

SERMON Eyes Forward: Fruit of the Spirit

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.*

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN Chalice # 546 1, 2 & 4 *Amazing Grace*

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

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

POSTLUDE *Benedictus Est* Norman Lester

Sharon Pinsonnault

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

Pastor Jane

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First Congregational Church of Fair Haven
~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~
~June 29, 2025 ~ Proper Eight~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY “A disciple is a learner, a student, an apprentice – a practitioner... Disciples of Jesus are people who do not just profess certain views as their own but apply their growing understanding of life in the Kingdom of the Heavens to every aspect of their life on earth.”

Dallas Willard



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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



~ JUNE 29, 2025 ~ PROPER EIGHT ~

PRELUDE *The Sheltering Rock* Mercy Bartlett Sharon Pinsonnault

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jane

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL

Steve Fredette & Lynn Stack

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) # 67 vs. 1, 2 & 6 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

1 *O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!*

2 *Under the shadow of thy throne
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.*

6 *O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

PEOPLE: *We recognize God as the source of all goodness.*

LEADER: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God.

PEOPLE: *Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are of God.*

LEADER: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

PEOPLE: *We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.*

LEADER: Let's celebrate the gifts, as we worship and praise our God.

INVOCATION

Lisa Fenwick

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

ALL: *God of Grace, sometimes the call to follow you comes softly and gently. At other times, your call rushes in with urgency and may even overwhelm us as we balance the obligations of the day with the needs of the day. Gift us with discernment to know what needs our attention, focus, and energy. Free us of distractions, even and especially the ones we create for ourselves. At the same time remind us how to breathe and to be gracious toward one another. We travel a road we have not built and have not journeyed before. We rely upon you to demonstrate the way and lead us into the fullness of life and your kingdom. Amen.*

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

SPECIAL DUET *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. M. Kim Sharon Pinsonnault, Joan Brown

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. Amen.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG—A MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62 John Fenwick

SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 602 vs. 1, 3 & 4 *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

1 *O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

3 *Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.*

4 *In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.*