**Worship from Home**

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

**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 10, 2022**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

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: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**Many: We must open our eyes to sorrow and suffering.**

One: How shall we answer?

**Many: We must open our ears to hear the cries of the oppressed.**

One: How shall we answer?

**Many: We must open our hearts to receive God’s loving-kindness.**

One: We answer with open hearts and hands, to do the work of the Lord in this place.

**All: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.**

Hymn #309 NCH *“We Are Your People”*

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

A Reading from the Psalms Psalm 25: 1-10

A Reading from the Epistles Colossians 1: 1-6; 11-14

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 10:25-37

Sermon *“Interrupted by God”*  Derek van Bever

Hymn #541 NCH *“They Asked, ‘Who’s My Neighbor?’”*

The Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

**Our Father [and Mother], who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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.**

Choral Response

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above the heavenly host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Generous and loving God, our hearts are full this morning with the knowledge of your grace. Take our gifts and multiply them so that all may have the assurance of your abundant love and care. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn *“More Like You”*

**More like you, Jesus, more like you.**

**Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.**

**More like you, Jesus, more like you.**

**Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.**

**Lord, you are my mercy. Lord, you are my grace.**

**All my deepest sins have forever been erased.**

**Draw me in your presence. Lead me in your ways.**

**I long to bring you glory in righteousness and praise.**

Benediction

Postlude