

First Congregational Church of Pelham  
United Church of Christ  
**An Open and Affirming Church**  
*"Sharing What God's Love Looks Like"*

TRINITY SUNDAY  
June 15, 2025

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Pastor: Rev. Carlos Jauhola-Straight

Director of Music: Tom Seniow

Organist: Carolyn (Sue) Howard

Bell Choir Director: Sharon Hone

Administrator: Stephanie Noel

Sexton: Lupe Nova

Deacons: Dan Murphy, Dave Hennessey, Paula Fowlie

**~ We Gather in God's Presence ~**  
*+Please rise in body or spirit.*

TOLLING THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

"Ask, Seek, Knock"

Lloyd Larson

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

by Rev. J. Lee Hill

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the Creator who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the Christ who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the Spirit whose rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.**

+HYMN

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

#67

PRAYER

by Christine Jerrett, adapted CHS

**Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, we come to this time of worship, to this time of praise. We come to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in your grace, in your love. Open our eyes,our hearts,our minds to your presence with us.**

**Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts — speak your Word and give order and form and new creation. Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits — speak your Word and set us free. Take our longings**

**for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world — speak your Word and infuse us with your courage and your hope and your love.**

**Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us.**      *SILENCE*

WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

SINGING PRAISES TO GOD      *"Gloria Patri"*      #558

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen***

SCRIPTURE    Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31; Psalm 8; Mark 10:46-52

CHORAL ANTHEM      *"Kyrie"*      from *Mass In G Major*, Franz Schubert  
Wendy Henderson, soprano

*"Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison"*  
*"Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy"*

REFLECTION

HYMN      *"How Great Thou Art"*      #27

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER      *"Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is"*      #236

*SILENCE*

SHARING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)      #412

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

Tune: Old Hundredth

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, comforter; One God triune, whom we adore. Amen.***

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

by Rev. Michael Mair

**We dedicate this offering to the work of your kingdom here on earth. May this collection be used faithfully, that your love may be known widely. As we dedicate this offering, we offer ourselves too, for these gifts are but tokens of ourselves. Take and use us, that our hands may reach out in service, our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation, and that our words may be words of peace. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

+HYMN      *"In her house there is a table / Wisdom's Table"*      insert

BENEDICTION

**O Triune God send us out to bring love and mercy and grace to those who are waiting longing, hoping for a sign that they are not alone, that you are a God of love, that you are a Saviour who knows their name, that the Holy Spirit is leading them home.**

SUNG BENEDICTION      *"Let There Be Peace On Earth"*

***"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me"***

## SCHEDULE

**Morning Prayer** - Monday & Wednesday 7:30 am Zoom ID: contact church office

**Knitters** - Tuesday 1pm

**Lazarus House Food Pantry** 8:30 am - 12 noon

**Coffeebreak** - Wednesday 1pm

**Choir Rehearsal** - Wednesday 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 15	<b>Worship</b> - 10am
Monday, June 16	<b>Pub Theology</b> 6:30pm - Martha's Exchange, Nashua
Thursday, June 19	<b>Lazarus House Breakfast</b> 7:30am <b>Mission Meeting</b> 7pm
Saturday, June 21	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> 8:30am
Sunday, June 22	<b>Worship</b> 10am
Sunday, June 29	<b>Worship</b> 10am
Sunday, July 6	<b>Worship</b> 10am "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" <b>Intergenerational Gathering</b> following worship
Sunday, July 13	<b>Worship</b> 10am "Peace in the Neighborhood" <b>Intergenerational Gathering</b> following worship
Thursday, July 17	<b>Lazarus House Breakfast</b> 7:30am
Sunday, July 20	<b>Worship</b> 10am "Just the Way You Are" <b>Intergenerational Gathering</b> following worship
Monday, July 21	<b>Pub Theology</b> 6:30pm - Martha's Exchange, Nashua
Sunday, July 27	<b>Worship</b> 10am "Neighboring" <b>Intergenerational Gathering</b> following worship