

God turns you from one feeling to another and teaches by means of opposites, so that you will have two wings to fly, not one. *Rumi, Sufi poet and Islamic theologian, 13th c.*

We shape ourselves to fit this world and by the world are shaped again. The visible and the invisible working together in common cause, to produce the miraculous. *David Whyte, Irish poet and philosopher, 21st c.*

He knows where we live. He stands on the shores of our lives. He stands at our front doors. And when we answer his knock, he has just two questions for us: 'Do you love me?' and, if so, 'What are you going to do about it?' *Alyce M. McKenzie, Edgy Exegesis, 2013*

Thousands of tired, nerve-shaken, over-civilized people are beginning to find out that going to the mountains is going home; that wilderness is a necessity. *John Muir, Scottish-American naturalist, 20th c.*

When introverts go to church, we crave sanctuary in every sense of the word, as we flee from the disorienting distractions of twenty-first-century life. We desire to escape from superficial relationships, trivial communications and the constant noise that pervade our world, and find rest in the probing depths of God's love. *Adam S. McHugh, 21st c.*
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Look again at that dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it everyone you love, everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever was, lived out their lives. The aggregate of our joy and suffering, thousands of confident religions, ideologies, and economic doctrines, every hunter and forager, every hero and coward, every creator and destroyer of civilization, every king and peasant, every young couple in love, every mother and father, hopeful child, inventor and explorer, every teacher of morals, every corrupt politician, every "superstar," every "supreme leader," every saint and sinner in the history of our species lived there--on a mote of dust suspended in a sunbeam. *Carl Sagan, Pale Blue Dot, 20th c.*

Ubuntu *Zulu word meaning "I am because of you".*

Prayer Candles: Is there a person or relationship that needs a prayer?

Please come forward and light an individual prayer candle before our worship begins.

Greeting One Another in Peace and Friendship Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr. Bill Ingram

The Centering Silence

The Introit *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* A. Sullivan arr. F.L. Callahan
Bodwell Memorial Bell Choir; Rachel Dobbs, Director

* **The Gathering Hymn** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* # 215

* **The Call to Worship** *Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 20th c.*

L: Be the living expression of God's kindness:

P: kindness in your face,

L: kindness in your eyes,

P: kindness in your smile,

L: kindness in your warm greeting.

P: In the slums, we are the light of God's kindness to the poor.

L: To the children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely,

P: give always a happy smile—

L: Give them not only your care,

P: give them also your heart.

The Gathering Prayer *Albert Schweitzer, 20th c. theologian, missionary (alt.)*

Christ, come to us as one unknown, without a name, as of old by the lakeside you came to those who knew you not. Speak to us the same words: "Follow thou me," and set us to the tasks which you would have us fulfill in our time. Command us. And to those of us who listen, whether we be wise or simple, reveal yourself in the toils, the conflicts, and the sufferings which we shall pass through in company with you, and thereby as an ineffable mystery, we shall learn in our own experiences who you are. Amen.

The Anthem *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. Bill Ingram
Bodwell Memorial Bell Choir; Rachel Dobbs, Director

Time for the Child in Each of Us
Sing Our Children to Sunday School (*seated*) *Go Now In Peace* #437(twice)
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.
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**The Prayer Hymn** (*seated*) *Help Us Accept Each Other* # 487, vs 1,2

**The Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer** New Zealand Prayer Book

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,**

**source of all that is and that shall be,**

**Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven.**

**The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe.**

**May the way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth.**

**May your heavenly will be done by all created beings.**

**May your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope  
and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**The Congregational Response** *Confitemini Domino* Taize Community  
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O God, are holy.**  
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace, allelu-u-u-u-ia!**  
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O God, are holy.**  
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace, allelu-u-u-u-ia!**

**The Offering Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*) J.P.Newell (*alt.*)  
**O God, we are grateful for the gift of this day, for the gift of this moment,  
for the mystery of time and eternity bound together.**  
**May we be attentive to the sacred hopes and longings that have never before  
happened, to visions of earth's peace and prosperity, and  
to all opportunities to be a part of all that is good and whole. Amen.**

**The Offering and The Offertory** *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Martin

\* **The Doxology** **Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!** # 21  
**"Glory be to God on high!" Alleluia!**  
**Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!**  
**Night and stars in God rejoice, Alleluia!**

**The Gospel Lesson** *John 21:1-19* Barbara Turner, Liturgist

**The Sermon** *Your Job Description* Reverend Grenfell

**The Parting Hymn** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* # 222

\* **The Benediction**

\* **The Choral Benediction** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* # 602, v 4  
**In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;  
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

\* **The Postlude** *Ring the Joyous Bells* Smith

## Today's Plate Offering

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Orono to Africa

Mozambique:

### Medical Tuition Assistance

Former Orono school nurse Emily Wesson and her husband Dr. Peter Millard mentor and financially support medical students in Beria, **Mozambique**. One of these students is Bigiruhiriwe Rehnovat (Big). Big and his family are refugees and the area has just suffered through a tremendous cyclone disaster. Our church has helped Big through his medical education, and he is beginning his residency.

### Malawi:

### Support for Women, Children, Sustainability

This area, too, suffered from Cyclone Idai in March. Marquita Hill, wife of John Hassler, a former CUF choir member, has traveled to **Malawi** – one of the poorest countries in the world—for many years using her own funds and church donations. Her efforts to help improve conditions in Malawi include: opening and supporting YWCA programs, adult literacy and health education classes, microloan programs, the building of "rocket stoves" and drinking water wells, planting trees, planned parenthood and much more. Our church continues to help in all these endeavors!

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### April Benevolences:

Partners for Peace \$243  
Bangor Area Homeless Shelter \$190  
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