

Keene Valley Congregational Church United Church of Christ

February 2, 2025



An Invitation to Love

WE GATHER IN CELEBRATION

MEDITATION

WELCOME

WELCOMING MUSIC

God With Me

Paulus

HYMN

Like a Tree Beside the Waters

OPENING READING

The Mission Statement of the
Keene Valley Congregational Church

All: The mission of Keene Valley Congregational Church, UCC is to welcome people wherever they are on life's journey, joining together in worship and spiritual exploration while striving lovingly to serve others with justice and compassion.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE SHARE SACRED CONVERSATION

ANTHEM

Here In The Silence

Boesiger

YOUTH MESSAGE

Henrietta Jordan

PRAYER

Silent Meditation

Lord's Prayer

All: 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

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Doxology

**All: To God, all honor and delight,
To Christ revealed in earthly night
To God the Spirit now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise. Amen.**

Unison Prayer of Dedication

All: God, we pray that you receive these offerings and transform them into extraordinary blessings. Where your children cry, may they be used to bring joy. Where your children have forgotten to care, may they be used to open hearts. Where your children look within, may they be used to invite all of us to look without. Amen.

COMMUNION

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13: 1 – 13

Invitation and Welcome

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Elements

Thanksgiving After the Meal

WE RETURN TO THE WORLD

HYMN

What a Covenant

#471

CHARGE

based on Micah 6:8

One: As we leave our sanctuary today, and meet again the joys and challenges of our lives and of all Creation, let us remember what God requires of us throughout the upcoming week:

All: **To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jer. 17:7-8

Unison

James F. D. Martin, 1992

1 Like a tree be-side the wa-ters, nur-tured by your lov-ing care,
 2 Like a tree be-side the riv-er, draw-ing life from ho-ly streams,
 3 We, be-side the liv-ing wa-ters, drink from your e-ter-nal life.

We, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, your en-dur-ing wit-ness bear.
 Fill us with your love for-ev-er; re-cre-ate our hopes and dreams.
 Give to all, your sons and daugh-ters, faith that ris-es o-ver strife.

In each pass-ing gen-er-a-tion may your voice of love be heard.
 Through the storms of life sus-tain us by the wis-dom of your grace.
 O Liv-ing God, most glo-ri-ous, strength-en us for life to-day.

Bless, we pray, this con-gre-ga-tion with your ho-ly, liv-ing Word.
 May the chang-ing of the sea-sons find us in your warm em-brace.
 By the hope of time-less prom-ise guide your church up-on the Way.

Deut. 33:27

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; alt.

1 What a *cov - e - nant, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms. What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing
 last - ing arms. Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Sav - ior near, lean - ing

Refrain

on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

all a - larms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

This Week @ KVCC:

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday	7:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Worship – In-person and via Zoom Annual Meeting
Monday	7:00 AM -----	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Pastor’s Day Off
Tuesday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM-1:00 PM 1:00-3:00 PM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Book Discussion Liz in Office Pastor John in Office
Wednesday	7:00 AM 4:30 PM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Choir – Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 AM ----- 10:30 AM 1:00-3:00 PM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Liz Out of Office Neighborhood House-In person Pastor John in Office
Friday	7:00 AM 8:00-Noon 9:00 AM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Liz in Office Prayer Group
Saturday	7:00 AM -----	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Pastor’s Day Off
Sunday	7:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Worship – In person and via Zoom M & SA Meeting

Today's Worship Leadership:

Minister – The Rev. John Sampson
Worship Assistant – Martha Swan
Ushers – Elizabeth Davidson & Deborah Mitchell
Youth Message – Henri Jordan
Coffee Hour – Jo Ann & Howard Husslein
Flowers – Susy Doolittle
Music Director – Rob Hastings
Accompanist – Lynn DeWalt
Zoom Administrators – Cedar Jones
Procurement of Ushers/Worship Assistants – Merle Tanis
Formation of Bulletin – Liz Jaques

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