



## **SUNDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup> WORSHIP, on Zoom**

### **Zoom joining information:**

Phone Call In: (646) 558 8656 (this does have a long-distance charge)

Then use this Meeting ID code: 842 659 199

Meeting Password: 1889

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We are grateful to have Alison Cerutti playing the piano and leading music with us this morning! Thank you to Diane Nichols-Fleming for being our worship leader.

**Silent Moment** We are meeting today on lands that were originally occupied by the Abenaki people.

### **Prelude**

### **Words of Welcome**

Call to worship – from the Church of Scotland

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**All: let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

One: For the Lord is a great God,

**All: and a great King above all gods.**

One: In God's hand are the depths of the earth;

**All: the heights of the mountains are God's also.**

One: The sea is the Lord's, for God made it,

**All: and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

One: Come, let us worship and bow down,

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

One: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,

**All: and the sheep of his hand, Come let us listen to his voice!**

**Opening Hymn** – We Gather Together (336 in the purple Glory to God hymnal, 559 in the blue Presbyterian Hymnal)

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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**Prayer or Confession & Assurance of Pardon** (Church of Scotland)

You, God, are our one and only King.

We beg Your forgiveness for the other “kings” that we kneel before: money...  
power...

gossip...

self-righteousness...

racial privilege...

We beg Your forgiveness, we who are broken and torn apart by our own doings and un-doings.

Guide us to be Your servants.

Lead us to trust in You as the only king we need. Direct our faith in Your sovereign power  
as we strive to follow Your Son,  
through the power of Your Holy Spirit, we pray, Amen.

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**Sung response** - (654 in the purple Glory to God hymnal)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice.

Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices the Lord is near.

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**Scripture Lessons** – Deuteronomy 8: 7-18; Luke 17: 11-19

**Prompting, Pastor Carl**

**Hymn – Now Thank We All Our God** - (643 in the purple Glory to God hymnal, 555 in the blue Presbyterian Hymnal)

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices, who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is our today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt. MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #: 734910-A.

## Prayers

## Reflection Music

## Announcements & Offerings

### Closing Hymn – Give Thanks (647 in the purple Glory to God)

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us! And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us! Give thanks. Give thanks.

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### Closing words

### Postlude

**Prayers** - This week we invite you to keep Lucas and Helga Paulger and their family in your prayers. Gracious Lord, we give thanks for them and their presence in this congregation. Hold them in the palm of your hand and let them feel your love. Give them the wisdom and strength to do your will and the faith and courage to face whatever challenges may arise. As part of being the connectional Presbyterian church, we keep a church or other ministry within Topsham United Presbyterian Church, VT. Virginia Collins – Commissioned Ruling Elder.

As the body of Christ, we pray for other joys and concerns related to the lives of those in our community and world. Specifically, we pray:

For racial tensions in our land and the creation of a more just world.

For the widespread tragedy and impact of COVID, worldwide and in this country.

### **OUR CHURCH All of our congregation serves as minister of God**

Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall – Pastor

Treasurer – Kathy Adams

Pianist/Organist – Allison Cerutti and Dan Krymkowski

Administrative Assistant – Cindy Hooker

Choir Director – Peg Lawson

Custodian – Shawn Hebert

Elder of the Month – Jim Nichols-Fleming

Deacon of the Month – Barb Bernatchy