

All My Days

A Summer Worship Series on Prayer



Praise July 19, 2026

We are a progressive community of faith seeking to follow the teachings of Jesus, pursue justice and live God's love.

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



A Note for Families / Folks of All Ages: During the summer, we do not have church school, but young people are encouraged to check the narthex (entryway) for simple crafts or activities. There are also clipboards with paper and coloring pages at the back of the sanctuary, for worshippers of any age to use during the service.

PRELUDE

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Dora Pejačević

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

THRESHOLD MOMENT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: As we let out our breath and settle our shoulders:

Holy One, help us to arrive in this place.

All: We pause to sense your presence among us.

We hear you say, "This moment is sacred."

One: Teacher Jesus, show us, again, how to be fully present.

All: We hear you say, "This moment is sacred."

One: Spirit of Divine Love, move among us and give us peace.

All: We hear you say, "This moment is sacred."

***OPENING HYMN**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 39

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

One: We often forget to pray, to praise, to find worth in ourselves and in our neighbors.

All: We are constantly navigating in the chaos invading our lives.

We admit that we are scrambling for necessities - shelter, medicine, groceries. We can forget to include you in our lives. Forgive us. We ask that you remind us of your Holy Presence inside of us. Remind us that we are worthy of your blessings and forgiveness. Show us how to praise your Holy Name. Amen.

PRAYERFUL PAUSE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please rise, on your feet or in your hearts.

***SUNG RESPONSE** *Peace Like a River* African American Spiritual 𐄂

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (Repeat)

I've got joy like a fountain...
I've got love like an ocean...

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Heather Hansen

One: This is the story of God's journey with God's people - including all of us.

**All: Open our hearts and minds to hear these texts, as they illuminate prayer
and praise for us.**

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 2:2-3 and Philippians 4:8-9*

SERMON *"Hallowed Be Thy Name..."* Rev. Deborah Tomblyn

MOMENT OF CONTEMPLATIVE SILENCE

ANTHEM *Name Unnamed* Brian Wren, arr. D. McClure
Meetinghouse Pop-up Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father-Mother in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kin-dom come; Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE *Open My Eyes* Manibusan/Zaragoza

Open my eyes, Love, Help me to see your face.

Open my eyes, Love. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Love. Help me to hear your voice.

Open my ears, Love. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Love. Help me to love like you.

Open my heart, Love. Help me to love.

I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love.

I live within you. Rest now in me.

OFFERING INVITATION

Help us to live God's love and justice. You can make a secure gift by scanning the QR code, by going to fccucc.org and clicking on "Donate," or by adding your contribution to the box at the back of the sanctuary.



MUSICAL INTERLUDE

BLESSING OUR GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude No. 1

George Gershwin

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WORSHIP NOTES

Thank you to this morning's ushers: Team A, Terry Dallaire, captain.

Livestream: Thank you to Alex Ratta for managing our worship livestream!

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☰ **Royalty for Spirituals:** Historically, the composers of African American Spirituals were neither known nor compensated for use of their songs. The FCCUCC music department has committed to paying forward a 'royalty' each time we include a Spiritual in worship. We donate funds to the **Indigo Arts Alliance**. Join us: you can donate by check or online, with "Royalty for Spirituals" in the memo. Thank you.

WEEKLY @ FCCUCC

Bible Study every Tuesday, 12:30 - 1:30 pm in Davidson Lounge: Explore the scripture from the past Sunday, led by Rev. Steve Savage.

Prayer Shawls, every Wednesday, 1 - 3 pm, Summer location changes weekly:

Text Lynne Lanctot at 318-1605 by Tuesday evening for location. New and experienced knitters welcome. Bring needles size 9, 10, or 11, and your own yarn, or check out the church yarn supply. Questions? Lynne: lanctotla74@gmail.com.

Meetinghouse Choir and Handbell Choir are on summer break. They will resume rehearsals at the end of August.

COMING UP @ FCCUCC

Parents of Adult Children, Friday, August 7, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

All parents of adult children (over 18 years old) are welcome to join us at the next meeting at the home of Carol Zechman, 46 Mitchell Rd, South Portland. A relaxed, supportive, safe, and confidential space to share and listen to each others' joys and concerns at this stage of parenting. Potluck snacks, drinks provided.

Handbell Basics Workshop, Thursday, August 13, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Handbell Director Sharon Potter will be presenting a Handbell Basics Workshop in the Sanctuary. If you would like to learn how to ring handbells and play in the choir or are just curious about how the instrument works, this workshop is for you. Ages 11 and up are welcome and no prior experience or music reading ability is required. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Sharon Potter at handbells@fccucc.org.

MISSION AND SOCIAL WITNESS

Children's Clothes Closet is now open to the public!

- Second and fourth Wednesdays, 11 am - 1 pm
- Second and fourth Saturdays, 12 pm - 2 pm

If you are interested in volunteering, contact AnnElissa Leveque or Pastor Steve at steve@fccucc.org.

Clothing Donations:

1. Clean, wearable children's clothes of all sizes (including teens) can be dropped off on the 5th floor, in the Children's Clothes Closet donation bin just inside the left-hand door.
2. Adult clothes, shoes and accessories, both wearable *and* unwearable, can now be deposited in the *Apparel Impact* Bin in the main parking lot. Upcycle and recycle to keep clothes out of our landfills! Learn more: <https://www.apparelimpact.com/>.

Clynk Bags are in the narthex (inside main entrance). Collect your returnable cans and bottles and return them to a Clynk collection site at Hannaford or other

participating grocery stores. Scan the code on the bags and the refunds will automatically be donated to our FCC mission team. *Thank you!*

Volunteer for Preble Street Food Hub: On the last Friday of each month, we prepare meals at the Food Hub, 75 Darling Avenue, South Portland, for delivery to Preble Street satellite sites. Please join us! To learn more about how to volunteer, see the Weekly Word or contact Danna Wiggins at dannawig2@gmail.com.

THE WIDER COMMUNITY

BTS Center's Summer Fiction Book Club discusses *There are Rivers in the Sky*, by Elif Shafak, Thursday, July 23, 11:30 am – 1 pm on Zoom: “From the Booker Prize finalist, author of *The Island of Missing Trees*, an enchanting new tale about three characters living along two great rivers, all connected by a single drop of water. Check out Book Club details at <https://thebtscenter.org/fiction/>.

Women in Harmony & Ferry Beach Choral Fest, July 30, 2026, 7:30 p.m. at First Parish Congregational Church, UCC in Saco (12 Beach St., Saco, ME 04072). Join us for a FREE CONCERT of inspiring songs of justice, peace, and celebration of community and summers by the sea. For more info visit: <https://www.ferrybeach.org/choral-concert.html>.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Rev. Steve Savage, Associate Pastor, will be back in the office on Monday, July 20.

Rev. Alison Buttrick Patton, Senior Pastor, will be away for the following:

- Justice Camp at Pilgrim Lodge, Saturday, July 18 - Saturday, July 25
- Vacation: Monday, August 3 - Monday, August 24.

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To Place Your Order: Choose from unisex sizes from XS to 4XL for \$30 per shirt by **July 31**, and we'll share the date for you to pick up, pay, and boldly share God's love and justice! Just go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/2d6f2r69> OR scan the QR code:

