



**Faith**  
UNITED CHURCH of Christ

Rev. Lynn Morgan | Bridge Pastor  
Rev. Gary Burdick | Pastor Emeritus  
Robin Miller | Church Musician

Sunday, June 14, 2026  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME

*Time of Silent Preparation for Worship*

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With gratitude for the lives God has given us, we have come to worship and to praise.

**People: With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts and the joy of our spirits.**

Leader: We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.

**People: With glad hearts let us give praise to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## INVOCATION

\*HYMN *Come, We That Love the Lord* Gray #22

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.



## **\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Pastor:** God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:8)  
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

## **\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

## **CHILDREN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

**ANTIPHONAL PSALM** Psalm 116:1, 10-12

**EPISTLE READING** Romans 5:1-8

**\*HYMN** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* Gray #103

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 9:35-10:8

**SERMON** "What Are You Laughing About?"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN** *We are Called to Be God's People* Gray #710

**\*GIFTS and OFFERINGS** *There is an offering plate on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. May God bless the missions of our church and the needs of the world through the gifts of our resources. Amen.*



**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING** *God Be with You*

Gray #840 vs.1

## **POSTLUDE**

### **PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

For peace in this country and the world, for our military, for all involved in war, and those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. And also for those whose needs we do not know.

For Vickie Bieger, Mary Beth Dauer, Stephen Dearth, Barb Fink, Scot Kish, Eleanor Kraft, Pat Granville, Carol Mueller, Claudia Renzi, Phil Renzi, Chuck & Sheila Recktenwalt, Leroy Rockwood, Tom & Marilyn Rucker, Joe Ryan, Sally Schutt, Janet Taber.

**For Those in the Military:** Jacob Braun, Zachary Braun, Justin Buczek, Teegan Partridge, Caydan Skinner, Jamie-Lynn Smerka, Justin Slighter, Joe Solak, Mary Solak, Aaron Wellman and Mark Williams.

### **OPERATING BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES**

Average weekly operating expenses: \$2,355

Offering collection from June 7, 2026: \$861

Current: \$851 Benevolent: \$10

Attendance on Sunday, June 7, 2026: 48

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Vacation Bible School** – Today from 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
- **Pastoral Transition/Search Committee** will be holding an informational meeting after service with the congregation.
- **Summer hours will remain at 10:15 a.m.** throughout June and July, we will not be changing the times this year.
- **Meditation for strength** class began on May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup> on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. See bulletin board outside Church office.
- Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – **Music Recital**, students of Marcia Herren at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> We will be **honoring our graduates**. Please provide names of loved ones graduating and a brief description of relation, school and continuing education or job if applicable. Please provide information on bulletin board outside church office.
- Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> please join us for a **coffee hour** in the Gathering Room after worship.
- **School Supply collection** begins Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Looking for volunteers** to assist during service with the slide presentation on the screens and online streaming.

Rev. Lynn R. Morgan  
716-866-3085  
lynn@slippershod.com

---

Boston State Road, Boston, NY 14025  
716-941-3529 info@faithunitedchurchucc.com  
www.faithunitedchurchucc.com