

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



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 17th, 2024 ~ 9:30 a.m.

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 17th, 2024 ~ 9:30 a.m.**

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Prelude & Fugue in B Minor

J.S. Bach

**All Sing: God welcomes all! Strangers and friends!
 God's love is strong! And it never ends!**

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

One: Hallelujah

All: Praise God in this sanctuary;

One: Praise God for the divine deeds;

Many: Praise God's greatness!

One: Let everything that breathes praise Adonai

Many: Hallelujah

Music – *One Voice* - by Ruth Moody

(Sung by Eliza Smith, Jess Smith, Nate Smith, Nora Krainis, & NYCC Choir)

***Passing the Peace**

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

***Hymns:** Congregation will choose 2 hymns; we will sing one verse each.

Scripture Readings

The 16th Psalm

Hebrews 10:11-25

Choir Anthem - *Celtic Laud* - P. Martin/C. Courtney

Music – *Bagatelle* – by James Hook (Jonah Paul – Piano Solo)

Appreciation for our Boards:

Diaconate

**Faith Formation
Missions
Trustees**

Special Music

Fantasia on "Salvation"

David Paxton

***Hymns:** Two Congregational Choices, one verse each.

Choir Anthem: Sanctuary – by Thompson/Scruggs; arr. L. Larson

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.

Music - *Comfort Me, Dear Lord* – by Berta & Sonja Poorman

(Sung by David Myers, Jr. & Kathy Whittier)

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory

A Distant Star

Martin Ellis

***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.

Music – *Love is Love is Love is Love* – by Abbie Betinis – Led by Nora Krainis

***Hymns:** Two Congregational Choices, one verse each.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

Franklin Ritter

We Go Forth to Serve God and Our Neighbors

***Those who are able may stand.**

Board Members

Diaconate:

Mark Heath

Lois Knight

Jeff Shorey

Nate Smith

Kathy Whittier

Trustees:

Gary Davis

Coury McGlinn, Interim

Sara Rose, Interim

Bill Tompson

Faith Formation:

Leslie Eastman

Sara Rose

Jess Smith

Gail Strattard

Missions:

Kim Bailey

Sue Berube

Jon Bickford

Jeanne Chadbourne

Tracy Dahlgren

Dale King

THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE CHURCH!

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Zeb Green
Administrative Assistant: Lyn Glassock
Music Director: David Myers-Wakeman
Organist: Peter Dickson
Organist: Jesse Myers-Wakeman
Sexton: Mark R. H. Heath
Treasurer: Liz McGlinn, CPA, CGMA

Church Phone: 829-3644
Church e-mail: nyarmouthccucc@gmail.com

Church Website: <http://nyccucc.com>
Maine Conference Website: www.maineucc.org
YouTube: youtube.com/c/nyccucc

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 Diaconate following worship
Tuesday, November 19 – 10:00am - Tuesday Gals
Wednesday, November 20 – Choir – 6:30pm – Sunday, November 24 - 8:30am.
Thursday, November 21 – Council – 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 23 – Christmas Fair – 9:00-2:00 pm
Sunday, November 24 – Trustees – Following worship

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, Susanellen Stearns, Nancy Thomas, 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.

Note: Hymns and songs are licensed under One License #A-73187 and CCLI #48404708



Santa's Workshop *Christmas Fair*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

9AM-2PM


NORTH YARMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth
(on the corner of routes 115 and 231)**

**11 AM-CHRISTMAS FAIR LUNCHEON SIT IN OR TAKE OUT:
CHICKEN PIE AND CREAM OF SPINACH CRABMEAT SOUP**

Country Crafts
Hand Knits
Silent Auction
Jewelry
Stained Glass Ornaments
Greens/Plants

Cabot Cheese Wheels
Cookie Walk
Baked Goods/Candy
Jams/Jellies/Relishes
Chicken Pies/Gravy
Pie Dough Balls



Credit cards, cash, and checks are accepted





CHRISTMAS FAIR COOKIE WALK

THE SANTA'S WORKSHOP FAIR IS FAST APPROACHING ON NOVEMBER 23RD, AND NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO BREAK OUT YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES AND BEGIN BAKING UP A STORM TO DELIGHT OUR PATRONS FOR OUR CAROL'S COOKIE WALK AND BAKED GOODS TABLES. DECORATED SUGAR COOKIES ARE ALWAYS A BIG HIT BUT EVEN THE SIMPLEST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE IS WELCOMED, ALONG WITH SEASONAL BREADS AND PIES, YUMMY BROWNIES AND BARS, AND DELICIOUS JAMS AND JELLIES.

THESE ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF THE DAY BEFORE OR EARLY MORNING AT THE START OF THE FAIR.

IF PICKUP IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL SUE AT 831-9014 TO ARRANGE A TIME. HAPPY BAKING!