Second Congregational Church of Attleboro United Church of Christ June 30, 2024



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Prelude "There Is a Balm in Gilead" African American spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Dianne Ordog, Liturgist

Liturgist: In the struggle and press of life,

People: ...loving God, we know you meet us here.

Liturgist: We give thanks for your faithfulness and your mercy that enables us

to face our past, repair what we can, and begin again.

People: We listen for your new word to us and to our world.

Liturgist: You are our hiding place in times of trouble. **People: You surround us with songs of deliverance.**

*Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 72

*Prayer of Invocation

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

All: Ever hopeful God, you imagine a world that is hard for us to perceive and difficult for us to believe, and you ask that we help you bring this new world into being. But you call not only a whole new world, but a whole new people into being through your grace. We are many and different people, however, our ways are not similar, nor our thoughts, nor often our aspirations. Sometimes we wonder if we share the same faith, we differ so in practice. Grant us your Spirit that in the midst of vast disharmony, we would sense your depth in our dissonance. Knit us together as one people that your gospel may be proclaimed even through our lives. Amen.

Response

"Gloria Patri" No. 734

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, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People

Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who 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. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 34

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

No. 631

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

NT pg. 41

*Hymn

Sermon

"Friend of Sinners" Reverend Dr. "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" vs 1, 2 & 5

Reverend Dr. Will Sencabaugh

*Benediction

No. 90

Benediction Response

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"
Savior, again to your dear name we raise

No. 711, vs. 1

with one accord our parting hymn of praise; we give you thanks before our worship cease, and now departing, wait your word of peace.

Postlude

Processional and Trumpet Tune on CWM RHONDDA ("Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah")

Wayne L. Wold

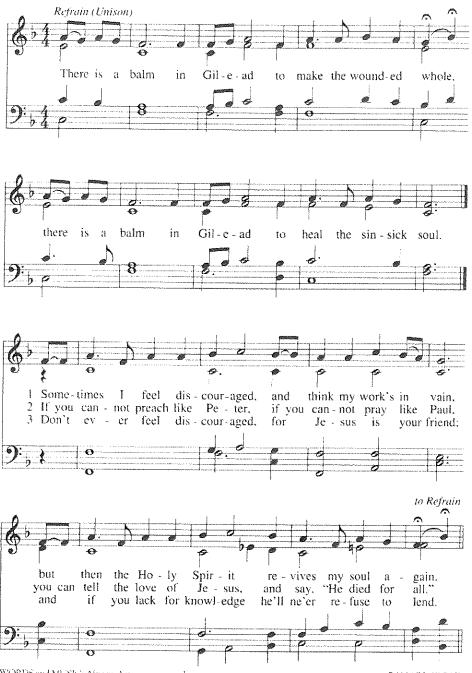
If you are leaving the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly.

Throughout the bulletin, when you see an * you are invited to stand if you are able.



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There Is a Balm in Gilead



WORDS and MUSIC: African-American spiritual

BALM IN GILEAD Irregular

90 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



The Lead Deacon this month is Charlie Oliver.

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, 30 th	10:00 am	Worship
Sundays in the Month of July	9:00 am	Worship Services at First Baptist Church with Reverend Will
Sundays in the Month of August	9:00 am	Worship Services at Second Church with Pastor Rebecca

Office Hours in July and August will be Monday to Thursday, 9:00 to 11:00 am, but call ahead on really nice days as the beach may be calling.