

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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July 17, 2022 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

"The best portion of a good person's life is their little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love." William Wordsworth

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Heavenly Sunshine" - Charles E. Fuller

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, let us open our hearts to one another as we gather to worship.

People: We are pleased to be one with each other.

Pastor: Let us open our minds to God's truth revealed in song and in the spoken word.

People: We would open ourselves to hear what really is and ought to be.

Pastor: Let us affirm the presence of Jesus the Christ in this sacred time,

People: and also in us and in all our sisters and brothers.

***HYMN** "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" No. 498 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, we rejoice to be here this morning, finding a time to withdraw from the anxieties of the world to find the peace that passes all human understanding. Grant us rest from the tumult that daily surrounds us and open us anew to the realization that you are always with us in this place and in all the places of our lives.

Breathe on us yet again so that we might know your empowering

love in every time and in every circumstance. This we pray, in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 575

FIRST SCRIPTURE Amos 8: 1-12 (blk 740-741, red 748-749)

CHOIR ANTHEM

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

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" No. 572

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 10: 38-42 (blk 840, red 845)

MESSAGE "Thoughts on the Hospitality Industry" - Bill Duffe

* **HYMN** "We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed" (insert)

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "God Be With You" No. 42

*POSTLUDE

*=All who are able, are invited to stand.

Announcements

Anyone who feels comfortable joining in for a time of fellowship and light refreshments is welcome to come downstairs for coffee hour following the Worship Service this morning.

The sixth annual **“Summer Day on the Buckland Common”** event will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., rain or shine. The festivities take place on the historic Buckland Common, located at the corner of Upper and Cross Streets in Buckland Center. Admission and parking are free, and there will be activities for all ages on the Common as well as at several other locations along Upper Street.

The Buckland Public Hall is having a special fundraiser during the Summer Day in Buckland event on July 23rd. They are looking for donations of antiques for a silent auction, with all proceeds going to repairs for the public hall. If you have an item to donate, please contact Annie Stephany or fill out the donation form.

As part of the festivities of "A Summer Day on the Buckland Common," our church is hosting a quilt show in the sanctuary. Come see the beauty and colors of fabric! If you have a quilt to loan for the event, or if you are willing to sit in the sanctuary on Saturday to greet folks, let us know! Call Judy Willis at 413-625-2649. Judy will be at the church Friday from 12:00 - 2:00 to receive quilts.

The church will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, baked beans and beverages throughout the day, so you can grab some lunch and spend the entire day! The Shelburne Falls Military Band will be performing at 2:00.



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