

**THE BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** Fugue (or Voluntary) William Selby (1738-1798)

*We are delighted to have Music Associate Terrie Ilaria and sanctuary choir members Kathy Mason, Karen Lynge, and Shawn McArtee providing special music this morning.*

*Communion flowers are provided by the Esther W. Hungerford Fund.*

**WELCOME GUESTS!** We are grateful you joined us in worship today at First Parish Church. Please fill in the "Invitation" card in our pew pocket, especially if you would like to receive our mid-week e-mail devotional message the "Pastor's Pen." Just drop it in the collection plate. If you have any questions, please introduce yourselves to the pastors as you leave the sanctuary or to a member of our Hospitality Team (wearing yellow name tags).

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** All children will remain in church today. Nursery care provided downstairs for children 4 years old and under. Summer Bags available in the back of the church. Church School will resume in early September.

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Greeting you this morning are the Diaconate.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us for coffee hour after worship in Fellowship Hall. Our hosts will be Dianne Goodwin and Tricia Gosselin.

**PASTORAL CARE:** We want to provide care for you always, and in particular we hope you will let us know if you or a family member are or will be hospitalized, so we can give you our care. York Hospital, if a patient requests, will call us directly. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, we will know of your hospitalization only if you ask your family member or hospital staff to call us and let us know.

**EXITING THE SANCTUARY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.** The front half of the sanctuary will exit to the front of the church through the two side doors. The back half of the sanctuary will exit to the back of the sanctuary and either out the side ramp, or the front doors of the church. The Deacons will help anyone in the lower level of the church exit out the back doors of the lower level.



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First Parish Church  
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*Welcome*

**Vision**

Following the way of Jesus, we aspire to *authentically invite, courageously include, and generously serve* all with compassion and grace.

**Mission**

Following the way of Jesus, we celebrate *inspirational worship, create life-changing experiences* for children, youth, families, and individuals; and practice *meaningful congregational care*.

*While respecting our diversity, we courageously advocate for justice and mercy, and intentionally respond to the needs of our community and the world.*

**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP**

**COMMUNION**

*\* Please stand if you are able. All people are invited to read bold face liturgy.*

**PRELUDE** “WELCOME, HAPPY MORNING” (*Fortunatus*) Arr., Lani Smith  
“IN HIS PRESENCE” James Denton

**THE INVITATION** God’s grace, mercy, and peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Ray Mancinelli

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?  
**Shall we come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?**  
God has showed you, O people, what is good; and what does the Holy One require of you?  
**To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “A PLACE AT THE TABLE” (*verses 1,3,5*) No. 617

**\*HOSPITALITY MOMENT** Pastor Dan Hollis  
“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”  
(*Please greet one another with a sign of God’s peace.*)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Most merciful God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, follow in your ways, and do your work in the name of the one who taught us to pray...**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (using “debts”)**  
**Our Father...forgive us our debts...Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “AMAZING GRACE” Arr., John Coates, Jr.

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN** “AS A FIRE IS MEANT FOR BURNING” No. 551

**SCRIPTURES** Luke 10:25-37 N.T. 62 Susan Saxton

**SERMON** Pastor Dan Hollis

**INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “WE HAVE BEEN TOLD” David Haas (b. 1957)  
*We have been told, we’ve seen His face and heard His voice alive in our hearts:  
“Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.”*

**Kathy Mason, Karen Lynge, Terrie Ilaria, Shawn McArtee**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** No. 34

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

**CELEBRATING COMMUNION**

This communion table is open to all who seek the presence of the Risen Christ. We eat the bread together, as a symbol of our divinely intended unity. We drink the cup individually as a symbol of our divinely intended uniqueness.  
(Gluten free crackers are in the middle of the tray)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Eternal God, You have called Your people from east and west and north and south to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank You for Christ’s presence and for the spiritual food of Christ’s life given for us. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to Your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen**



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**SUMMER FAITH FEATURES**

**THIS WEEK**

**Today, Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>** 9:30am Worship/New Members  
 10:45am Storyteller-Jim Kences

**Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8:30am Zumba

**Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** 8:30am Yoga  
 5-7pm Table of Plenty  
 Parish Office Closed

**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** 2pm YCSA Thrift Store Volunteer

**Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Summer Concerts on the Green

**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** 8:30am Zumba

**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** Youth Mission Trip Leaves

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** 9:15am Hymn Sing  
 9:30am Worship/Special Music by Todd Richard  
 10:45am Storyteller-Liz Blanchard



Can we be of assistance...rides to appointments, food shopping, spring cleanup, broken screen door repair? Your church family is waiting to help!! Call the office and ask! 207-363-3758.

Thank you for your requests and your responses!  
 Mission@Home team



**Women on the Move-Fellowship Outing**  
**Saturday, July 21, 2018**  
**Bailey Island Cruise in Casco Bay**

*Leaves Portland at 10am returning at 3:45pm*

Cruise to Bailey Island, seeing sights along the way. Enjoy lunch at Cook's Lobster and Ale House and return to Portland enjoying more of beautiful Casco Bay.

This fun excursion is open to everyone. There will be a two hour layover on the island. There is also an optional cruise that explores Casco Bay from the island.

**Bailey Island Cruise: Adult \$26 Senior \$22.50 Child \$12**  
**Optional Cruise: Adult \$16 Senior \$14 Child \$7.75**  
 Informational Flyer available at the Opportunity Table or Parish Office  
**Contact Judy Schriefer with questions or to RSVP**  
**207-351-8670**  
**jdschrief@gmail.com**

**Ministers**

*All the Members of the Congregation*  
*Leading Worship Today:*  
*Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland*  
*Rev. Dan Hollis*

**Staff**

*Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries*  
*Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate*  
*Janet Cassidy, Church School Coordinator*

**First Parish Church Lay Leaders**

*Jan Jonas, Moderator*  
*Thom Kearns, Vice Moderator*  
*Ray Hamlin, Treasurer*  
*Susan Mancinelli, Clerk*



**VOLUNTEER**

The First Parish Church volunteer, Barbara Kern, will report for duty this Thursday from 2pm-3pm at York Community Services Thrift Store. If you are interested there is a sign up sheet at the Opportunity Table in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for one or two people to work the next shift on Thursday, August 2.

**Do it with a friend! Try it out!**  
**Sign up sheet is at the Opportunity Table in Fellowship Hall.**  
**Linda Drew - p.l.drew79@me.com or 207-351-8141**



### Helping Through Loose Change

The Stewardship Committee asks you to share your loose change as you leave church and put it in one of the wooden boxes in the Narthex labeled "Helping Through Loose Change." The loose change will go to the Youth Mission Trip for the next month. The boxes are secure so anytime you go by with loose change you can feel confident the proceeds will go to a worthwhile church ministry.



If anyone would like to donate flowers for the altar during the month of July please call Marie Stuppy at 351-3321 or email Marie at [mariestuppy@gmail.com](mailto:mariestuppy@gmail.com). There are 3 open Sundays.

### Message from your Financial Secretary

Starting with this year, we will be departing from our past practice of mailing Pledge Status letters in early July and December and instead, do a single mailing in early September following Rally Sunday. Anyone desiring to know what their pledge donation status is prior to the September mailing can do so at any point in time by requesting that information either by sending an email to [finsec@firstparishyork.net](mailto:finsec@firstparishyork.net) or by calling Per Jonas at 207-363-3180. Please be sure to specify in what manner you would like the information sent to you (email or hardcopy).

### Summer Concerts on the Green

to begin Thursday, July 5

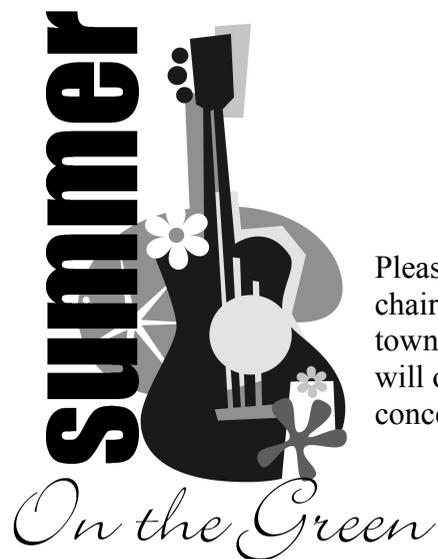
6pm – 8pm

with Joyce Andersen and Harvey Reid

*with special guests*

Please bring your family, a picnic and blanket or lawn chairs. Concerts begin behind First Parish Church and the town hall with a new stage at 6 p.m. Thursdays. A Free will offering will be taken weekly to support this new concert series.

*Rain location First Parish Sanctuary*



### FIRST PARISH CHURCH FAIRE

#### AT MARKETFEEST

#### SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

This is a wonderful opportunity to clean out those once loved items you no longer need or have room for! At the same time, it provides someone an opportunity to purchase an item they really need at an affordable price - and supports the continued good works of First Parish Church!! A 'win' for all!!

**ITEMS TO DONATE? NOW through August 26** Please call Sherry McConnell at 363-5494 to arrange for drop off. **Beginning August 27 a Daily drop-off 'schedule' will be provided.**

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES:** Old, collectable items that are in good condition and are desirable because of age, rarity, condition or utility. Jinny Brodsky @ 363-6239

**ATTIC TREASURES:** Gently used home décor items, glasses, knick-knacks, wall hangings, lamps, vases, candlesticks, dishes, garden decor, etc. (dishes, glasses, etc. – minimum of 4 per set) Sherry McConnell @ 363-5494 or Jill Ouellette @ 351-1125

**BOOKS:** New or gently used books that appeal to general readership and cookbooks. (Please... No magazines, technical books, encyclopedias, condensed books, videos, etc.) Diana Parton @361-3016

**CHILDREN'S SECTION:** Children's Books, Games & Puzzles (items must be clean, have all their pieces and be in good condition). Sondra Weaver @ 363-4641 or Susan Mancinelli @ 351-8641

**FURNITURE:** Used small to mid-size furniture. (under 50 lbs.) Small tables/ chairs, book cases, desks, etc. must be in good condition and easy to handle. Contact Ellis Copeland @ 361-3765

**JEWELRY & HANDBAGS:** Jewelry – both old and new, fashion, rhinestone, gaudy, clunky, silver and gold (bracelets, rings, necklaces, earrings). All Handbags must be clean & in good condition. Jinny Brodsky @363-6239

**'TASTE OF HEAVEN' CAFÉ:** Homemade soups & hot and cold drinks – enjoy under our tent or to eat 'on the go'. Contact Jan Jonas @363-3180 or Sue Wierzba @ 361-4541.

**TOOL SHED:** Workshop and garden tools, power tools, small tool benches, antique tools, packaged fasteners, etc. All items must be in working condition, clean and be a manageable size and weight (under 50lbs). George Parton @ 361-3016

**PLEASE: NO Electronics or Linens**

**All Items Must Be Clean and In Good Condition**