

“Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which one must knock.” ~ *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

\* *Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able.*

## LET US GATHER

**PRELUDE** *Foundation* *B. Barrett*

### WELCOME to ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey  
you are welcome here!*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

**INTROIT** *In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* *Taize*

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Adapted from Psalm 42)*

**L:** As a deer pants for a flowing stream, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for you, the living God. When can I come and stand before you?

**P:** **Day and night I struggle, I long for your presence, while others taunt me. “Where is this God of yours?”**

**L:** Take courage, my soul! Do you remember those days of great procession to the temple, singing with joy, praising the Lord? Why then should I be discouraged and sad?

**P:** **My hope is in you, O God! Day by day you pour out your steadfast love upon me, and through the night I will sing and pray to you, O God who gives me life.**

## LET US PREPARE

\***HYMN** *As Pants The Hart For Cooling Streams* *B 481*

### INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

## LET US LISTEN

### READING

*Luke 8: 26-39*

### HYMN

*Dear God, Embracing Humankind* *B 502*

### REFLECTION

**“It Can Be Costly”**

### ANTHEM

*Sicut Cervus (Like A Deer)* *G. Palestrina*

*You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.*

## LET US RESPOND

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*B 283*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

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### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

*Circle Round For Freedom* *Trad.*

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

## LET US GO FORTH

### \*HYMN

*By Gracious Powers* *B 413*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Carillon Toccata* *D. E. Wagner*

**Ministers:**                   **The People**  
**Pastor:**                     **Rev. Steve Miller**  
**Minister of Music:**       **Gene Faxon**  
**Worship Leader:**       **Nancy Elder-Wilfrid**  
**Greeter:**                   **Annie Gordon**  
**Ushers:**                   **Marcia Breckenridge, Karen Cox**  
**Setup:**                     **Annie Gordon**  
**Flowers**                    **Marcia Breckenridge**

**Church Calendar:**

*Monday, June 20, 6:00 pm – Scout Troops: 33B and 33G*  
*Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 pm – Electric Earth Concert*  
*(Quartets of Brahms and Lindroth)*  
*Wednesday, June 22, 4:00 pm – Summer Study Series*  
*Thursday, June 23, 4:00 pm – Executive Circle*  
*Saturday, June 25, 2:00 pm – Betts Balentine Memorial*

New Members

On Sunday, July 17, 2022, at our morning worship, we will be receiving new members into our church family. Steve and Jill will be joining the church that morning and they invite any of our friends who would like to become members or associate members to consider joining with them. If you are interested in membership or have questions about the process, please talk with Steve or our moderator, Sam Greene.

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**June 19, 2022**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**



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On the Common – Jaffrey Center, New Hampshire

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