

*Sunday, September 9, 2018*  
*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Prelude :

A Time of Personal Quiet and Preparation for Worship

Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome

Announcements / Celebrations / Concerns

Introit

Call to Worship: Psalm 13

**L:** How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?

**P:** **How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

**L:** Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

**P:** **and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

**L:** But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**P:** **I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

**ALL: Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

please stand

\* Morning Prayer

\*Lord's Prayer (remain standing) Please join hands  
**'Our Father who art in heaven..... Amen**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Opening Hymn #177 "He is Lord" sing twice

Offertory of Our Gifts

\*Doxology – Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Scripture Isaiah 35:4-7

Mark 7:24-37

Message: "Transformation"

Silent Prayer / Pastoral prayer

\*Closing Hymn # 399 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

\*Benediction

**\*Benediction Response # 664**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all we believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work  
for God's kingdom and answer the call.

Postlude

## **UNITED CHURCH OF JOHNSON**

**A Community Church**

100 Main Street / P.O. Box 703

Johnson, Vermont 05656

802-635-7249

Worship: 8:45 am / Sunday School: 8:45 am

Rev. Charles Purinton, Jr. Interim Minister

On call 24 hours a day for pastoral emergencies.

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Music - AnnMarie Bahr



## Announcements:

### Johnson

**Wednesday** 9/12- Community Lunch 11:30 am

**Thursday** Play Group - 9:30 -11:30

**Tuesday/Thursday** Tai Chi - 10 -11 am Tues classes start with Tai Chi 1 and Thurs is review of 1 & 2 and for 3 .

**Friday** Friendship Circle 9:00 am

**Wednesday, Sept 19, 6 pm choir rehearsal will begin**

### **Thrift Shop Open**

Saturday 9 am - 12 noon / Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm

**Hyde Park** The Second Congregational Church is having their annual pie sale on Sat. Sept. 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

**Tuesday** Women's Breakfast 7:00 AM,

Men's Breakfast - 7 am

**Sat** 09/8, 15, 22, 29 - AA

**Chicken Pie Supper - Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** -- If you would like to donate please sign up on the sheets in the lounge.

**United Church Mission** - The Church Council, this last year, has made donations to the following local Non-Profit organizations. Monies for these donations comes from the church Mission Fund.

Lamoille Homeless Shelter  
Vermont Association for the Blind  
Meals on Wheels  
Clarina Howard Nichols  
Johnson Food Shelf  
COTS  
Capstone  
Home Health and Hospice  
Lamoille Area Cancer Network  
Out and About  
Justice for Dogs  
United Way

## Concerns:

Zach Goodell  
The family and friends of Richard "Dick" Perkins

The family and friends of Adelia "Tillie" Cunningham. Services will be Monday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. At United Church

## Celebrations

