

Mutual Ministry at the First Church in Jaffrey

Central to our congregational vision of faith and spirit is the idea that God is most richly reflected in the fullness of community. This means specifically that the ministry of the First Church in Jaffrey is a shared effort – everyone has a part to play whether you are a long-time member or a new friend. Our mutual ministry consists not only of the tasks we share, but in the spirit of love and care we bring to every moment of our time together.

Be Involved at First Church

Calendar this week:

Monday, May 4, 6:30 pm – Scout Troop 33

Wednesday, May 6, 8:00 pm – AA meeting

Dates to Remember:

May 10 – Carolyn Keilig

May 17 – Shellie Brooks

May 24 – Ilona Kwiecien

May 31 – Nancy Elder-Wilfrid

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation and Story

Our Common Confession (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, you invite us to the table, yet we resist your grace. It is sometimes easier to eat by ourselves than to share fully in our community meal. You invite others to the table as well – sometimes people whom we do not see as worthy, and sometimes people who make us feel unworthy ourselves. We put up barriers in places where you long to create circles of love and faith. Help us to trust you and each other. We pray in the amazing grace of Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon and Grace (Unison)

God's light and love never end! With this good news, we know we are forgiven; and with this blessing, we know that we are healed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Words of Tradition and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Elements

Communion Music Meditation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of community and love. We thank you for the many gifts you have bestowed upon us. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth the light and love of Christ in the world. Amen.

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