



Rangeley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rangeley, Maine

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An Open and Affirming Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR GATHERING AND PRAISE

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

"Goodness of God"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

One. As we gather, know deep joy as our God is
with us, in us, surrounding us.

**All: God is always near to us. God is near right
now.**

One: As we come into God's presence, let us be
thankful that we can lay all of our worries
down.

All: We do not need to be anxious about anything,

One: And bring your prayers, your hopes, your
pains to God, with thanksgiving.

**All: And God's peace enfolds and undergirds us
now and into the week ahead.**

***GATHERING HYMN #43 (NCH)**

"Love Divine, all Loves Excelling"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Liturgist

Gracious and Loving God, we gather in Your presence today with hearts full of gratitude. We thank You because You are near, and Your love never fails us. Lord, we confess that we often carry the heavy burdens of anxiety, distraction, and worry into this space. We ask that You meet us here. As we worship, help us to release our cares into Your capable hands. Exchange our anxious thoughts for Your perfect peace—the peace that surpasses all human understanding. Renew our spirits and inspire our minds to meditate on Your goodness. May we leave this place changed by Your presence. In Jesus' name, we pray.

WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:5-8

Liturgist

SERMON Gentleness and peace: honorable and good.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #23 (NCH)**

"There's Wideness in God's Mercy's"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

(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: David Flaherty, Peter and Nini Christensen, Jessica House, Don & Susie Welch, Corinne Morton, Cyndy Egan's parents David & Dianne Scammon, Sheila Raymond, Marlene Knowles' daughter-in-law, Shannon Linder, Crystal Haley, Susan & Jack Tourtillotte, Maxie & AJ Elmes and their son, Granger, Bill & Mary Richards, Kathy & Jim Wilcox, Heidi Ross, Tim & Sarah Johnson, and finally, we pray for all those whose lives are impacted by natural disasters, violence, war, and those suffering from personal life challenges 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

" O Grant Us, God, A Little Space"

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 #459 (NCH)

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AND EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

"Holy Forever"

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

- Rev. Marisa Laviola, The Conference minister **for leading worship service**
- Cyndy Egan, **Liturgist**
- Lucy Simonds, **Deacon of the Week**
- Lucy Simonds, **Zoomigo**
- Erin Smith, **Music Leader**
- Church Council, **providing Coffee Hour**

~This Week:

- Finance Committee meeting, Oct 12, 3:15pm, East Room & Zoom
- Council Committee meeting, Oct 12, 4pm, East Room & Zoom
- Women's Fellowship meets Nov 9, 10-12pm, Barn

~Next Week:

- Rev. Stan Wheeler leads worship service, Oct 18
- Mahjong in the Barn, Oct 19, 1-3pm, Barn
- Deacons' Meeting, Oct 19, 3pm, East Room & Zoom
- Women's Fellowship meets Oct 23, 10-12pm, Barn



If you have a need for pastoral care, please get in touch with a Deacon or Scott Hatfield. All numbers are listed below. If you are in need of pastoral care at Franklin Hospital, Rev. Stan Wheeler may be called and, if he is available, will attend to your pastoral needs.

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