



Rangeley Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Rangeley, Maine

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*An Open and Affirming Church*  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

February 9, 2025

10:00 AM

***Meditation:***

***Fulfilled:***

- 1. Bring to completion or reality; achieve or realize (something desired, promised, or predicted).*
- 2. Carry out (a task, duty, or role) as required, pledged, or expected.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OUR GATHERING AND PRAISE**

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *"Give Me Jesus"*

Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Bethany K. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgist**

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader & All**

Leader: The Spirit of God has called us to this place  
and time.

**People:** We gather to hear God's liberating word of love.

**Leader:** Today, past and future meet in the holiness of now.

**People:** May the Spirit of God at work in Jesus, also work in us.

**Leader:** May the vision of flourishing for all be imprinted on our hearts.

**People:** And may it be enacted in our lives!

## INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN #38 (PH)

*"Morning Has Broken"*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**People:** Rock of our salvation, you know the faults we try to hide from you and others. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We do think that some are more gifted, or better, or valuable. We are more willing to rejoice with someone, than to suffer with another. We are not sure who deserves liberation or whether the poor should be given hope.

Redeemer of all people, forgive us.  
Anoint us with your Spirit's power so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed to listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and

Savior, teaches us about your love and grace  
for our lives.

*Silent reflection on these words*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 19

Luke 4:14-21

SERMON    You, Today

HYMN OF RESPONSE #62 (NCH)

*"Come Share the Spirit"*

### SERVICE OF PRAYER

*(As you name a joy or concern later in the prayer, please finish by saying "This is my prayer." The church family responds by saying "This is our prayer.")*

**We Pray for:** *Rev. Tony MacNaughton and the MacNaughton family on the passing of Jane, Heidi Ross, Janice Bredeau on her recent surgery, Lucy Simonds' nephew, Michael Hulse; Linda Caspar's brother-in-law, Conrad Guerra and nephew, William Lane; the Hatfield family & Paula's parents; Georgie Gimbel, The Wetherill family, on the passing of Ben; Erin Smith's parents, Carol & Dan Perkins; Bill & Mary Richards, Gerry Adams & Diane Schnellhammer, Bobby & Leeanna Wilbur, Tim & Sarah*

*Johnson, Kris Nozal, and Patrick Egan. We pray for all those who have been affected by the California fires, we pray for the victims of gun violence in the US and for all those whose lives are impacted by conflict, violence, and war around the world and here at home.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our (debts, sins, trespasses) as we forgive those who (sin, trespass) against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. AMEN.**

### CHORAL AMEN #812 (NCH)

*"Threefold Amen"*

## SERVICE OF GIVING

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY MUSIC *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Tune: DENNIS/Arr. Larry Shackley

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN #164 (NCH)

*“Arise, Your Light Has Come”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AND EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*“Jesus Is All the World to Me”*

Tune: ELIZABETH/Arr. Mark Hayes

*Portions adapted from: Worship Ways, Rev. Thom Shuman*

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

- Pastor Scott Hatfield, **Leading Worship Service**
- Bob Silvia, **Liturgist**
- Linda Caspr, **Deacon of the Week**
- Lucy Simonds, **Zoomigo**
- Sarah & Tim Johnson, **Coffee Hour**

**~This Week:**

- Finance Meeting, Feb 10, 3:15pm, Zoom & East Rm
- Council Meeting, Feb 10, 4pm, Zoom & East Room
- Moms & Babies Social, Feb 12, 11am, Barn
- Piano/Voice Lessons w/ Erin, Feb 11, 12 & 14, Sanctuary
- Winter Women’s Social, Feb14, 10- 12pm, Barn

**~Next Week:**

- Worship Service w/ Rev. Stan Wheeler, Feb 16, 10am
- Ecumenical Mahjong, Feb 17, 4pm, Barn
- Deacons' Meeting, Feb 17, 4:00pm, E. Room & Zoom
- Piano/Voice Lessons w/ Erin, Feb 18, 19 & 21, Sanctuary
- Moms & Babies Social, Feb 19, 11am, Barn

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