

WE DEPART TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Farewell to Rick & Rossie Conklin

The Church Alive

Closing Hymn*

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

CH #518

Benediction*

Benediction Response* *Sanctuary (R. Scruggs & J. Thompson)*

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeter: Amanda Pugliese

Ushers: Linda Freeman, Deanna Booth, Anna Coon, Angie Blsson

Reader: Don Singer

The flowers on the altar are given with love and gratitude to our Barre Congregational Church friends from Rick and Rossie Conklin.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and invite you to fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee hour. There are also nametags on the back table we invite you to wear. If you have young children, there is a space in the narthex with some coloring and books. There is also a space in the middle office, on the main floor, down the hallway, to watch our service on Facebook along with some toys.

Welcome to the Barre Congregational Church, UCC!

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We are an Open & Affirming and a Just Peace Church



9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018
9:30 a.m.

***“Perfectionism is the voice of the oppressor, the enemy of the people.
It will keep you cramped and insane your whole life.”***

— ANNE LAMOTT

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Prelude

*Our Worship of God begins with the playing of the Prelude.
We invite you to use this time in silent prayer and preparation*

Call to Worship *from Iona Abbey Worship Book*

Creator of the world, eternal God,

We have come from many places for a little while.

Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

We have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.

Spirit of unity, go-between God,

We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.

So here, in this sacred shelter house, let us take time together,

For when paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and celebrate.

As we greet each other and worship together, sharing this time and place,

***May our life in community reflect the dance of the Holy Spirit,
by whom the world is blessed.***

Opening Hymn*

O God of Vision

CH #288

A Litany from Iona *from Iona Abbey Worship Book (adapted)*

Bless to us, O God, the earth beneath our feet.

Bless to us, O God, the path whereon we go.

Bless to us, O God, the people whom we meet.

Bless to us, O God, our souls that come from on high. *(litany continues on next page)*

* Indicates all who are able, please stand CH=Chalice Hymnal ***Bolditalic, please read together***

Bless to us, O God, our bodies that are of earth.

Bless to us, O God, our eyes in their seeing.

Bless to us, O God, our ears in their hearing.

Bless to us, O God, our noses in their smelling.

Bless to us, O God, our hands in their touching,

Bless to us, O God, each taste that goes to our lips,

Each note that goes to our song,

Each ray that guides our way.

Sung Response*

In the Lord (sing 3 times)
Songs & Prayers from Taize

Dm F B^b C Dm F C

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re - joice!

B^b A 3 Dm C F B^b

Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is

C 3 Dm C F

near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Special Music

Angels of Destiny
Words & Music by Bert Marshall

Rev. Bert Marshall

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 23.1–6
Mark 6.30–44

Meditation on the Word

Rev. Bert Marshall

Hymn

One Bread, One Body

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory

New York Street Prayer
Words & Music by Bert Marshall

Rev. Bert Marshall

Sung Response*

Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication*

The Church at 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 the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***