

ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ELLSWORTH

TID BITS FROM THE TABLE ~ SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

Dear ones,

It's Labor Day weekend as you read this, a time we traditionally think of as the end of summer, as we celebrate the contributions of workers and laborers to our common life here in the US. This Sunday, you and I will celebrate a year together!

Everyone's invited to stay after the service; the freezer will be full of individual frozen treats and there will be individual waters. Everyone's invited to pick their frozen delights and sit outside in the chairs provided, relax, visit, wander around our pollinator garden, and celebrate our first year together. Happy year one to us all! A blessed Labor Day to us all!

With love,
Carolyn+

They Who Tread the Path Of Labor by Henry Van Dyke

They who tread the path of labor follow where My feet have trod;
They who work without complaining, do the holy will of God;
Nevermore thou needest seek Me; I am with thee everywhere;
Raise the stone, and thou shalt find Me, cleave the wood and I am there.

Where the many toil together, there am I among My own;
Where the tired workman sleepeth, there am I with him alone;
I, the Peace that passeth knowledge, dwell amid the daily strife;
I, the Bread of Heav'n am broken in the sacrament of life.

Every task, however simple, sets the soul that does it free;
Every deed of love and mercy, done to man is done to Me.
Nevermore thou needest seek Me; I am with thee everywhere;
Raise the stone, and thou shalt find Me; cleave the wood, and I am there.

We will be forming a **Safety Team**, who will collaborate **to produce an Emergency Evacuation Plan** for our parish. Our first meeting will be in a few weeks (day and time TBD), at the church, with local law enforcement who will do a walk-through with us and identify opportunities for additional protection for our parish.

If you have interest/experience/training and feel called to join the Safety Team, please contact Carolyn (carolynkrosen@gmail.com).



Happy Anniversary to Bill & Martha Thomas!

OFFERTORY!

"Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His name; bring offerings and come into his courts." Psalm 96:8

Now that we are in church, your pledges or offerings need not be sent in. You have been so wonderful in sending them in and can continue to do so if it best for you. At this time we do not feel that passing the offertory plate would be wise. We have placed an offertory plate on the back table for your convenience to place your offering, requests for prayers and flower envelopes. Thank you for your support.

"Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord."

Affirmation Prayer

God Calls me out of darkness to live in light,
God calls me out of falsehood to live in truth,
God calls me out of despair to live in hope,
God calls me out of fear to live in trust,
God calls me out of hate to live in love,
God calls out of war to live in peace,
I am called by God to fill my heart, my world,
my universe, with peace, peace, peace. Amen.

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Faith in Maine:

This is a podcast produced by our Episcopal Diocese with various members of the clergy giving their thoughts and prayers. The podcast changes each week. Feel free to call and listen.

You can call 207-223-6402 at any time. They usually last approximately 4-5 minutes.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Trinity, Portland, and St. Matthew's, Lisbon Falls. We pray especially for all who labor and work and for all who seek the dignity of meaningful employment, and for students and educators in beginning a new school year.

We Pray Especially For: Beryl Kirkpatrick, Caiden Chattin, Gage Chattin, Noah Gurwitz, Caleb Chastain, Joan P., Julianne Dawson, Fembe McPherson, Sheila Alfone, Natalie Beaver, Robert Dickens, Sharon St. Claire, and Meg Stevens for strength, comfort, and healing. Prayers for the repose of the souls of Mark Chattin and Dawn Moriasey with comfort for their family and friends.

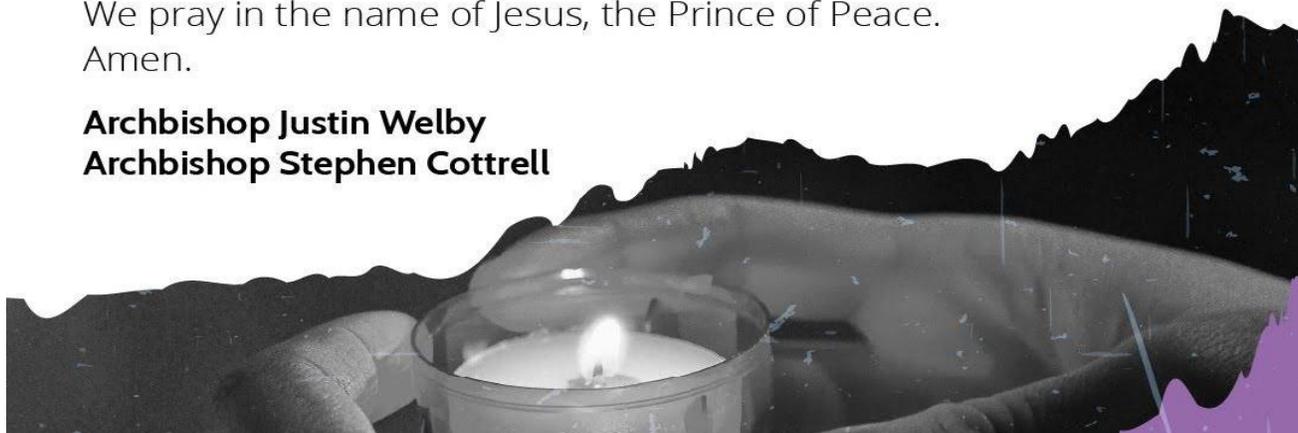
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or continue a name on the list, please let us know at stdunstansellsworth@gmail.com or leave a message at the church (667-5495). Prayer requests will remain for three weeks.

It is important to us that the list be up-to-date and accurate.
To everyone, please stay well and safe. Blessings to you all.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Fellowship Hour



Each Sunday it does not rain, we are having **Fellowship Hour** (outside only) following the service. Everyone is encouraged to **sign up on the sheet on the corkboard** next to the kitchen in the Undercroft. Nothing fancy, just have fun and make it as easy on yourself as you like. We have lemonade and punch drink mixes in the upper cabinet to the left of the refrigerator, drink containers over the sink which can be used for water as well, plenty of blue plastic glasses that are washed and put back in the upper cabinet marked "glasses" to the left of the stove, ice in the ice maker, and napkins in the upper cabinet near the door from the kitchen to the Undercroft room. Baked goods can be prepackaged or available by individual servings for Covid safety. A table for serving can be taken from the Undercroft and put back at the end. Please be sure the blue plastic glasses do NOT get thrown out. **If no one signs up, no Fellowship Hour.**

Enjoy, have fun, and help us welcome the community to our church!

~ UPCOMING WORSHIP / EVENTS SCHEDULE ~

At this time the Sunday services will be both in church following safe practices and via Zoom. Compline is every Thursday at 7:00p.m via Zoom

The sanctuary is open for quiet reflection and prayer on Mondays 2-4.

Coffee Hour this week: ??

September 4 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30 and celebrating Carolyn's 1 year ministry with us

September 11 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30

September 11 ~ Vestry Meeting

September 18 ~ Holy Eucharist: 9:30

September 25 ~ Morning Prayer: 9:30 with Diana Gazis

**Happy Birthday to Sarah
Newett Gurwitz! Enjoy!**



History of Our Beloved Hymns

From time-to-time Herbert Beckwith will write about the history of a hymn that we have sung in our services. Keep your eyes open for this wonderful addition.

[This week we present two histories rather than one as it seemed interesting to show together one hymn which is brand new to us and to our hymnal as well as one so well known that it has appeared in dozens of hymnals and has become almost a necessary standard hymn to sing in Thanksgiving season.]

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME, 450 & 451

Tune: 450, Coronation
451, Miles Lane

The hymn text “All hail the power...” with the tune “Coronation” is among the most popular hymns among Episcopalians. Text and tune are of 18th century origin and have been associated since then. The first stanza appeared anonymously in 1779, and the complete hymn text, attributed to Edward Perronet, appeared in 1780. A much altered version was published in 1787 by John Ripon. A version combining those of Perronet and Ripon appeared to Episcopalians in 1865. With minor changes this appears in 1982, set to two tunes, both of which were in the 1940 hymnal.

“Coronation was composed by Oliver Holden and published in 1793 with the Perronet text. It is said to be the most used of 18th century American hymn tunes. It has been matched with this hymn text since the tune was published in 1793.

This matching appeared in many hymnals including musical versions of our 1871 hymnal. “Miles Lane is used for 451 and has been associated with the Perronet text since 1779. The Tucker musical edition of the 1892 hymnal contained this tune with this text. The present harmonization comes from the 1916 hymnal.

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND, 652 & 653

Tune: 652, Rest
653, Repton

This hymn comes from the concluding stanzas of John Greenleaf Whittier’s poem “The Brewing of Soma which describes the brewing of an intoxicating drink called Soma. The last six stanzas are a prayer for Christians which begins “Dear Lord and Father ...” The poem was written to be read and was never thought of as a hymn. Whittier himself reportedly said “I am not really a hymn writer ... I know nothing of music.” W. Garrett Horder adapted five stanzas as a hymn in a book in 1884. This hymn entered our hymnal in 1916 Five of these stanzas were adapted as a hymn by W. Garrett Horder in an 1884 book by him. The tune “Rest” is by Frederick Maker, a late Victorian composer of hymn

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tunes, and was used for this hymn in one of its first British appearances in 1887 and came with the hymn to our hymnal in 1916. In the current 1982 hymnal a second tune, “Repton” by Charles Hubert Hastings Parry has been added, Parry was a significant figure in late 19th century English music and was a prolific composer.

Again, I present here two rather than just one hymn history, the first because it is said to be a favorite among us Episcopalians, and the other because Diana and I grew up singing it on Sundays in church. We came to call it “one of Father White’s favorites.



Church Flowers

Now that St. Dunstan’s Church is having weekly in-person services, we have begun to decorate with flowers on the altar again. There is a flower sign-up sheet on the offertory table at the rear of the sanctuary, along with flower envelopes and the silver collection plate.

Please be sure to write your name and your dedication for an available date on the sign-up sheet. For those who would like the church to order flowers, please fill out the flower envelope and place it with cash or check in the collection plate.

Flowers are ordered from the Bud Connection for \$30 each, but we must return the vases. We welcome home grown flower arrangements, too, but you must sign up for the date.

The “**Holiday Fair Committee**” will meet on Zoom on Thursday, September 15th at 4 pm. Plans are underway to support our community outreach; we will support THAW again this year. Our fair is scheduled for November 12, 2022. Please email Carol Mason for a Zoom link to join us.

cm_mason@msn.com. Looking forward to seeing you all!

If you can’t make this meeting but want to join the committee or contribute, please email me and let me know! Thank You, Carol



Priest - Rev. Dr. Carolyn Rosen
Deacon - Rev. Tracy Shaffer
Senior Warden - Dianne Kelley
Deputy Senior Warden - Liz Graves
Junior Warden - Kim Peterson

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You can contact us by leaving a message by telephone or email:

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Rain is in the church office Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8 – 9 am