

June 5, 2016 – 10:00 am
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Sonata in C Minor Felix Mendelssohn

Chiming of the Hour

***Hymn:** #19 *Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Choral Introit: *Hallelujah*

Call to Worship

One: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
Give thanks to God's holy name.

All: We will praise God as long as we live.
We will pour out our joyous thanksgiving.

One: Do not put your trust in rulers of this age.
Do not rely on things that are perishable.

All: God keeps faith with us today and forever.
God hears the cries of the oppressed and hungry.

One: We have received grace to minister in Jesus' name. We are called to live our faith as a proclamation to others.

All: We want to rise to the challenge set before us.
We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.

One: Come let us worship God together!

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Gracious God, whose plenty meets us in our poverty with all that we need, open our eyes and lift up all who are bowed down. Watch over us that we may speak your word of hope and freedom. Come to uphold the grieving and forlorn, confront the self-satisfied, and challenge us all to authentic, caring, prophetic ministry. Help us to live as your faithful children. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Giver of life, we have not thanked you enough for each breath we can take, each moment we live, each experience we enjoy or endure. We are more likely to complain than to appreciate, to wallow in cries of agony and loss than to pour out joy and gratitude. We repeat our mistakes instead of learning from them. We try to keep you out of our lives instead of turning to you daily and trusting your providence. Turn us around, God; we want to experience the confident joy of living for you. 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 30

(Page 621 HS in the pew bible)

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures –

1 Kings 17:8-24

(Page 401 HS in the pew bible)

Music from the oratorio *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

The widow: Andrea Bargabos

Elijah: Deryl Godshall

Sacrament of Communion

The cut bread on the communion plate is gluten-free.

Communion Prayer

Gracious God, you have once again shown us your love by bringing us to this meal. We go from this table, renewed in faith, renewed in courage, and strengthened by your presence. Thank you for loving us so tenderly. Thank you for challenging us to know you better and to receive you more fully. It is in Christ's name that we pray.

***Hymn:** #280 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

Offering of our Gifts

Anthem: *Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord*

Felix Mendelssohn

***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

Gospel Reading – Luke 7:11-17

(Page 79 NT in the pew bible)

Sermon: "Responding to God"

Reverend Diane Monti-Catania

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Response: *We Who Once Were Dead*

***Hymn:** #63 *The Lord is God (Insert)*

Benediction

Response: The widow and Elijah

Postlude: Sonata in C Major Felix Mendelssohn

(* 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 Orrin & Erik Rydingsword.

Our Lay Reader today is Bob Maxwell.

Hearing Assist Devices are available in the narthex.

Prayer List

Dan Rashkoff, Jose Luis Marti, Kay & Stan Norman, Shirley Rogers, 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

Today	11:30 am Board of Trustees Meeting 2 pm Worship at Noble Horizon
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 5:30-7 pm Deacon's Meeting 7 pm HousaTonics Rehearsal
Friday	4-5 pm Malkames-Maranino Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	9-5 pm CTUCC Annual Meeting 3 pm Malkames-Maranino Wedding

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. Brochures can also be found on the Opportunity Table in the Parish Hall. Scholarships are available. Please see Pastor Diane.

TIME FOR MINDFULNESS BEFORE WORSHIP

A group will gather on Sunday mornings starting at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall for meditation prior to the worship service. Open to all!

FAITH TALK

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 7-8p.m. in the Parish Hall for anyone who is interested. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

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