

West Newbury Congregational Church

June 10, 2012

Rev. Cynthia Batten, Minister

Parsonage: 429-2869

Judy Vaughan, Organist

Order of Worship

Prelude “*Andante, g minor Organ Concerto*” G. F. Handel

Greetings and Announcements

Introit “*This is the Day*” Les Garrett

Call to Worship

A new day dawns – welcome the morning.

God sets a new day before us.

Wake up! Pray and give thanks for this morning.

A day filled with limitless possibilities.

Blessings reach out before you

A day filled with spectacular blessings!

Love calls out to embrace you.

A day filled with enormous hugs of love!

A new day dawns – welcome the morning.

A day to sing praises to our wondrous God!

***Hymn #8 (red)** “*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*”

Unison Prayer

Wondrous God, we open ourselves to You: Gather us in with all our talents and abilities, our exuberance, joy and laughter, with all our frailties and needs, our fears, shortcomings and hang-ups. Loving God we offer ourselves to You. Gather us in that we may be renewed and transformed, nurtured, inspired and challenged to live as faithful witnesses. Compassionate God, gather us in that we may be bearers of your love and mercy, and so blessed, may

we become a blessing to others in search of healing and wholeness. We ask all this in Jesus’ name who taught us to pray saying:

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

***Gloria Patri #513 (red)**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55: 12 - 13

Special Music “*Saitarello*” Vincenzo Galilei
Carter Goodell, guitar

Report of the 217th Annual Meeting of Vermont Conference

Anthem “*Jesus Loves Me*” words Anna B. Warren
music Wm. B. Bradbury

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us now humble ourselves before God and each other.

God of history and hope – Creator of aardvark and atom, zebra and zorapteran – we gaze upon our world and see your wondrous imagination in all creation. You bless us beyond measure with the bounty of your abundance and grace us with the deep wellspring of your love. Each moment is filled with holy possibility, if we but pause to recognize your presence and hear your inviting word. God of sound and silence – open us to your still speaking voice – whispered in the nooks and crannies of daily tasks, or shouted in the chaos and cacophony of life. Empower us to live as your people, offering time and space to others in need of your renewing Spirit, in the fullness of Jesus our Christ.

Silent Prayer

Prayer Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Call to Offering

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said it is more blessed to give than to receive. The ushers will now receive your offering for ministry in Christ's name.

Offertory *"Gavotte"* William Boyce

*Doxology # 515 (red)

*Prayer of Dedication

The blessings we receive from your hand, O God, remind us of our calling to live as disciples of the Christ, sharing your bounty of love and grace. Accept our humble offerings today as a symbol of our deeper commitment – to be your hands and feet and voices throughout the globe as we partner with others to heal a hungry and hurting world. Give us courage and conviction to let our light shine to illuminate your entire global village. Amen.

*Hymn # 541 (Blue) *"The Joy of the Lord is My Strength"*

Scripture Reading Philippians 4: 4 - 7

Special Music *"Prince Charming Waltz"*
Eliza Goodell, piano

Gospel Reading John 15: 5 - 12

Special Music *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*
William J Kirkpatrick
Violin: Amy and Bethany Cosgrove
Piano: Abigail Cosgrove

Heifer Project Report

Vocal Trio *“Majesty and Glory of Your Name”*
Words Linda Lee Johnson, music Tom Fettke
Abigail, Amy and Bethany Cosgrove

Presentation of Bibles and plants

***Hymn #490 (red)** *“Now in the Days of Youth”*

*Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope and go out in joy. Amen.

Postlude *“Allegro”* A. Corelli, arr. S.D. Wolff

*Those who are able may stand

Diaconate “on call” for June
Ginnie Fuller 802-866-5501
William Marsh 802 429- 2103

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June

10th Youth Sunday
7:00 p.m. Convocation at Bradford UCC

11th 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at the parsonage

17th Donations deadline for **Zimbabwe**. Special requests include school supplies and books, medical supplies, toys, sewing supplies, fabric and an overlocking sewing machine, computers, tools, household goods, electric mixer, candles, hard candy, musical instruments, etc. The cost is **\$9 per cubic foot** for shipping. Bring to the church or the Hall. The Hall will be open for deliveries Monday afternoon and Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

18th 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at the parsonage

12 noon Women’s Fellowship picnic
at Elizabeth’s Park, Bradford

24th Birthday and Anniversary Sunday

25th 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at the parsonage

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