



Rangeley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rangeley, Maine

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An Open and Affirming Church
Trinity Sunday

Meditation:

“In the church of Jesus Christ, there can and should be no non-theologians.”

-Karl Barth

May 31, 2026

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR GATHERING AND PRAISE

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

“Loyal”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us
his own.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has
redeemed our lives.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

People: **In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN #275 (NCH)

"Come Now, Almighty God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the Divine and to return to God's path. Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God's mercy to forgive and renew us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

Silent reflection on these words

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Liturgist

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Liturgist

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON Dynamic, Diverse, and Communal

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #281 (NCH)

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

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: The family of Tony MacNaughton on his recent passing, 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, Carol & Dan Perkins, 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

Having heard of God's love and grace to us all, let us give all that we are to God. Let us give also of what we have for God's work in the world.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Just As I Am"

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 (Unison)**

Holy God, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from you. We dedicate these gifts given this day to your work of making disciples in this time and place. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #282 (NCH)**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AND EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

"Greatest Love of All"

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

- Rev. Stan Wheeler **for leading worship service**
- Zenna Inness, **Liturgist**
- Nancy Zambraski, **Deacon of the Week**
- Lucy Simonds, **Zoomigo**
- Erin Smith, **Music Leader**
- Linda Caspar, **for providing Coffee Hour**

~This Week:

- Mahjong in the Barn, June 1, 1-3pm

~Next Week:

- Pastor Scott Hatfield leading Worship Service, June 7
- Finance Meeting, June 8, 3:15pm, East Room & Zoom
- Council Meeting, June 8, 4pm, East Room & Zoom
- Women's Fellowship meets, June 12, 10-12pm, Barn

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