

“Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars and see yourself running with them.”  
~ *Marcus Aurelius*

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

## LET US GATHER

**PRELUDE** *Chorale Prelude on “Dix”* *S. Scott*

### 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** *Jesus, Remember Me* *Taize*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*(adapted from Psalm 33)*

**L:** Sing joyfully to the Lord, praise God with music.

**P:** **Sing to God a new song, sing with grace and joy!**

**L:** God looks out and sees all humanity; from the holy dwelling place, God watches all who live on earth.

**P:** **Especially on those who trust the word of the Lord, and those whose hope is in God’s unfailing love.**

**All:** **May this love rest upon us, as we put our hope in the holy way.**

## LET US PREPARE

\***HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* *R 7*

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

## LET US LISTEN

### READINGS

*Genesis 15: 1-6*  
Excerpt from *Nature* by Ralph Waldo Emerson

### REFLECTION

**“To Separate from Vulgar Things”**

### ANTHEM

*Look Up And Count The Stars* *P. Latona*

*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

*Bouree*

*G. P. Telemann*

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

### THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

## LET US GO FORTH

### \*HYMN

*In The Bulb There Is A Flower*

*B 433*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Postlude on “St. Denis”*

*R. Graham*

**Ministers:**                   **The People**  
**Pastor:**                       **Rev. Steve Miller**  
**Minister of Music:**       **Gene Faxon**  
**Worship Leader:**       **Marcia Breckenridge**  
**Greeters:**                 **Jill Tyler & Joe Miller**  
**Ushers:**                   **Annie Gordon and Sam Greene**  
**Setup:**                     **Annie Gordon**  
**Flowers**                   **Amos Fortune Forum**

**Church Calendar:**

*Wednesday, August 10, 9:30 am – Pastor/Parish Relations Circle (on zoom)*  
*7:00 pm – Electric Earth Concert (The Joy of Sextets)*

*Friday, August 12, 8:00 pm – Amos Fortune Forum (Florence Reed)*

**105<sup>th</sup> First Church Fair**

The 105<sup>th</sup> First Church Fair was a rousing success this week. A great crowd of neighbors from far and wide attended! We had beautiful weather, wonderful merchandise, delicious food, and playful activities. Many thanks to our fearless leaders, Bruce and Pam Hill and Janet Grant and to all of YOU who helped in so, so many different ways!! Take a deep breath – we have earned it. What a great day for the spirit that lives in Jaffrey Center.

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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



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*Gathered 1780*

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On the Common – Jaffrey Center, New Hampshire

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