

September 27, 2020, 9:30 a.m.
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome Guests! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today! In the mighty name of our living Lord Jesus,

We welcome you to this service of celebration. May you feel Christ's presence, hear his Word proclaimed, and be blessed, and renewed.

The asterisk () Indicates to please stand, if you are able.*

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Gathering

Announcements/Joys and Celebrations

Donations for the **Good Shepherd Food Bank Auburn, Maine**). Our 2020 Local Mission Initiative: \$2500/year, \$50 per week goal.



**GOOD SHEPHERD
FOOD BANK**

Contributions as of 9/20/20: \$1,592.02

Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Opening Prayer

Lay Leader

* **Call to Worship** (adapted from #2236)

Lay Leader

One Voice: Gather us in the lost and forsaken, the blind and the lame.

Many Voices: Call to us now and we shall awaken.

One Voice: Gather us in the rich and the haughty, the proud and the strong.

Many Voices: Give us a heart so meek and so lowly.

One Voice: Gather us in and hold us forever. Gather us in and make us your own.

Many Voices: Gather us in all peoples together. Now is the kingdom, now is the day!

* Hymn: "You are the Seed" (vs.1)

#583

Our Time of Prayer

Carol Johnson

We come together with prayers of Joy & Thanksgiving, and with prayers for Love, Healing and Wholeness. We come with prayers for ourselves, for others, and with prayer for our homes, and the world around us. Today, is there an experience of God that you might share in praise of God?

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen**

Responding to God's Grace and the Proclamation of the Word

Offertory Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

Lay Leader

O God, we thank you for your determination in seeking us out when we have not always sought you. Teach us that you do indeed need our hands to be full of caring, that our labors may give others rest and that we be a source of constant love that keeps on loving others. Accept our gifts that we may be your hands and feet in this community, everyday, in every way. In your name we pray. Amen.

***Special Music** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

#344

Performed by the choir of First UMC of Houston

The Proclamation of the Word

Scriptures:

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 42: 1-9 NRSV pg. 670 Lay Leader
New Testament Reading – Matthew 4: 18-25 NRSV pg. 3 Carol Johnson
May God Bless the reading and hearing of this holy word

Response: Amen

Morning Message

Carol Johnson, Lay Speaker

*Hymn: “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” (vs1,2)

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Benediction

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For **Detailed information on the life and ministry of Union Church**
visit our website. Here you will find:

- A complete church calendar.
- Current and Past Union Rider Newsletters.
- Information on our Memorial Garden for interment of ashes.
- Links to our United Methodist Conference website for current information, programs and events, and news about the United Methodist Church in general.
- A version of our Sunday Bulletin and Insert for each week.

Pastor: Rev. Eleanor Collinsworth

Lay Leaders: Carol Johnson & Kathy Gerard

Choir Director: Don Petersen

Pianists: Gwen Chase **Sexton:** Ernie Merckens

Office Support Ministry: Kathy Gerard

*Altar arrangement today is given
to the Glory of God:
Gail & Frank Rizzo*



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Union Church of Belgrade Lakes a United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to live our experience of God's
love in all that we say and do...

Our Vision is to be a growing spiritual faith community
in the manner of Christ, where all are
welcome and cared for...