



Rangeley Congregational Church
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An Open and Affirming Church
Consecration Sunday

Meditation:

“The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.”

-Martin Luther

June 14, 2026

10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR GATHERING AND PRAISE

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

“Look Up Child”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to a celebration of God’s love for us!

All: **Even in our fragility, we welcome God’s gifts.**

One: You've come to the right place. This is a place where all of us can seek God's presence and share our hearts.

All: We are glad for we wrestle with our faith far too often.

One: Don't fear! God is with us always, like treasure in the clay jars of our lives.

**All: May God's gifts multiply among us today!
Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN #493 (NCH)

"Oh Jesus, I have promised"

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Especially in stewardship season, it can be tempting to think that more is always better. We might feel guilty if we don't have that perfect amount. We can be swayed by what the world says is "good" and "enough."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

All: God of Spirit and Truth, we confess that the wealth and power look pretty shiny sometimes.

We want to reach out for them. We are afraid of scarcity. Forgive us and fill our hearts with the truth of your spirit. Remind us of the abundance of your spirit. Amen.

Silent reflection on these words

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Jesus the Christ is with us – lifting us up, healing us, and encouraging us. As he promised, the Spirit of truth abides with you and will be with you always. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

2026 stewardship theme: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

The thoughts that fill our minds are crucial because what we cling to influences our worldview. If we choose to dwell on God's promises, we start to recognize God's blessings during uncertain times. Isaiah 12:2 reminds us that we belong to a God who is faithful to keep His promises. So, as we share some of these promises now, let's reflect and let them transform the way we think.

Time of Sharing: Verses given to members to share #1 thru #13

Response to the Readings:

One: God's word inspires us and sustains us.

All: May we build communities of generosity.

One: God's word challenges and provokes us.

All: May we build communities of justice.

One: God's word renews and heals us.

All: May we build communities of the heart.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #454 (NCH)

"Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"

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.

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

Audio message based on II Corinthians 9: 7..by Rich Villodas

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Having heard of God's love and grace to us all, let us give of what we have for God's work in the world. As we sing, "*Be Thou My Vision*", NCH #451 please place your offering and your pledge form face down in the offering plate.

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 #38 (NCH)**

"Lift Up Your Hearts!"

BENEDICTION – Let the celebration continue as we share a meal together over in the barn.

POSTLUDE AND EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

"Beautifully Broken"

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

- Stewardship Team for leading worship service (material taken from UCC Stewardship materials and devotional materials shared by Nancy Zambraski)
- Nancy Zambraski, **Deacon of the Week**
- Lucy Simonds, **Zoomigo**
- Millie Hoekstra & Cyndy Egan, **Liturgists**
- Erin Smith, **Music Leader**
- Stewardship Committee, **for providing lunch**

~This Week:

- Mahjong in the Barn, June 15, 1-3pm
- Deacon Meeting, June 15, 3pm, East Room & Barn

~Next Week:

- Rev. Stan Wheeler leading Worship Service, June 21
- Women’s Fellowship meets, June 26, 10-12pm, Barn

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