

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here. You can learn more about us via the brochure in the back of the seat in front of you, or at www.firstparishyork.net.

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

Restrooms: Restrooms are located on the lower level of this building, which is accessed by stairs in the foyer. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found across the drive in Fellowship Hall. For access during the worship service, please see a Deacon.

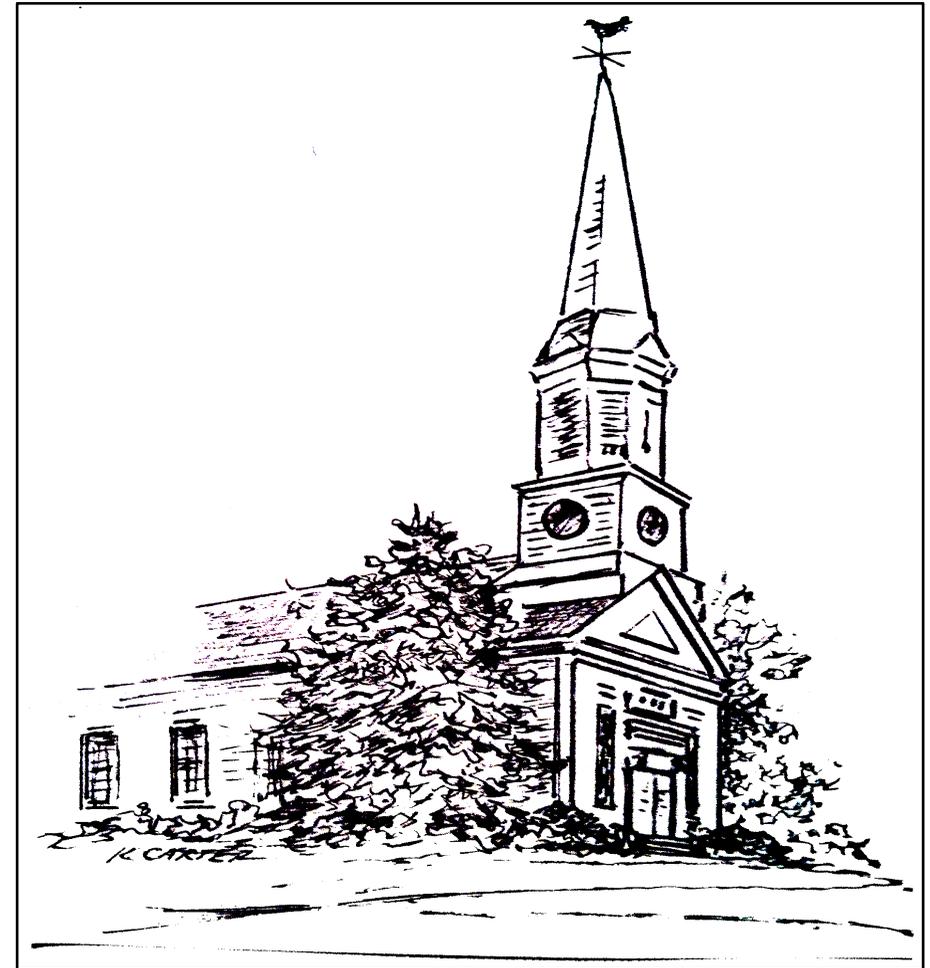
Nursery Care: *Our nursery is temporarily closed.*

Video and Streaming: We stream our worship services live and archive them on www.youtube.com. If for privacy reasons you do not wish to have you or your children's faces appear on video, you can sit in pews that are marked on the ends with blue tape. Feel free to ask a deacon to show you what those markings look like.

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

Sunday School: During the school year, anyone age 4 through 8th grade is welcome to attend Sunday School. We ask that parents/guardians fill out a registration form on the first visit; our Deacons will be happy to connect you with someone from Sunday School before the children make their way outside. Partway through Sunday services, children are invited to meet with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers will make their way to the Fellowship Hall to take part in fun and faith-based activities centered around a theme from the Bible. (Family members are always welcome to attend Sunday School if you wish!) After worship is over, families can go across the drive to sign out their children with the teachers. Sunday School is free of charge.

Pastoral Care: If you'd like to meet with a pastor, please call the office at (207) 363-3758, or send an email to eric@firstparishyork.net or dan@firstparishyork.net. The pastors are also available to make hospital visits, and we ask that you 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 explicitly ask them to do so.



First Parish Church
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP
PENTECOST/COMMUNION**

**Indicates a time when you are invited to stand if you choose.*

PRELUDE “WESTMINSTER ABBEY” Setting: Robert Metzler (b. 1932)
Adagio in F Major J.M. Anding (1810-1879)

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Dan Hollis

CHIMES FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
(Candles will be lit as a sign of Christ’s light in the world.)

GATHERING PRAYER *(together)* Pastor Eric Dupee
Living God, you have created all that is. Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us, that we may proclaim your good news in ways and words that all will understand and believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who showed us the way and taught us to pray...

LORD’S PRAYER *(together)*
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.

***OPENING HYMN** “SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT” *(sung twice)* No. 134

MISSION MOMENT Emily Flinkstrom
Our guest today is Emily Flinkstrom, Executive Director of Fair Tide, a Seacoast agency devoted to providing transitional housing for homeless people and their children along with case management, guidance and support services. Eighty percent of the people served have successfully moved into long term housing. The Mission Board invites you to chat with Ms. Flinkstrom during Coffee Hour after church or visit their website <https://www.fairtide.org/>

(Children ages 4 and up are invited to go to the church foyer to meet with their Sunday School teachers immediately following the Mission Moment)

ANTHEM "SPIRIT OF COMFORT, SPIRIT OF HOPE"
Words and Music: David Angerman and Douglas Nolan
*Spirit Holy, come and fill this house with grace.
Spirit Worthy, we are one in your embrace.
Spirit, come inhabit all our praise
As we worship and we pray, help us, Lord, to find our way.
Spirit, come renew our hearts today.
Come, Spirit, shower us with promise and with love.
Restore our lives, refresh our faith.
Stretch out your rainbow of assurance before us.
Descend with power on this place.*
First Parish Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE John 14:12, 16-17, 25-27 N.T. 95 Barbara Kern

SERMON Pastor Dan Hollis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS “AVE MARIA” Bach/Gounod
(Please sign and pass the maroon fellowship pads on the center aisle of each pew, look at the names as they are passed back and forth and greet one another after the service.)

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** *(together)* No. 34

HOLY 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, then we drink from our cups individually as a symbol of our individual relationships with Christ. (We serve grape juice, not wine, and have a pre-sealed option as well as gluten free crackers available in the center of the bread trays.)

***CLOSING HYMN** “BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD” No. 461

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN Pastor Dan Hollis

POSTLUDE Rondeau (from *Sinfonies de Fanfares*)
Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

*May Peace and Love reach all corners of our precious and fragile Earth.
Flowers given by the Flower Committee.*



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Storytellers: Every Sunday beginning July 3 and running thru August 28, one of our church family will be spending 15-20 minutes telling us about themselves, their life, their spiritual journey, their greatest accomplishment, disappointment, funny experiences, etc. In an effort to get to know each other better, we invite YOU to be one of the storytellers. You can write a script, bring pictures of the old homestead, or just wing it. We will convene at 10:50AM in the front of Fellowship Hall after you've gotten your coffee. Just need YOU to sign up in Fellowship Hall for a Sunday or contact Linda Drew at p.l.drew79@me.com questions? Sign up? FYI: in 2018 Betty Ford, John Pendleton, Ray Mancinelli, Faye Gourlie, and James Kences were some of our storytellers 20-30 people generally joined us for the story of the day.

Flower Committee: We are looking for someone who would like to donate one bouquet on Father's Day, June 19th. If you would like to donate flowers please contact Martha King at 363-7344. Thank you!

Scholarships: Ronald A. Parsons Scholarship and Diaconate Scholarship High School Seniors who will be attending college in the fall and Pilgrim Lodge Summer Camp Scholarship. Contact the Church Office at 207-363-3758 or office@firstparishyork.net DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022.

Green Tips/News: Did you know that 8.3 billion tons of plastic have been produced since 1950? Most of the plastic ends up in our rivers, lakes and oceans and kills over 100,000 marine mammals and sea turtles a year. The U.S. is the largest global source of plastic waste. It's in the air, dirt and dust. It's in our food and even in the Arctic Sea ice. It's everywhere. That plastic does not decompose. Instead, plastic breaks down into microplastic molecules that end up in everything, including food and water. On average, people are consuming about 5 grams of the residual plastic a week, roughly the same amount as found in one credit card! www.foodandwaterwatch.org

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 5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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 6pm Fellowship in Action

Tuesday, June 7th

8:30am Yoga
 9am Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting
 3:30pm Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 8th

8am Strength Training
 9:30am Wednesday Bible Study-Zoom

Thursday, June 9th

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 6pm Sweet Spirit Rehearsal
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