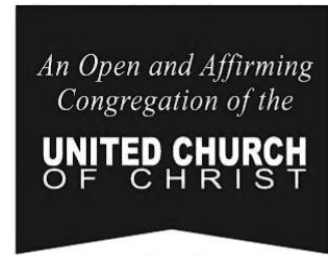




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Trinity Sunday

*"I never liked jazz music because jazz music doesn't resolve. But I was outside the Bagdad Theater in Portland one night when I saw a man playing the saxophone. I stood there for fifteen minutes, and he never opened his eyes. After that I liked jazz music. Sometimes you have to watch somebody love something before you can love it yourself. It is as if they are showing you the way. I used to not like God because God didn't resolve. But that was before any of this happened."*

— Donald Miller, *Blue Like Jazz: Nonreligious Thoughts on Christian Spirituality*

**PRELUDE**

*Selections*  
The Onion River Jazz Band

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

The Rev. Joan Newton O’Gorman

*Remote worshipers are invited to submit prayer requests via YouTube chat – prayer requests received prior to the sermon will be shared during "Prayers of the People."*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

Amy Shortt

One: The Psalmist invites us to sing to the Lord, to make a joyful noise, to praise God with a sounding trumpet, with timbrel, strings and pipe!

**All: We gather to make music and pray and lift our voices in praise of God whose love endures forever.**

One: Let us sing to the Lord a new song this morning with drums and trombone, piano and saxophone, banjo and bells,

**All: And let the sea and everything in it and all of creation join in the joyful chorus as we offer our praises to God.**

One: And all the church said:

**All: Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Some Glad Morning*

#595 NCH

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mary’s Song ~ Luke 1:46-55

Hannah Sachs

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**WORD OF GOD FOR SM(ALL) AGES**

Hilah Clarke

**ANTHEM**

*We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light*  
Sanctuary Choir

SIYAHAMBA

**MESSAGE**

*It Don’t Mean a Thing If It Ain’t Got That Swing*

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

*Joys Are Flowing Like a River*

#284 NCH

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*This week's "Celebrations & Prayer's" list is available for you on the front page of our website – and among the links under the title of the YouTube live stream throughout this morning's live stream of the worship service.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SILENT PRAYER

## 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## CALL TO THE OFFERING

*You are invited to offer your monetary gifts online using this link: <https://bit.ly/fccbonlinegiving> (also under the video title on YouTube) or by texting FCCBUCC to 73256 - or mail a check payable to: First Congregational Church at 38 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401*

## OFFERTORY

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*  
Austin Handbell Choir

arr. Anna Laura Page

## \*DOXOLOGY

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*This Little Light Of Mine*

#525 NCH

## \*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

**ZOOM LINKS:** Worship is followed by Fellowship outside at First Church – and remotely on [ZOOM](#) - the Zoom link is: <https://bit.ly/sundayfellowship>. The Zoom links for virtual Church School (grades K through 5) – following the “Word of God for Sm(all) Ages – and for virtual Fellowship following the worship service are also both available on the front page of our website: <https://firstchurchburlington.org/>

## NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE

Many thanks to the ***Onion River Jazz Band*** for their musical leadership today!

Bill Brislin, *trombone*

Gene Childers, *trumpet*

Andy Miskavage, *clarinet*

Paul Gittelsohn, *tenor banjo, vocals*

Tony Hall, *drums;*

Glendon Ingalls, *tuba*

Carl Recchia, *piano.*

The Onion River Jazz Band will continue after worship outside on the front lawn during our annual ice cream social!

## WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to First Congregational Church in Burlington. Our faith is over 2,000 years old, but our thinking is not! First Church opens its doors to the Greater Burlington area, to seekers, to tourists from near and far, to those in need, to an array of building users, and to a congregation (of members, friends, and family—both curious and the committed) who call our faith community their church home.

We celebrate the sacred worth of all persons as unique individuals made in the image of God. Whatever your age, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, or physical, cognitive, or emotional ability, we invite you to find a safe and nurturing spiritual home with us. All are welcome to participate, fully and without reservation, in the life, leadership, ministry and mission of this church as we seek to grow together in a community of faith.

The First Congregational Church of Burlington is an Open & Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. This means everyone – **everyone** – is welcome. Including YOU!

The flowers this morning were given by  
Rosalee Sprout in loving memory of  
Bernard "Bud" Ames (6/20/1926 – 4/15/2022).

### Staff Directory

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