

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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August 16, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT – Trumpet Hymn

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: I will never forget you, my people, says God.

People: I still hold you in my arms near my heart.

Pastor: I will never forsake you; I will not leave you orphaned.

People: From before the foundations of the world, I have made you my own.

***HYMN # 342** “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” (verses 1 & 3)

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, into your hands we commit this day; may we move safely, freely, and with thanks for our togetherness this morning. And Into your hands we commend this place; may we rejoice in its liveliness and light. And into your hands we commend those around us, friends and neighbors here by our side, colleagues and loved ones farther away but still in our hearts. And into your hands we commend ourselves, a little unsure but eager, a little restless but still trusting in your love for us and our love for one another.

***GLORIA PATRI** “Glory Be to the Father” No. 575

FIRST SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

PRAYER RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” No. 585

OFFERTORY (We will not actually take up an offering, however we request that you leave your contributions in the basket on your way out or mail them to Vi Scott as you have been doing.)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12: 14-31

MESSAGE “In It Together” Rich Fournier

***HYMN # 439** “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” (verses 1 & 3)

*BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN # 42** “God Be with You till We Meet Again”

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.

*POSTLUDE

*=All who are able, are invited to stand

Announcements



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