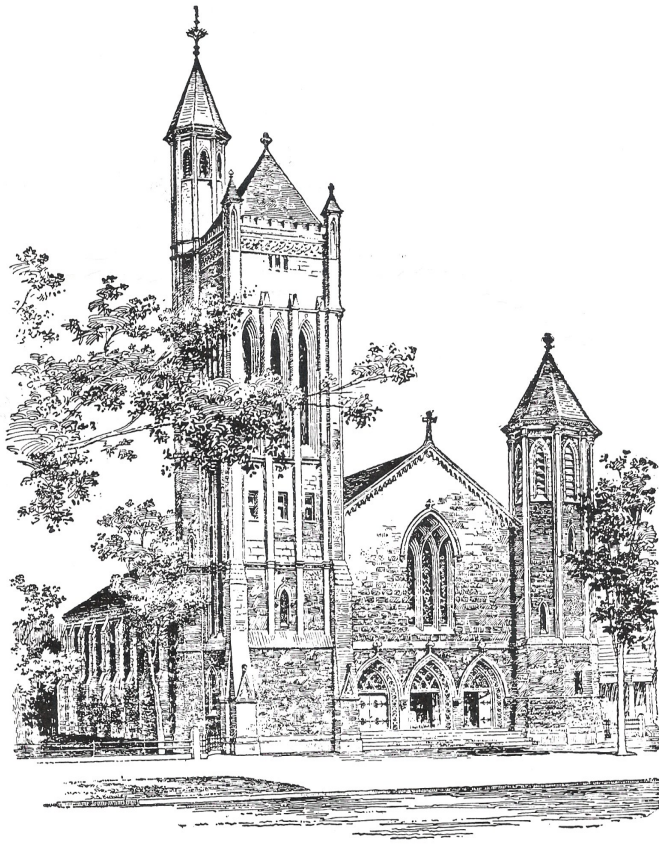


# State Street Church United Church of Christ

*Intergenerational Service*

June 7, 2026



## **Intergenerational Service**

*Welcome to State Street Church! During the greeting, the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced: this is optional. Children are welcome, but not required, to come forward during the "Time for Children," - and may either return to their seats or join us for Kids' Church.*

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*This service is being livestreamed and will be available on [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com)*

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|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Prelude | "English Hymn Tune Suite"<br>Laudate dominum<br>Nicaea | Charles Callahan           |
|         | "Unchained Melody"<br>"Peanut Butter"<br>"Cool Strut"  | James<br>Will<br>Will      |
|         | "Now Thank We All Our God"                             | J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox |

Greetings, Introductions & Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

*(Take a moment to share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.)*

A Moment of Centering Silence

\*Opening Hymn #349                      "I Come, With Joy, a Child of God"                      DOVE OF PEACE

\*Call to Worship (Three Voices & Congregation)

Aaron: God called Abram and said, "Go to a new land."

Silas: Abram listened... and he went.

Otto: Jesus saw Matthew and said, "Follow me."

Aaron: Matthew got up... and he followed.

Silas: God still calls people today—

\*Please rise in body or spirit

Otto: —calling us to go, to follow, to trust.

Aaron: We may not know exactly where we are going...

Silas: ...but we are not going alone.

Otto: God goes with us every step of the way.

**ALL: We come to worship, ready to listen, ready to follow, and ready to go where God leads.**

**\*Invocation** (unison)

Fiona

**Loving God,  
you call people in every time and place.  
You called Abram to go,  
and he went.  
You called Matthew to follow,  
and he followed.  
Call us today.  
Help us to hear your voice  
in this place and in our lives.  
Give us courage when we feel unsure,  
and trust when we do not know the way.  
Be with us as we worship you.  
Open our hearts,  
guide our steps,  
and lead us in your love.  
Amen.**

A Time for Children

## GRAB ANOTHER HAND - A Pilgrim Lodge Song!

Grab another hand, grab a hand next to yah  
Grab another hand and sing this song!  
Grab another hand, grab a hand next to yah  
Grab another hand and sing... and sing this song!

### Chorus

Al la la la la la la le lu jah,  
Al la la la la la la le lu!  
Al la la la la la la le lu jah,  
Al la la la la la la...al le lu jah!

Clap another hand, clap a hand next to yah  
Clap another hand and sing this song!  
Clap another hand, clap a hand next to yah  
Clap another hand and sing... and sing this song!

### Repeat Chorus

Scratch another back, scratch a back next to yah  
Scratch another back and sing this song!  
Scratch another back, scratch a back next to yah  
Scratch another back and sing... and sing this song!

### Repeat Chorus

Scripture (from The Message)

Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 12:1–4a  
Christian Scripture: Matthew 9:9–13

Gerhardt  
Gabriel & Sebastian

This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Gracious God, you call us into a shared life, yet we often hold back— keeping parts of ourselves at a distance from you and from one another. We settle for what is comfortable and hesitate to trust what might be possible together. At times we lose sight of the grace that sustains us and the gifts we have been given to share. In your mercy, meet us in this moment, and gently draw us back into your life. Renew us, that we may come to this table open, honest, and ready to belong. Amen.**

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. John Ness Beck

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** (unison)

**Our Father, Mother, Parent, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of the Elements "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arr. Anna Laura Page

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

**Thank you, God, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live into the vision God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God.**

Offering

*We are aware that some give online, or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking to the usher smiling and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.*

Invitation

Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Anna Laura Page  
*(Offering taken this morning by Abby & Katheryn)*

\*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures, here below,  
Praise God above, you heav'nly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

OLD HUNDREDDTH

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn #303

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing"

DARWALL'S 148TH

\*Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

"Festival Toccata"

Percy Fletcher

We are a UCC Five for Five church! This means we participate in all five special offerings of the United Church Christ. **Strengthen the Church Offering will be collected on Sunday, June 14th.** See the weekly email for more details.

Meaningful worship requires many people working together. We are grateful to everyone who worked to make this morning's service heartfelt and sincere.

**Deacons:** Denny Barrantes, Priscilla Bird and Nor Dale

**Liturgists:** Aaron, Silas, Otto

**Ushers:** Sally Decatur

**Fellowship Hosts:** Mary Buteyn and Barry Hosmer

**Greeters:** Steve Conroy with Archie, Colette, Davina, Norah, Micah, Eunice

**Livestream:** David Kerr

Restrooms are to the left and right of the hall at the back of the sanctuary.

An easy way to support State Street Church: scan the QR code with your phone!



## State Street Church, United Church of Christ

Reverend Bryan S. Breault, Pastor  
Kyle Bertulli, Music Director and Organist  
Kaylyn Zipp, Christian Education Director



# A Litany for Outdoor Ministries

One: Sacred Spirit, like a breeze on a summer day, refresh us and bring us to an awareness of the blessings that surround us. Help us to calm the rush and worry inside our minds and fill our hearts with gratitude for the gifts of community, of the beauty of the earth, of prayer, and of love.

Many: **Hurray for camp!**

One: We ask you to bless our outdoor ministries, that they may be meaningful and fruitful,

Everybody: **and fun!**

One: To build confidence and teach compassion,

Wake up!: **and be really fun!**

One: to be filled with the Holy Spirit and Christ's presence,

*We can't hear you:* **while continuing that whole fun part;**

One: may we feel your presence in the world, remembering how very much we are loved, so that we might go forth into the world joyfully remembering to love You, to love ourselves,

Many: **and to love one another!**

One: Bless our campers, our volunteers, and our staff.

MANY: **Let everyone feel included and free to be themselves joyfully, the way you created them.**

One: Thank you for Pilgrim Lodge and its mission.

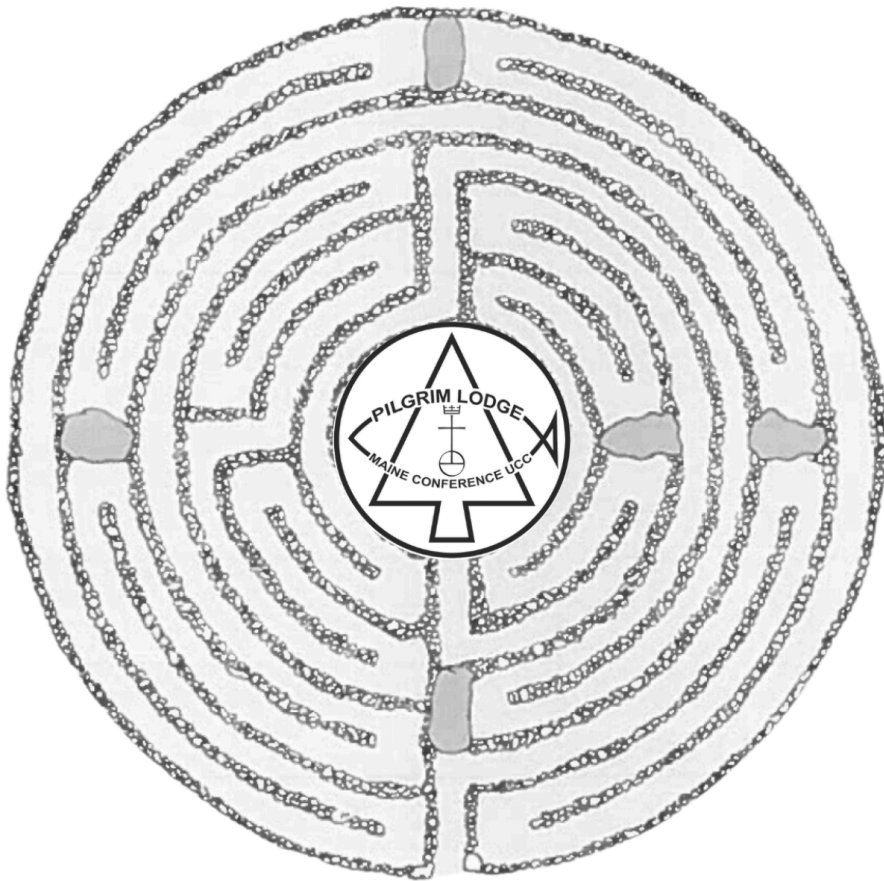
All together: **Help us to take good care of the people, the place, and the program so everyone may know and feel the joy of summer camp, forever and ever. AMEN**



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[www.pilgrimlodge.org](http://www.pilgrimlodge.org) or call 207-724-3200*

**“We are not human beings having a spiritual experience.  
We are spiritual beings having a human experience”  
-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**



**Trace the path of the labyrinth with your finger for  
a prayerful, meditative experience.**

*Pilgrim Lodge is a ministry of the  
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