

Ministers

All of Us

Senior Pastor

Rev. Emily C. Goodnow

Associate Pastor

Lisa M. Burger

C.E. Coordinator

Sandy Wissmann

Interim Music Director

Debbie Owen

Jr. Choir Director

Judy Harrison

Sunday School Teachers

Rosemary Wisner, Jessica Engstrom & Wensday Morse

Moderator

Anne Butter

Treasurer

Karla Swanson-Murphy

Trustee of the Month

Dana Phillips

Deacon of the Week

Glenn Tippy

Greeters

Eleanor Nicholson, Leslie McAllister, & Terry Curns

Office Manager

Kylie Morel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

November 16, 2022 from 4 - 7 pm at 9 Depot St., Bridgton for a vaccine clinic for ages 6 months and up! Thanks to our friends at the New England Arab American Organization who share this invitation to a family vaccine clinic next month!

Check out the weekly email for more information

We're Hiring!

We have three open church staff positions: Office Manager, Choir Director, and Musician! Do you know someone who may be a great fit?

Please help us spread the word to all the kind, detail-oriented, highly organized & musically inclined people you know! More information can be found on our website under the We're Hiring page.

Advent Study Group

Once again, we are hoping to provide an opportunity for church members to participate in an Advent study at First Church. Plans are being designed to offer a 4 week study, led by Pastor Lisa for the following dates from 6 - 7:30 pm

- Wednesday, November 30th
- Wednesday, December 7th
- Wednesday, December 14th
- Wednesday, December 21st

Please contact Pastor Lisa via email if interested at associatepastor@bridgtonucc.org

Name Tags

We have a few new folks who have been joining us lately, like our interim music director Debbie! It would be so helpful to them if we wore our name tags, located down stairs outside of the office. If you need a new name tag, let Kylie know and she will make one for you!

Church office is open 9 am - 12 pm, Monday-Friday
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Congregational responses are in bold,

• means "please rise in body or spirit."

November 6, 2022 | Order of Worship

Prelude

*Praeludium I | Bach
Judy Harrison*

Welcome

Deacon Glenn Tippy

Call to Worship

The Rev. Emily C. Goodnow

“...here I am!”

• *Opening Hymn*

*We Are Marching in the Light of God
No. 526 in the Black Hymnal*

We sing the same opening hymn every Sunday for a month at a time to help our youngest disciples learn the songs of our faith

Centering Prayer

“Heaven and earth are filled,”
by Christopher Grundy
Led by Deacon Glenn Tippy

Heaven and earth are filled with the light of the saints who have gone on before us shining around us still as we’re running this race grateful the path is lit for us.

We Pass the Peace of Christ

*Anthem For all the Saints | No. 299 in the Black Hymnal
First Church Senior Choir*

Celebration of Gratitude

“If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough.”-Meister Eckhart

As we name the abundant blessings of our lives (anniversaries, birthdays, clean-and-sober milestones, and many more!), we offer a gratitude gift in any amount, so that the blessings we have received from God may be multiplied and shared with all who long to experience God’s extravagant welcome in this church and beyond.

Today, Sunday, November 6

- Daylight Savings, Fall Back
- Worship 10 am, with the Rev. Emily C. Goodnow preaching
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 11:30 am

Tuesday, November 8

- Election Day
- Kim Howlett-Phillips in the office, 9 am - 12 pm
- Jeanette's Closet, 9 - 11 am
- Staff meeting, 9:30 am
- Prayer group, 1:30-3 pm
- CUKES Practice, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 2

- Kim Howlett-Phillips in the office, 9 am - 12 pm

Thursday, November 10

- First Church Guild Meeting, 10 am
- Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

Friday, November 11

- Veterans Day

Next Sunday, November 13

- Worship 10 am, with the Rev. Emily C. Goodnow preaching
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 11:30 am
- Trustee's Meeting, 11:30 am

We Sound the Bell

Sharing Our Sacred Story

Reader: Friends, hear what the Spirit is saying to the church today.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NRSVUE Translation)

Read by Leslie McAllister

Luke 20:27-38 NRSVUE Translation)

Reader: This is the story of life for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Rev. Emily C. Goodnow

•Hymn

When The Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the saints go marching in,	2 And when the sun, begins to shine...
Oh, when the saints go marching in,	3 Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call...
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,	4 Oh, when the new world is revealed...
when the saints go marching in!	5 Oh on that hallelujah day..

HOLY COMMUNION

Our communion table is open to all. We celebrate with gluten free bread and grape juice.

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer of our Hearts

Faithful God, thank you for meeting us in this holy meal. As we go forth from this place may we dare to bless as we've been blessed, love as we've been loved, nourish others as we've been nourished. May the saints in our hearts inspire our actions, and may love be in all that we do.

Oh God, hear the prayers of our hearts as we lift them to You now:

We name our prayers to God, aloud or in our hearts

In your mercy,

Hear our prayers.

And with one voice we pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying...

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Stewardship Testimony

Offertory Music

•Words of Thanksgiving

Praise God, from whom blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that Love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Loving and Holy God, we ask that You would pour out Your blessing on this offering today.

Guide us in Your way and use these gifts to make our church and our world even more:

We call out words like “joyful, kind, just” to bless our church and world

Benediction

Postlude

Service Credits

Centering prayer is by Christopher Grundy and is published in his 2015 Hand and Soil Music.