**Worship from Home**

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

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 26, 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:** Great is our God and greatly to be praised! **Many: The whole earth reflects God’s power and might.  
One:** When we recall the wonders of God’s creation…. **Many: We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.  
One:** Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope. **All: Let us worship and praise God for all God’s faithfulness. AMEN**

Hymn #498 NCH *“Jesu, Jesu”*

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.  
(Refrain)

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are near and far away.  
(Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.  
(Refrain)

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you.  
(Refrain)

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you.  
(Refrain)

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**Lord, we want to follow you whoever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. Amen**

Children’s Message

A Reading from The Hebrew Bible 2 Kings 2:1-2; 6-14

A Reading from The Epistles Galatians 5:1-25

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 9:51-62

Sermon *“One Step Forward, Two Steps Farther Still”* Pastor Lisa

Hymn *“The Summons”*

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?  
  
Will you leave yourself behind. If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind. And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare. Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer. In you and you in me?  
  
Will you let the blinded see. If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free. And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean. In you and you in me?  
  
Will you love the 'you' you hide. If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside. And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found. To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound. In you and you in me?  
  
Lord, your summons echoes true. When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you. And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go. Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow. In you and you in me.

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

The Lord’s Prayer

Choral Response

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Unison Prayer of Dedication(From Moira Laidlaw)

**Lord Jesus Christ, you free us to love one another without the constraints of the law. You empower us with your Spirit to live abundant and fruitful lives.  In response to such gracious gifts, we offer these gifts and our lives to be blessed by you as we seek to be your faithful and enthusiastic disciples.  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 #539  *“Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant” (vs. 1-4)*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.  
  
We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav’lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.  
  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
  
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I’ll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.

Benediction

Postlude