

Children's Bulletin

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First Church

Bridgton, ME

An Open & Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ

To You, O God, all creatures sing,
and all creation, everything
sings Your praises, alleluia!
Your burning sun with golden beam,
Your silver moon with softer gleam
sing Your praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Your Wind that blows the tempest by,
Your clouds that sail across the sky
sing Your praises, alleluia,
Your morning rises with a song,
And lights of evening sing along
sing Your praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Your flowing waters crystal clear,
Make melodies for you to hear,
sing Your praises, alleluia,
Your fire bountiful and bright,
Remembering your warmth and light
sing Your praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

To You, O God, day after day,
Your planet earth in every way,
sings Your praises, alleluia,
as savory fruit and fragrant flower
show forth Your glory and Your power,
singing praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Now we who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take our part,
sing Your praises, alleluia!
To You we lift our pain and care,
receive the burdens that we bear,
singing praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

In you a kind and gentle death,
Prepares to hush our final breath
sing Your praises, alleluia,
Christ goes before us to renew
The way that leads us home to you
Hear our praises, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Draw a picture of our beautiful creation.

Opening Prayer

We Sound the Bell

Centering Poem

“In Blackwater Woods”

Mary Oliver

Look, the trees
are turning
their own bodies
into pillars

of light,
are giving off the rich
fragrance of cinnamon
and fulfillment,

the long tapers
of cattails
are bursting and floating away over
the blue shoulders

of the ponds,
and every pond,
no matter what its
name is, is

nameless now.
Every year
everything
I have ever learned

in my lifetime
leads back to this: the fires
and the black river of loss
whose other side

is salvation,
whose meaning
none of us will ever know.
To live in this world

you must be able
to do three things:
to love what is mortal;
to hold it

against your bones knowing
your own life depends on it;
and, when the time comes to let it
go, to let it go.

We Pass the Peace of Christ

Anthem

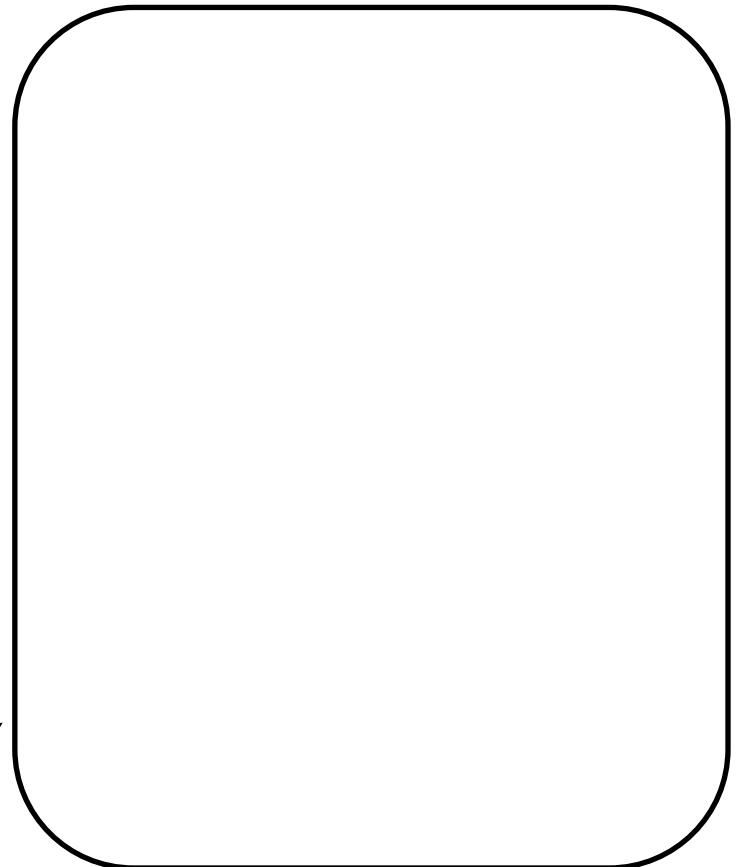
I Believe in Jesus Christ -Bach, Gounod;
Carter

Celebration of Gratitude

Message for all Children of God

Go now in peace, go now in peace
May the love of God surround you!
Everywhere, everywhere you may go

Draw something you are grateful for.



Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21

Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



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GOD

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TRUTH

**Help the coin find
it's way Caesar.**

