

\*CLOSING HYMN "SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING" No. 712

THE BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN Rev. Estelle Margarones

POSTLUDE A Festive Trumpet Tune Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Richard Farnsworth by his family.*

*Flowers are given in memory of Ronald Parsons by his parents.*

**Welcome Guests!** We're glad you're here. Restrooms are available on the lower level of this building. Handicap accessible restrooms are in Fellowship Hall, next door. You're invited to enjoy refreshments at "coffee hour" in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. If you'd like more information about the church, please see the Welcome brochure in your pew back.

**Hearing Assistance:** Devices are available. Please ask a greeter to provide one.

**Nursery Care:** Nursery care provided downstairs for children 4 years old and under. Summer Bags available in the back of the church.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School is taking the summer off for school vacation! Youth are more than welcome to stay for the duration of the worship service each week. Sunday School will begin again for all youth ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office to register for the year.

**Exiting in Case of Emergency:** In the event of an emergency, the front half of the church (nearest the altar) will exit through the two side doors. The back half of the church (nearest the foyer) will exit out the front doors and side ramp. The Deacons will assist those on the lower level to exit out the lower level back doors.

**Pastoral Care:** If you'd like to meet with a pastor, please call the office at 363-3758 Monday – Friday 9am-2pm. For emergency pastoral care after office hours and on weekends, you may reach one of the pastors by calling 207-358-9776. The pastors are available to make hospital visits and we invite you to let us know if you or a family member would like a visit. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, the hospital will not inform us unless you ask them to do so.

**Photos and Video:** We regularly take photos and video for use in media. If you would prefer your/your child's image not be used, please inform a pastor after worship.

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First Parish Church  
Congregational  
United Church of Christ

*Welcome*

#### Vision

Following the way of Jesus, we aspire to *authentically invite, courageously include, and generously serve* all with compassion and grace.

#### Mission

Following the way of Jesus, we celebrate *inspirational worship; create life-changing experiences* for children, youth, families, and individuals; and practice *meaningful congregational care*.

While *respecting our diversity, we courageously advocate* for justice and mercy, and *intentionally respond to the needs* of our community and the world.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

COMMUNION

\* Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE Sanctus (from *St. Cecelia Mass*) Charles Gounad (1818-1893)  
Solemn Melody Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

THE INVITATION God's grace, mercy, and peace be with you. Rev. Estelle Margarones  
**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*(Candles will be lit as a sign of Christ's light in the world.)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)* Pastor Dan Hollis

Come in to this place to worship our God!

**We look for God here and in the world.**

Let us be attentive to God's word.

**We listen for God to speak in church and in our lives.**

Let us be in the spirit of worship together!

\*HOSPITALITY MOMENT

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

*(Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.)*

\*OPENING HYMN "RAIN DOWN" No. 444

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)* Rev. Estelle Margarones  
**Lord God, your hospitality knows no bounds. You are welcoming, giving and forgiving, always willing to help us, restore us, and heal us. As Christians, we are mindful that we should go out and do the same for others. We confess that we sometimes fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives and that we also leave good undone in the world. Forgive us when we are prideful, arrogant, and unwilling to bend to your will. Help us to listen to Christ, lean toward Christ, and learn from Christ so that we may go out and show His love and shine His light. In doing so, may we help others to heal. We pray this, and the prayer He taught, in His name.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "THE PRAYER" Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster

*I pray you'll be our eyes and watch us where we go,  
and help us to be wise in times when we don't know.*

*Let this be our prayer as we go our way.*

*Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace  
to a place where we'll be safe.*

**Leslie Giammanco, soprano**

**Nathan Cox, tenor**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Dan Hollis

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 5:1-14 O.T. page 311 Tricia Gosselin

SERMON Rev. Estelle Margarones

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Arioso (from *Cantata #156*) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT No. 34

**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!**

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

All are welcome to take Communion. The trays will be passed throughout the congregation. We eat the bread at the same time to symbolize our unity. We drink from the cup individually as a symbol of our uniqueness. *(We serve grape juice, not wine and have gluten free crackers available in the middle of each tray.)*

COMMUNION HYMN "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY" No. 689

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

**Lord God, through this meal, we recognize and celebrate our union with you, our union with each other, and our union with Christians all over the world. We are grateful that we are always invited to your table. May this ceremonial meal renew us in spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**



**THIS WEEK**

**Today, Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Worship/Communion  
 8am Zumba

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

6pm Women on the Move  
 8:30am Yoga  
 2pm FPC Event Committee Meeting  
 5-7pm Table of Plenty  
 6:30pm Assessors Meeting

**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Zumba  
 8:30am Aerobics  
 6pm Summer Concerts on the Green

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Aerobics  
 9:15am Hymn Sing  
 9:30am Worship  
 10:30am Information Session



**Ministers**

*All the Members of the Congregation  
 Leading Worship Today:  
 Rev. Estelle Margarones  
 Rev. Dan Hollis*

**Staff**

*Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries  
 Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate  
 Janet Cassidy, Church School Coordinator*

**First Parish Church Lay Leaders**

*Jan Jonas, Moderator  
 Thom Kearns, Vice Moderator  
 Ray Hamlin, Treasurer  
 Susan Mancinelli, Clerk*

**Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, July 28. Information Sessions Sunday, July 14 after worship and Wednesday, July 17 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Downton Abbey-The Exhibition:** Sunday, July 14 - We'll carpool after worship and have lunch at Legal Seafoods. *Exhibit Admission: Adults \$35, Seniors \$33 (plus \$2.50 venue fee). Please contact Kathy McQueeney 603-380-0598 or kathymcqueeney@hotmail.com BEFORE you buy your 2pm ticket to make carpooling arrangements and ensure availability.*

**Save the Date:** Tuesday, July 16 at 7PM in our sanctuary Kevin Drew, Residential Zero Waste Coordinator for the city of San Francisco for 35 years, will be talking about our climate change issues. Free and Open to the public with a reception to follow. Bring a friend. For further info: Linda/Philip Drew - p.l.drew79@me.com

**New Compost Bin:** Everyone is invited to use the compost bin just outside Fellowship Hall entrance. Acceptable items include: ALL FOOD SCRAPS: veggies,fruit, meat(!) minus stickers! Bones, shellfish, dairy, eggshells, coffee grds/filters, paper napkins, plates, towels, floral trimmings/ flowers. Bring in a re-useable container and dump contents into bin. (NO PLASTIC!)

**Summer Concerts on the Green:** Joyce Andersen and Harvey Reid on Thursdays at 6pm July 11 – August 1.

**Parish Office Summer Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9am-2pm and Friday 9am-12noon. Office Manager on vacation July 4 through July 14.

Rev. Estelle will be taking Study Days on July 8 and July 9.

**Weekly Creation Care Tip:** If all the worlds' cattle formed their own nation, they would be the planet's THIRD largest carbon emitter. Substitute vegetable protein for meat as often as you can. Vegetarians are said to save approximately 1.6 tons of annual carbon emissions compared to meat lovers! This estimate includes emission from food that is eaten, wasted by consumers and lost in the supply chain. (Source:ERS/USDA,//shrinkthatfootprint.com/food-carbon-footprint-diet)