



Rangeley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rangeley, Maine

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An Open and Affirming Church
Service of Quiet and Contemplative Prayer

April 21, 2024

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

QUIET MUSIC OF CENTERING

"Ukrainian Melody"

Myroslav Skoryk

GATHERING (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Nothing Can Trouble"

Taizé Community

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.**

(Sing 2x, wait for flute, repeat final time.)

SCRIPTURE. *Psalm 46:1-3 adapted* (Unison)

**You are my refuge and my strength
A very present help in trouble
Therefore, I shall not fear, though
The earth should changes, though the mountains
Shake in the heart of the sea; though the waters roar
and foam . . .**

COMING INTO PRAYER (Unison)

**To bear one another's burdens in prayer is a holy
privilege.
It also demands a willingness to be a channel for
God's power.
Open our hearts to the needs of others.
Open our hearts to God's love and power.**

TIME FOR SILENT AND SHARED PRAYER

SONG OF GRATITUDE

"The Lord is My Song"

Taizé Community

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise;
All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise;
God, the wellspring of life.**

(Sing 2x, wait for flute, repeat final time.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

We give praise and thanks to you, O God!

**In Jesus Christ, you have given us life;
brought ministry, forgiveness, healing, and peace;
commanded the disciples to heal the sick;
and continued the healing ministry among us to this
day.**

**Keep us mindful of your love and mercy
That we may be faithful
Throughout all of our days,
In the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION

May God Bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness
and give you peace.

SONG OF PARTING #438 (NCH)

"When Peace, Like a River"

**~Special thanks to all who contributed their time, talents
and gifts for today's service:**

- **Lucy Simonds & Sue Downes- Borko, Quiet and
Contemplative Service**
- **Lucy Simonds & Claire Chase, Deacons of the Week**
- **Lucy Simonds, Zoomigo**
- **Sue Borko & Zenna Inness, Coffee Hour**
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~This Week:

- Piano Lessons w/ Erin, April 22 23, 24, 26, Sanctuary. April 25, 3-5pm, East Room.
- Women's Winter Social, April 26, 10am-12pm, Barn

~Next Week:

- Soup and Song, April 28, Sanctuary, 10am
- Piano Lessons w/ Erin, April 29 30, May 1, 3 Sanctuary. May 2, 3-5pm, East Room.

**Sue is seeking hymn requests for April 28th's
Song and Soup Service.**

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