



## The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Everyone must come out of his Exile in his own way.”

*Kindly silence cell phones and other devices during worship. All hymns are included on pages 5-8.*

## Prelude in C Minor/C Major

Thomas Attwood Walmisley

Adapted from Psalm 66

**All:** Come and see what God has done: God is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**All:** There we rejoiced in God, who rules mightily forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations. Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard!

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

## Land of Rest

## Gloria (*Unison*)

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.

## Words of Welcome; Our Ministry and Mission

Magnificat in D Minor

Thomas Attwood Walmisley

Have you heard of Francis of Assisi? He's a very famous Christian—he lived in Italy, went to war looking for fame and glory, returned home and ultimately renounced his legacy, choosing instead to share his family's wealth with the poor. Francis dedicated his life to serving Jesus, to caring for all of God's creation. He's now known as one of the first Christian environmentalists, and he sets a good example for all of us, through his service, his dedication, and his love of the world and all in it.

**Scripture Lessons**

**Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7.** These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. [...] <sup>4</sup>Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup>Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup>Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup>But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

**Luke 17:11-19.** <sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**Sermon**                      *"Faith in Surprising Places"*

Stephen R. Silver

**Hymn 234 (p. 7)**      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Trentham

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Pastoral Prayer**

*As we hold our community members in prayer, please exercise care and discretion when sharing. Help us keep our prayer list current by contacting the church office to add or remove names.*

Today we offer our ongoing prayers for Pete, Lloyd, Arlene, Evelyn, Barbara, Greg, Edith, Jan, Eileen, Michelle, Stephanie, Juanita, Terry, Dan, Ethan, and Travis.

We also offer the prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

We pray this, and all the joys and concerns we hold in our hearts, in the name of your Son Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

### **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.

### **Offering of Gifts**

*Remembering those who are without, who are in need, who are often ignored, we invite your support of our ongoing ministry in and for the community.*

### **Offertory**

*Nunc Dimittis in D Minor*

Thomas Attwood Walmisley

### **Doxology (Unison)**

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

### **Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

With grateful hearts, O God, we bring these gifts to you, thankful that you have chosen us to be your disciples. We embrace this call to serve our brothers and sisters here and around the world, with joy, with dedication, with faith. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### **Hymn 772 (p. 8)**

*Live into Hope*

Truro

### **Benediction**

My friends, life is short. We do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. Now go forth with the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, this day and forevermore. Amen.

### **Postlude**

*Concluding Voluntary*

Thomas Attwood Walmisley

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### *Leading Worship This Week*

The Rev. Stephen R. Silver, Pastor  
Ernie Drown, Organist • The FCC Choir • Brian Clancy, Liturgist  
Ron Bailey and Barb Jones, Ushers • Rachel Silver, Zoom Greeter

*If you wish to have a joy, concern, or prayer request lifted up in the service, or if you know of someone who may need special prayers, a card or phone call, or some other form of pastoral care, please email [prayer@fccleb.org](mailto:prayer@fccleb.org) or speak with Rev. Silver directly.*

† Memorial Service for Larry Doyle (1950-2022)—Saturday, October 15, at 10:00 †

### **The 2022 Lebanon CROP Walk—Today! October 9**

Every year thousands across the country join the **CROP Hunger Walk**, organized by Church World Service to fight hunger, food insecurity, and poverty worldwide. First held in Bismarck, ND, in October 1969, the walk has become a community event in over 2000 towns, as local organizations advocate for hunger relief and share fellowship on a crisp fall afternoon.

**This year's walk will happen in-person, and all contributions should be made online (not through FCC). We'll offer light food and refreshments to all participants on the front lawn, renewing our long tradition of post-walk fellowship and hospitality. Here's what you can do:**

**Walk!**—Register online at [events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lebanonnh/](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lebanonnh/), whether on your own or as a group of family and friends. Then, invite sponsors to donate in your name.

**Serve!**—Contribute food and/or help with post-walk fellowship; contact the church office.

**Donate!**—Give directly online at [events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lebanonnh](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lebanonnh).

### **Fall Foliage with the FCC Outing Club—Pine Park, Hanover**

**Next Sunday, October 16—Meet at Parking Lot on Rope Ferry Rd at 12:30 pm**

All are welcome—regardless of ability!—to enjoy this low-impact hike with FCC's Outing Club, led as always by ranger-extraordinaire Ron Bailey. We'll follow wooded trails along Girl Brook to Bailey Point (yup, named for him), then along the Connecticut River, on mostly-level ground with two short, easy grades. Recent upgrades make Pine Park quite a pleasant spot—come find out for yourself! Meet at the main entrance and lot at the end of Rope Ferry Rd, by Dartmouth's Outing Club and former golf clubhouse; bring water, lunch or snacks, bug/tick repellent, and appropriate clothing.

**Bring your friends, family, and/or dogs, and share this experience of God's creation!**

# We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of  
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and  
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through  
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through  
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your  
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -  
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of  
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of  
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.  
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.  
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.  
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.  
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

TEXT: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2002

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

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LAND OF REST

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(alternate harmonization, 691)


# Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

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## Second Tune

Joachim Magdeburg, c.1525-?  
Tr. B. H. Kennedy, 1804-1889  
Alt. by William W. How, 1823-1897


BISHOPGARTH 8.7.8.7.D.  
Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900




1 Who trusts in God, a strong a-bode In heaven and earth pos-sess-es;  
2 Though Sa-tan's wrath be-set our path And world-ly scorn as-sail us,  
3 In all the strife of mor-tal life Our feet shall stand se-cure-ly;



Who looks in love to Christ a-bove, No fear his heart op-press-es.  
While thou art near we will not fear, Thy strength shall nev-er fail us.  
Temp-ta-tion's hour shall lose its power, For thou shalt guard us sure-ly.



In thee a-lone, dear Lord, we own Sweet hope and con-so-la-tion:  
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe, And guide our steps for-ev-er,  
O God, re-new with heaven-ly dew Our bod-y, soul, and spir-it



Our shield from foes, our balm for woes, Our great and sure sal-va-tion.  
Nor shades of death, nor hell be-neath, Our souls from thee shall sev-er.  
Un-til we stand at thy right hand, Through Je-sus' sav-ing mer-it. A-men.

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt.*

Second Tune

TRENTHAM S.M.

*Robert Jackson, 1840-1914*

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die,

That I may love what thou dost love, And do what thou wouldst do.  
 Un - til with thee I will one will To do and to en - dure.  
 Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 But live with thee the per - fect life Of thine e - ter - ni - ty. A-men.

## Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1976

MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778

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***The Anonymous Coffeehouse—Fridays, Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 2, all 7:30 pm***

The popular community venue for live local music returns! An informal “listening room” for emerging musicians, each show features several acoustic acts. Patrons come and go as they please; food and drink available. *Free admission. For performer info and more, visit [anoncoffee.org](http://anoncoffee.org).*

***Alicia Casey, Violin, and Annemieke McLane, Piano—Saturday, October 15, at 4:00 pm***

These two excellent musicians, both on the UVMC faculty, offer personal favorites by Edward Elgar, Johannes Brahms, Frédéric Chopin, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Scott Joplin, and Florence Price. *Sponsored by Vermont Violins. Admission \$20 (suggested); for more, please visit [uvmusic.org](http://uvmusic.org).*

***Camerata New England: Piano Trios—Saturday, October 22, at 7:00 pm***

***Classicopia: Lyrical Ladies (Viola and Piano)—Sunday, October 23, at 2:00 pm***

***Rachel Clemente, Harp—Saturday, October 29, at 5:30 pm***

***Leslie Stroud, Flute, and Matthew Odell, Piano—Sunday, November 6, at 3:00 pm***

***The Balourdet Quartet—Saturday, November 12, at 4:00 pm***

***Classicopia: Latin Cello—Sunday, November 13, at 2:00 pm***

## **Neighbors in Need: Behold!—Special UCC Offering This Month**

The UCC’s Neighbors in Need program supports ministries of justice and compassion across the country. Two-thirds of the collection funds the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries in local and national initiatives, advocacy efforts, and the fight against systemic injustice. The rest goes to the Council for American Indian Ministry, the voice for Native Americans in the UCC, sustaining a proud denominational tradition of support. **This year, NIN is focused on economic justice, amidst severe inflation and other challenges facing households nationwide.**

***Please contribute as you’re able to this vital program through October 30, by cash or check (payable to FCC, memo “Neighbors in Need”) or at [www.ucc.org/nin](http://www.ucc.org/nin). Thank you!***

## **Support the United Church of Christ’s 2022 Hurricane Fund**

Following the staggering destruction in Puerto Rico, Florida, and elsewhere, the UCC appeals for help addressing the immediate needs of families and communities affected by Hurricanes Fiona and Ian. The **UCC Hurricane Fund** serves both urgent relief and long-term recovery.

**Donating online is the fastest and most effective way to contribute: [support.ucc.org/donate-hurricanes-2022](http://support.ucc.org/donate-hurricanes-2022).** You may also mail a check, payable to United Church of Christ (memo “Hurricanes 2022 Fund”), PO Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194.



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***Welcome!***

We are a Christ-centered community that celebrates the love of God. Although we are of varied minds, with varying measures of belief and unbelief, we are one body, bound together in Christ. We recognize the uniqueness of every individual as God's beloved child. We seek to respond faithfully to God's call for justice for all creation. We strive in word and deed to be faithful to Jesus' model of loving acceptance. We seek to create a sanctuary where all will know they are welcome and included.

No matter your age, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, race or ethnicity, physical or mental ability, or economic circumstance, you are invited into the full life and ministry of First Congregational Church of Lebanon, including its worship, sacraments, and rites.

***Join us as we grow together in God's love.***

**First Congregational Church of Lebanon**

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