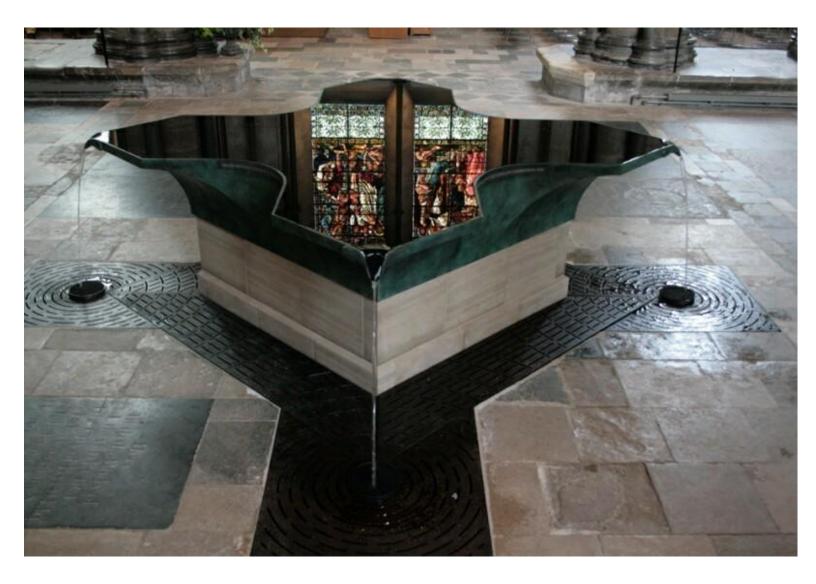
# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 34 South Main Street Rochester NH 03867



# November 9, 2025 Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

(†) The congregation is invited to stand as your able (BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds

# THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** 

# \*CALL TO WORSHIP \*\*\*

When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

# I will be with you.

When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares: I will be with you.

Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

# I will be with you.

So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.

#### **† HYMN OF PRAISE**



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# **† BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH Pg. 33 UMH**

#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

# THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

#### **ANTHEM:**

We Will Lay Our Burden Down John Bell / John Ferguson

We will lay our burden down, we will lay our burden down, we will lay our burden down, In the hands of the risen Lord.

We will light the flame of love, we will light the flame of love, we will light the flame of love, In the hands of the risen Lord.

We will show both hurt and hope, we will show both hurt and hope, we will show both hurt and hope, in the hands of the risen Lord.

We will walk the path of peace, we will walk the path of peace, we will walk the path of peace, hand in hand with the risen Lord in the hands of the risen Lord.

in the hands of the risen Lord.

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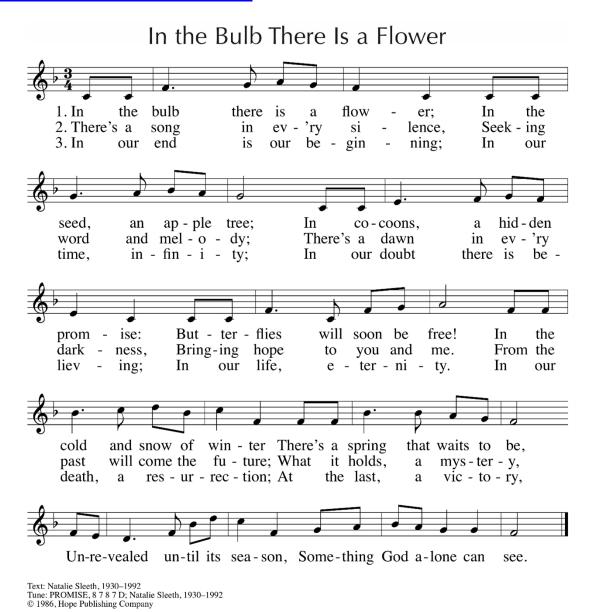
(Guest Flautist - Sharon Bove)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Dan A. Saucier

# SHARING A FAITH JOURNEY

# Jordan Meehan

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# **SHARING A FAITH JOURNEY**

# **Patrick Meehan**

# THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD



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# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### **PRAYER SONG**



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#### SILENT PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

**PRAYER SONG** 

(See Above)

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#### Offertory Prayer:

# THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE



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# † PROJECT LINUS BLANKET DEDICATION

Loving God,

as you always wrap us up with your warm and gentle love, we also want to offer your warm and gentle love to those who need healing.

We give you thanks for those who willingly and generously gave their time, gifts, and talents to make these beautiful blankets and ask your blessings on them.

When the parents of sick children cuddle them in these blankets and rock them to sleep, when the youth with sickness touch the soft fabric and yarn to keep themselves warm, safe, and comforted,

May these blankets be a reminder of your love and warm presence for them.

When the night is cold and they feel alone,
may the blankets help them remember
that they are never alone,
but surrounded by a vast circle of people
supporting them with the love and compassion of Jesus.

We dedicate ourselves to you with these blankets for the healing, nurturing, and empowering ministry of Jesus. AMEN

\*Benediction

**Voluntary** 

# Assisting with Worship today:

<u>Liturgist:</u>

Video and Sound Engineer

Alex Wilderman

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#### **Looking Ahead**

Readings for November 16, 2025
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

<u>Isaiah 65:17-25 / Isaiah 12</u>
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 / Luke 21:5-19



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