

**May 29, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude:** Prelude in A Minor J.S. Bach

**Chiming of the Hour**

**\*Hymn:** *God of the Ages (Insert)*

**Welcome**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Choral Introit:** *Dona Nobis Pacem*

**Call to Worship**

One: Happy are those whose hope is in God,  
maker of heaven and earth--

**All: For God keeps faith forever!**

One: God executes justice for the oppressed  
and gives food for the hungry.

**All: God sets the prisoners free and  
opens the eyes of the blind.**

One: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**All: God watches over the strangers  
and upholds the orphan and the  
widow.**

One: People of God, sing praise to the One  
who is your help—

**All: For God keeps faith forever!**

One: Come let us worship God together!

**Prayer of Invocation (in unison)**

Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our  
grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are  
bowed down, you raise us anew.

We turn to you now in search of your healing touch.  
God of compassion and love, move among us this hour.  
Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life  
you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen  
One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

We confess, O God, that the burdens which weigh us  
down also narrow our vision. Fear of scarcity makes us  
focus on our own survival. We regard strangers with  
suspicion and find it difficult to share. We speak words  
that we regret and keep silent when we need to speak.  
Weariness and discouragement sap our energy and our  
faith. We wonder how there could be good news that is  
not of our own making. We, whom you call to be an  
Easter people, are in need of resurrection. Hear now our  
silent confessions as we seek your mercy, forgiveness  
and grace.

***Moment of silent prayer***

**Assurance of God's Love**

**\*Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 96**

(Page 677 HS in the pew bible)

**Hebrew Scripture Reading - 1 Kings 18:20-39**

(Page 403 HS in the pew bible)

**\*Hymn:** #440 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

**Offering of our Gifts**

**Anthem:** *Every Valley* John Ness Beck

**\*Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above,  
ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading - Luke 7:1-10**

(Page 79 NT in the pew bible)

**Sermon: "No More Enemies"**

Reverend Diane Monti-Catania

**Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, and Lord's Prayer**

**Choral Response:** *Dona Nobis Pacem*

**Hymn:** #496 *The National Anthem*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response:** *Dona Nobis Pacem*

**Postlude:** Fugue in A Minor J.S. Bach

(\* Please stand if able.)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and  
fellowship following worship. Our host today is the  
Hospitality Committee.*

Our ushers today are Janet & Sal Accardo.  
Our Lay Reader today is Linda Estabrook.

*The flowers are donated by Nancy Rossi.*

*Hearing Assist Devices are available in the narthex.*

*Prayer List*

*Jose Luis Marti, Kay & Stan Norman, Shirley Rogers,  
Alice Gustafson, Jane Fitting, Nancy Tuckerman,  
Kit Kellogg, Barbara Jacquette, Gloria Buckley,  
Petie Robinson, Rosie Bell, Jeri Johnson, Nancy Smith, and  
Ben & the Godfrey Family.*

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Monday **Memorial Day ~ Offices Closed**  
 10:00 am Memorial Day Parade

Wednesday 10:30 am Scoville Memorial Library's  
 Toddler Story Time in the Parish Hall

Thursday 8:30 am "Silent" Retreat  
 4:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
 7 pm HousaTonics Rehearsal

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**SILVER LAKE SUMMER CAMP**

Registration for Silver Lake Conference Center in Sharon is now open. Take a look at the many great offerings by visiting: [www.silverlake.ctucc.org](http://www.silverlake.ctucc.org). Brochures can also be found on the Opportunity Table in the Parish Hall. Scholarships are available. Please see Pastor Diane.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study meets each Thursday at 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall Library. We will be using UCC "Still Speaking Bible Study". All women are welcome!

**FAITH DISCUSSIONS**

Kevin Wolgemuth is initiating a discussion group with people interested in exploring questions of faith over the summer. An initial gathering will be held on Thursday, June 16 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for anyone who is interested. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR AND FLOWERS**

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