

We are all ongoing participants in the ongoing song of God.

*\* Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able*  
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## LET US GATHER

**PRELUDE** *Lead Me, Lord* *R. Thygerson*  
**WELCOME to ALL!**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** *Spirit of Jesus Christ* *Taizé*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Joyful, joyful, we adore You!

**People: God of Glory, Lord of Love!**

Pastor: Hearts unfold like flowers before You, opening to the Sun above.

**People: Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt  
away!**

Pastor: God's love is the well-spring of our living; God's light is the path for our  
journey.

**ALL: Let us worship God with hope, hallelujahs and joy.**

## LET US PREPARE

**\*HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* *B4*

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

**Ever-Present, Still-Speaking God: You call us by name, You claim us  
as your own, You invite us into new life. Pour your Spirit upon us  
today—that we might remember who we are, and *whose* we are. We  
ask this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray together, saying, "Our  
Father..."**

## LET US LISTEN

**READING** *Acts 1:6-14*  
**HYMN** *Blessed Assurance* *R473*  
**REFLECTION** *Can I Get A Witness?*  
**ANTHEM** *Ubi Caritas* *Ola Gjeilo*

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

## LET US RESPOND

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns** *Medima*  
Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

**L:** Let the people say ...

**P:** **Amen and Amen.**

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** *Musical Meditation*  
**\*DOXOLOGY** *B778 (tune: B780 L.Bourgeois 1551)*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

**Generous God, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to your kingdom  
and your care. May we go from this place as vital notes in your  
ongoing song, weaving your love into every corner of the earth. Amen.**

## LET US GO FORTH

**\*HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* *B43*  
**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*SEVEN FOLD AMEN** *R594*

**POSTLUDE**

*New Faith, New Life*

*F.Ritter*

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**Ministers:**                    **The People**  
**Guest Preacher:**        **Shellie Brook**  
**Minister of Music:**      **Gene Faxon**  
**Worship Leader:**        **Nancy Elder-Wilfrid**  
**Greeter:**                    **Ben Wheeler**  
**Setup:**                      **Jim Rothnie and Cynthia Rouvalis**  
**Flowers:**                    **Cynthia Rouvalis**

*Please join us after worship for coffee, light snacks, and a presentation from the students of Conant's Interact Club.*



May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The First Church in Jaffrey

*Gathered 1780*

A Congregational Church of the United Church of Christ  
On the Common – Jaffrey Center, New Hampshire

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