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Prayer Circle: If you or someone you know is in need of prayer you may call any-one of the following:

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FAIR HAVEN

~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~ MAY 31, 2026 ~

~ TRINITY SUNDAY ~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *“The doctrine of the Trinity means that relationship, that fellowship, that togetherness and sharing, that self-giving and other-centeredness are not afterthoughts with God, but the deepest truth about the being of God.”*

C. Baxter Kruger



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PRELUDE *Fantasia on "Praise Him! Praise Him"* arr. Janelle A. Clark
Sharon Pinsonnault

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jane

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL Maryann & Steve

MEMORIAL DAY MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE FALLEN

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: To embody God's powerful love...

- welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,
- weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,
- working, praising and playing in our towns and world.

OPENING HYMN (CH) # 284 Gather Us In

*Here in this place new light is streaming.
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name
We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song
Here we receive new life in the waters;
Here we receive the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true*



SAVE THE DATE!!!

SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 14, 2:30-4:30pm

Registration begins at 2:00 pm

Federated Church of East Arlington

102 Ice Pond Rd, Arlington, VT

Conference Listening Tour

Come Play. Come Dream. What Can We Build Together?

This is a pivotal time in our Conference and our Association as we discern how the Holy Spirit is moving, and what is ours to do. It's a great time to be together.

Conference Minister Rev. Lynn Bujnak and other Board Members will join us to ask these questions:

- When your church is at its very best, what does that look like?**
- What are you doing?**
- Who is involved?**
- What is the mood?**
- What are your church's greatest assets?**
(Examples: building, location, faith, relationships, members, outreach programs, trust, etc.)
- What support do you need to be your best?**
- How can the Conference support you?**
- What does your community value about your church?**
- What else do you wish they knew or understood about you?**
- What else do you want the Conference to know about your church?**

All are welcome—we would like our delegates to attend as well as the head of Trustees and Deacons. All officers of the church are also encouraged to attend. This is a great event to learn more about our Southwest Association and Conference.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST: Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J.,
Connie Munukka, Carlene Kasuba, Jessica Smith, Rick Hall, Jeanne Cole,
Erik Van Scoy, Vance, Chris, Joe and Matt, Peter, Jennifer Clement,
Maggie Ashton, Gretchen Lima, Greg Caron, John Daly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet **this morning** at 11 am.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet **Sunday, June 7 at 11 am.**

WE ARE OPENING THE CHURCH FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FREE LUNCH.
11 AM—2 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 All are welcome, invite a neighbor and friend. Let's get to know each other better. Eastertide and Spring is a time of new life. Let's share our abundance and make new friends.

DEACONS will meet **Sunday, June 14 at 11 am.**



*Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones*

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!*

INVOCATION

Lisa Fenwick

PRAISE & WORSHIP Chalice Praise #15 Great Is the Lord

*Great is the Lord He is holy and just By His power we trust In his love
Great is the Lord He is faithful and true By his mercy he proves He is love
Great is the Lord And worthy of glory Great is the Lord And worthy of praise
Great is the Lord Now lift up your voice Now lift up your voice Great is the Lord
Great is the Lord*

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Great is the Lord*

*He is faithful and true By his mercy he proves He is love Great is the Lord
And worthy of glory*

*Great is the Lord And worthy of praise Great is the Lord Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice Great is the Lord Great is the Lord*

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

ALL: *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.*

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

THE 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 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.*

GLORIA PATRI

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.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20 Joanie Brown**SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 4 vs.1, 2 & 4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

*1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
 holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee;
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 God ever-living, through eternity.*

*4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

SERMON Go Into the World

Pastor Jane

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him, all creatures here below
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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Here**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****CLOSING HYMN (CH) # 433 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

*1 Blest be the tie that binds
 our hearts in Christian love:
 the fellowship of kindred minds
 is like to that above.*

*2 When we are called to part,
 it gives us inward pain;
 but we shall still be joined in heart,
 and hope to meet again.*

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD**CHORAL BENEDICTION** This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
 Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
 Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jane

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G*

Gerald Peterson

Sharon Pinsonnault

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

Thank you for coming to worship with us!