

Order of Worship

Let us be as open vessels that God's spirit may enter.

The Community Gathers: Experience God's presence in the assembly. Please greet one another with joy and welcome new friends into our community of love.

You are welcome here...come and worship!

Focus: Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy...As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.
Isaiah 66

9:55 Preparation for worship:

Gathering Music: *A Mother's Love* (by Amy Jill Jordan/ Steve Mackinnon)
-Michelle Currie & Ada Goff

Welcome:

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: We gather together this morning to worship
our loving, nurturing God,

**All: Who, like a mother, knows us intimately and
loves us unconditionally,**

L: Who teaches us the way we should go,
and comforts us in times of need.

All: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life.

Opening Hymn: How Can I Keep from Singing? #821

Invocation: Together, let us pray...

**Come, Mother God,
come as an enfolding
nurturing presence,
come as steadfast love
to hold us.**

**Come, Mother God,
come as an enabling
strengthening force,**

**come as tough love
to let us go.**

**Come, Mother God,
come as friend and comforter
healing our wounds,
walking our way,
come as wounded healer
to make us whole. Amen.**

(by Kate McIlhagga)

Lord's Prayer:

Awakening: *Let It Be* (by John Lennon/ Paul McCartney)
-Ada Goff & Michelle Currie

Message for the children and the child in each of us:

My Mommy by Susan Paradis

Scripture: Proverbs 31:15, 17, 20, 25-28; John 14: 1-4,
What I learned from My Mother by Julia Kasdorf -Cris Hudson

Sermon: Hearts Untroubled Rev. Paula Norbert

Sermon Response: *Meditative Instrumental ~ The Rose* (by Amanda
McBroom) -Michelle Currie

Musical call to Prayer: (two times) Hush now in quiet peace, be still
your mind at ease. The Spirit brings release, so wait upon the Lord.

Prayers of the People:

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: *In My Daughter's Eyes* (by James T Slater) -Michelle Currie

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all
creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Creator,
Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication:

Children's Sharing Time:

Closing Hymn: Joyful, Joyful

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Benediction "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you"
(Isaiah 66:13)

Go now in the comfort and peace
of the One who gave birth to us.
Go to give comfort and peace to others.
Divine Wisdom guide us as we go forth
on Her paths of peace

Response: Amen! Alleluia!

Recessional: *Go in Peace*

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.
celebrate and share the joy. Celebrate new life.
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Thank you to Music Director, Michelle Currie and our musicians
today: Michelle Currie & Ada Goff

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If you are interested in joining Union Church or would like to set up a
time to meet with our Pastor, please contact Pastor Paula directly.

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Biddeford Pool

...a place of peace and Presence by the Sea



Happy Mother's Day!
You are welcome here
May 12, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.