

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVENTH, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
All Are Welcome

“So do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide.
All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”
- J.R.R. Tolkien

PRELUDE Morning Glories from “Grandmother’s Garden”
Nancy Ackerman, *Clarinet* Amy Beach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #372 Pilgrim Hymnal “How Firm a Foundation”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 25)

One: To you, O God, we lift up our souls. We trust you!
Many: Make your ways known to us. Teach us your truths.
One: To you, O God, we lift up our souls. We follow you!
Many: Lead us in your ways. Your path liberates and saves.
One: To you, O God, we lift up our souls. We worship you!
Many: Guide us in humility and goodness. Praise the Holy One!

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, 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

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY Heartsease from “Grandmother’s Garden”
Nancy Ackerman, *Clarinet* Amy Beach

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
You may rise in body or in spirit.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:23-32 (*p. 802*)

THE MESSAGE Not Choosing: Always an Option Rev. Charley

HYMN #322 Pilgrim Hymnal “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Mignonette from “Grandmother’s Garden”
Nancy Ackerman, *Clarinet* Amy Beach

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.