

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like all people, undergo the fatigue of supporting it." ~ Thomas Paine, 1776

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

LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *America, The Beautiful* R.W. Thygerson

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 *Here We Have Gathered*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 119)

L: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your truth, and I will follow to the end of my days.

P: **Give me understanding, that I may see the life you intend for us and observe it with my whole heart.**

L: Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord, and grant us grace according to your promise.

P: **Then we shall walk in freedom, for we have sought your way and found delight in your truth.**

LET US PREPARE

*HYMN *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* R 437

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

LET US LISTEN

READINGS

Psalm 85

Excerpt from Valarie Kaur's

See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love

HYMN

Eternal Father

R 429

REFLECTION **"Revolutionary Love: A July 4th Meditation"**

ANTHEM

Freedom Song

arr. J. Purifoy

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.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Deep River

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

LET US GO FORTH

*HYMN

This Is My Song

B 591

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variations on "America" (selections)

C. Ives

Ministers: **The People**
Guest Pastor: **Rev. Leaf Seligman**
Minister of Music: **Gene Faxon**
Worship Leader: **Lisa Bostnar Jackson**
Greeter: **Jill Tyler**
Ushers: **Annie Gordon and Jill Tyler**
Setup: **Annie Gordon**
Flowers **In honor of Independence Day**

Church Calendar:

*Monday, July 4, 12:00 noon – Reading of the Declaration of Independence
(Meetinghouse)*

Wednesday, July 6, 4:00 pm – Summer Study Series

Friday, July 8, 8:00 pm – Amos Fortune Forum (Meetinghouse): Carl Bernstein

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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July 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day



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On the Common – Jaffrey Center, New Hampshire

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