Frady

HYMN #1

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

*Craig Barnes, Baritone*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47)

Rev. Suzy Aja Burba

Sing to God with songs of exaltation.

**Clap your hands, you people of God.**

Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

**Shout with joy, you people of promise.**

See the power of the Most High God.

**Look to the heavens, you people of Spirit.**

Sing to God with songs of exaltation.

**We gather to sing joyfully to the Lord our God.**

HYMN #2

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Maria Opie, Soprano*

*\* Indicates all who are able may stand*

*Please silence your cell phones*

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)**

**We praise you, O God, and celebrate your presence with us. Your glory fills all heaven and earth, all time and space. Your gifts surround us and dwell within us. We are your children, gathered together in love for you and one another. Hear us as we pray to you and joyfully sing our songs of praise. Amen.**

HYMN #3                      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*                      *Doug Trudeau, Baritone*

READING                      A Garden Prayer by Abby Kyle                      Julie & Jessica Mills

HYMN #4                      *In The Garden*                      *Nancy Mills, Soprano*

READING                      A Prayer by Claudia Kniefel                      Marcia Barnes

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

HYMN #5                      *Nearer My God to Thee*                      *Glenn Holton, Baritone*

READING                      A Prayer of Longing                      Lorraine Young

HYMN #6                      *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
*Rev. Michael Frady, Baritone*

READING                      Psalm 23                      Don Bisset

HYMN #7                      *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
*Keith Ciccone, Baritone*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

HYMN #8

*Here I Am Lord*

*Keith Ciccone  
Doug Trudeau*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.  
Praise Him, above, ye heav'nly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

**Thank you, God, for your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise you and do the work you call us to do. Fulfill your purpose for this church as you enlist our offerings and our lives. In amazement at the work of your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. Help us to do your will. Amen.**

READING

John 1: 14-17

Jean Opie

HYMN #9

*Amazing Grace*  
(selected verses)

*Breanna Hewson, Soprano*

READING

Glory to God in the Highest

Rev. Michael Frady

HYMN #10

*How Great Thou Art*

*Doug Trudeau*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Intermezzo*

*Keith Ciccone*





**THANK YOU** for joining us at this Service of Worship at First Congregational Church. Of all the things you could have done this morning, we're glad you chose to be with us.



The flowers on the altar are from Keith Ciccone and Rick Mirkin in memory of their parents, Grace & Louis Ciccone and Francis & Arthur Mirkin.

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