**Worship from Home**

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

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 19, 2022**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship (From H. Burnham Kirkland)

**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:** Praise the Lord, all people on earth.  
**Many: Praise God’s glory and might.  
One:** Glory and majesty surround our God.  
**Many: Power and beauty fill God’s Temple.  
One:** Say to all the nations, "The Lord is king!"  
**Many: God will rule the peoples of the world with justice and fairness.**

Hymn #22 NCH *“Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped”*

Unison Prayer of Invocation (From H. Burnham Kirkland)

**Eternal God, Creator of all the earth, we give you thanks for your Son, Jesus Christ, who came into the world to redeem the nations. While it may seem that we are voices crying in the wilderness, may this time of worship strengthen our resolve to bring your message of peace, justice, and fairness to all peoples, that together our voices may be heard by those who govern. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Children’s Message

A Reading from The Epistles Galatians 3:23-29

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 8:26-39

Sermon *“And They Are Legion”* Pastor Lisa

Hymn *“Heal Me, Hand of Jesus”*

Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain;  
restore my hope, remove my fear, and bring me peace again.

Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away;  
let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.

Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin;  
dispel the memories of guilt and bring me peace within.

Fill me, joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease,  
and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace!

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

The Lord’s Prayer

Choral Response

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Unison Prayer of Dedication. (Romans 5:1-5)

**God of Love and grace, you created us at our birth, but you continue to create us in our living. Even in death, the journey will not be complete. As we share our gifts this morning, we strive to grow into sacrificial giving. It is when we are challenged that we are shaped, re-formed by you, into the disciples you long for us to be. May the gifts we give and the lives we live display to the world an endurance that produces character and character that produces hope. For we pray boldly, knowing hope that comes from the Holy Spirit never disappoints! Amen.**

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

Hymn #593  *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

Lift every voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty  
Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on till victory is won

Stony the road we trod Bitter the chastening rod  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died  
Yet with a steady beat Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered  
Out from the gloomy past Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

God of our weary years God of our silent tears  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way  
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee

Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand May we forever stand  
True to our God True to our native land  
Our native land

Benediction

Postlude