**Worship from Home**

**First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, UCC**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 9, 2025**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *“Morning Has Broken”*

Call to Worship (from Thom Shuman)

**One:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Many: And also with you.**

**One:**  By God's grace, we are who we are:  
**Many: People who are called, but afraid to follow.  
One:** By God's grace, we are who we are:  
**Many: People who are called, and gifted wih courage.  
One:** By God's grace, we are who we are:  
**All: People who are called, and given good news to share. Amen.**

*\**Hymn #86 NCH *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

When morning gilds the sky, our hearts awaking cry: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer one purpose I declare: May Jesus Christ be praised!

New strength comes night of day, when from the heart we say, May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let sin and evil fear, when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Discordant humankind, in this your concord find, May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine, May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th’eternal song, through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Unison Prayer of Invocation (from Richard Fairchild)

Light of all lights and truth behind all truth, holy and loving God, touch us and make us worthy to stand in your presence this day. Anoint us by your Spirit that we may serve you as you wish. Cast out from our hearts all fears and distractions and grant that your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, may dwell in our praise and thanksgiving and in our thoughts and in our actions, both now and forevermore. Amen

Children’s Message

Psalm 138 NCH p. 714 Psalm 138

A Reading from the Hebrew Bible Isaiah 6:1-13

Anthem “*All Praise to Thee”*

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 5:1-11

Message *“Our Response to Awe”* Pastor Lisa

*\**Hymn #345 NCH  *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly minded, for, with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood.  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,  
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!”

Prayers of the People *(sharing of joys and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer *(debts and debtors)*

Choral Response

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Doxology

Unison Prayer of Dedication(From Richard Fairchild)

**God of every soul in heaven and on earth, we bring our tithes and offerings in support of your life-saving work, of your reaching out to gather close to yourself all who are in need. And we offer ourselves as disciples of Jesus - committed to living and loving in his way - to being used for his purposes. Bless these gifts and strengthen us for faithful servanthood. Amen.**

*\**Hymn #360 NCH *“Thuma Mina – Send Me, Lord”*

Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus. Send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus, lead me, Jesus. Lead me, Jesus, lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus. Fill me, Jesus, fill me, Lord

**\***Charge and Benediction

Postlude

\* indicates where the congregation may stand, in mind or in spirit.