

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097
Organized in 1806



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 21st, 2024 ~ 9:30 a.m.

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We Gather to Worship God

Prelude	Duetto 1, 3, 4 BWV 802, 804 & 805	J.S. Bach
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All Sing: God welcomes all! Strangers and friends!
God's love is strong! And it never ends!

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation **Pastor Zeb**

Call to Worship

One: God's Word Is A Lamp

All: We Trust In Your Word

One: God's Radiance Surrounds Us

All: We Bask In Your Radiance

One: The Spirit is A Light To Our Path

All: We Follow Your Path

Let us give praise and worship together

Grounding Prayer

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. — Response: And also with you.

***Hymn** All People That on Earth Do Dwell CH # 18

Scripture Readings

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 114: 97-112

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-19

Prayer for Confession, Release, and Blessing

Discipleship for All Ages

Message **Pastor Zeb**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 forever. Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication (in unison)**

Beloved God, We give thanks for these gifts today. We give thanks for all our blessings. We dedicate this offering to You and Your service. We promise to spread Your love and peace far and wide. Amen.

***Charge and Benediction**

We Go Forth to Serve God and Our Neighbors

* Those who are able may stand

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Zeb Green
Administrative Assistant: Lyn Glassock
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Note: This service is recorded and streamed on YouTube.

If you are not receiving church emails and would like to, please send an email to nyarmouthccucc@gmail.com asking to be added to the list. Like the NYCC FB page and you will be notified of what is happening there, too!

Offerings can also be made online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1301940>

THIS WEEK*

Today 10:30 am, Coffee Hour

Wednesday, July 24 – 5pm - Youth Group

6:30 pm – Campfire Church

Saturday, July 27 – 1pm-Russell Smith Celebration of Life Gathering in FH

IN OUR PRAYERS*

Congregation & Community: Sheila Babcock-Pet Pantry Patron, David and Michelle Bickford, Terri Bickford, Candy Burgess, Carol Davis, Sandra and Vince Golonka, Blanche Mays, Rey and Ellen Medrano, Steve Quentel, Lori Martin and Kaitlin Quentel, Cindy & Bill Thompson, Nancy White

*Please submit items for the Church Calendar or the Prayer List to Pastor Green or Lyn Glassock by Tuesday in order to be included in the bulletin. Thank You.

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