

### **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, June 8, 6:30 pm – Scout Troop 33

Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 pm – Scout Troop 33 Committee

Wednesday, June 10, 8:00 pm – AA meeting

#### **Dates to Remember:**

June 14 – Cathy George

June 21 – Cathy George

June 28 – John Torrey

July 3 – Pie Friday

July 5 – Music Sunday/Gene Faxon

July 5 – Summer Worship Hours begin (10:00)

### **The Invitation**

One: God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Life up your hearts!

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: Holy God, for creating this world and breathing into us the breath of life:

**All: We praise you!**

One: For being known to us and giving us new life through Jesus Christ:

**All: We thank you!**

One: For strengthening us by your Holy Spirit, living within us – close as breath itself:

**All: We rejoice! Truly, nothing can separate us from you! Amen.**

### **The Prayer of Consecration and Blessing**

One: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

**All: Through the broken bread, we participate in the Body of Christ.**

One: And he said also, “I am the vine, and you are the branches.”

**All: Through the cup, we participate in the new life Christ gives.**

One: Ministering to you in his name, we give you this bread and this cup. Come, for all things are now ready!

### **....Sharing in the Lord’s Supper....**

#### **Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: Let us pray together:

**We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world with courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.**