

First Congregational Church of Fair Haven
~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~
~June 22, 2025 ~ Proper Seven~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *“Confront the dark parts of yourself, and work to banish them with illumination and forgiveness. Your willingness to wrestle with your demons will cause your angels to sing.” — August Wilson*

PRELUDE *Heal Our Land*

Joanie Brown

WELCOME

Pastor Jane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL

Mary Ann Charron and Michel Grenier

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) # 687 vs. 1, 2 & 3 *In Christ There is No East or West*

*1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.*

*2 In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord,
close binding humankind.*

*3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
all children of the living God
are surely kin to me.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

PEOPLE: ***Awe are parched and thirst for God's healing word.***

LEADER: Let us praise God who is with us always.

PEOPLE: ***We see the one who will not desert us.***

LEADER: Let us open our hearts to God who call us by name.

PEOPLE: ***We come seeking reconciled relationship with God.***

LEADER: Let us worship and praise our God together this day. Amen.

INVOCATION

Mary Ann Charron

PRAISE & WORSHIP VIDEO *Hard Fought Hallelujah*

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 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39 Judy Sheldon

SERMONIC HYMN *Chalice # 351 Fill My Cup Lord*

*Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy.
And then I heard my Savior speaking—
"Draw from My well that never shall run dry."*

Refrain *Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up Lord;
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

*There are millions in this world who are seeking
For pleasures earthly goods afford.
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord. **Refrain***

*So my brother if the things that this world gives you
Leave hungers that won't pass away,
My blessed Lord will come and save you
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray. **Refrain***

SERMON

Demoniac

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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DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN *New Century # 460 God Will Take Care of You*

*Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath God's wings of love abide, God will take care of you.*

Refrain: *God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
God will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

*Through days of toil when heart grows frail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. **Refrain***

*All you may need God will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. **Refrain***

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 *What the World Needs*

Joanie Brown

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF JUNE 22, 2025

SAVE THE DATES!

SUMMER MEALS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH
FRIDAY, JULY 25TH
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FOOD
UNDER THE TENTS AT OUR
CHURCH
WANT TO HELP?
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

SLATE VALLEY ROTARY'S ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK



**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
SLATE VALLEY "BACK TO
SCHOOL" CLOTHING PROGRAM!**

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Fair Haven Park, (west side) VT

8:00AM REGISTRATION STARTS

9:00 AM RACE START

PRE-REGISTER AT [ACTIVE.COM](https://www.active.com)

\$20 ADULTS \$10 KIDS UNDER 12

FEMALE & MALE WINNERS FOR EACH AGE GROUP
QUESTION? CALL JOANNE @ 802-638-0225

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
SLATE VALLEY ROTARY CLUB



PRAYER LIST Our prayer list is a network of love and faith in the power of prayer. We receive these names from members and friends of our church who hold these individuals up in their own prayer life for God's healing and strength upon them. **IMMEDIATE NEEDS:** Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J., Connie Manukka, Carlene Kasuba, Phil Stack, Ethan, Shawn and Becky; Jessica Smith.



THE FOOD SHELF welcomes your contributions or if you want to bring food instead, we need non-perishable proteins like peanut butter and tuna fish, as well as cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, macaroni, 1-can meals, and toilet paper. Thank you very much for your support. Check out <https://www.slatevalleycares.org>

A BOX IS AT THE ENTRANCE

KIDS 2 CAMP Did you know you can support our church missions at any time of the year? You can choose which community mission best matches your vision for our church. Our church has a "Kids 2 Camp" mission to support local youth during the summer. We are getting to the time of year when parents are searching for the best program for their child. We partner with Slate Valley Cares to help parents pay for camp. Give generously to our community.

"If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." John 13:35

WORSHIP IN THE PARK
SUNDAY, JUNE 29 at 11:00am
on the Village Green in Fair Haven

Hosted by the United Methodist Churches of
Fair Haven, Poulney and Wells
If you would like to schedule time with Pastor Jane, please call her directly at 802-430-3636 or email janechurchlady@gmail.com

Featuring John Kirk & Trish Miller
To schedule time with a Deacon either in person or zoom, please contact Eileen via email to be placed on the calendar Eileen@fhucc.org
of Quickstep Music and Dance

Prayer Circle: If you or someone you know is in need of prayer you may call anyone of the following: (freedom tunes & folk songs)
Potluck Picnic to follow

Karen Festa *For more info* kay@fhucc.org 802-681-1896

Maryann Charron 802-468-3207

Karyn Jockell 802-278-8058

Lana Petty 802-353-0485

Pastor Jane LoBrutto janechurchlady@gmail.com 802-430-3636

Church Administrator: Eileen Hurlburt eileen@fhucc.org

Debbie Pratt - Lead Deacon

Sharon Pinsonnault & Joan Brown Organist/Pianist

The Deacons – Social Media

Thank you for coming to worship with us!

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