



THE EASTER FLOWER & MISSION OFFERING

The dedications below provided our beautiful tulips and lilies this morning as well as a generous gift from our congregation to Racial Justice Alliance and the Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ's Hope Fund.

IN HONOR OF



Phebe Roberts by Asa, Aven, Jenni and Simon · Susan Saunders by the Carter Family
Rose Call and all the dead and living by Robyn Courville · Gary Rice, who is battling cancer by Patty and Gary Thomas · Ann Vivian and Doug Viehmann by Diana Carlisle

IN MEMORY OF

Barbara Backus McCorkle by Rob Backus
Linda Backus by Robert Backus
Mary Frances Berger by Tim, Emy, and Holly Berger
My mother, Rosemonde Linaberry and grandmother, Elizabeth Barnes by Mel Bourgault
My father, Richard L. Weed, and grandparents Dorothy & Clifton Weed,
and Elizabeth & Milton Northrop by Janet Breen
Margaret and Bob Shaw by the Carter Family
Ronald Carter and Eric Spivack by Margaret, Evan, and Ronald Spivack and the Carter Family
Patricia Heise and Charles and Kathleen Church by Charles Church, Jr.
Alan Jakubek by Caroline, Carl and Elizabeth Crawford
Neil Carr by Susan Ellwood
Jean Bing by Susan Ellwood
Alan Elrick by Linda Elrick
Rev. Kenneth and Bernice Gray by Judy Gray
Judy Damrath by Cyndy and Tony Hall · Mary Thompson by Cyndy and Tony Hall ·
Our parents by Carl and Carlanne Herzog
Mom, Dad, and Lilyan by Thea Knight
Bob Lee by Donna Lee
Our mom and daughter, Heather Anna by Sapphire, Mary-Elizabeth, Rebecca and Jerry
Dr. Bill MacIntyre by his wife, Florence Mac-Intyre Pulling
Annette Mazza by the Mazza sisters
Marjorie, Fred, Ginny and Jim by Amy Mellencamp and Charlie Smith
Our parents by Nancy and Elliot
Loved Ones Lost by Bill and Faith Neil
Laurie's parents, Diane Brown and Mag Nelson by Laurie and Baki Nelson
Our grandparents by Jenny Niles and Greg Baker
Don and Louise Patterson by Marcia Patterson
Myrna Phelps-Kinsey by Kimberlee Phelps
Pat Phillips and Lora Phillips Gray by Bob Phillips
Our parents by Douglas and Ellen Pine
My daughter, Karen Plante by Dawn Plante
Loved Ones by Michael and Lucy Samara
Oatman & Betty Saunders; Stephen, Douglas, and Jessica Hope Saunders by Susan E. Saunders
Nancy Collins Schmidt, my loving wife of 35 years by Don Schmidt
Loved Ones by Beverly Slocum
Donald B. Tanguay by Beverly S. Tanguay and Family
Our mothers, Florence and Elaine by Ann Vivian and Doug Viehmann
Bob Lee by Judy and Bill Whitman
Charlie Wolf by his family

ADDITIONAL GIFTS FROM

Dianne Griffiths · Amy Headley





SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Being baptized today is:

Harper Jane Morrissey

Child of Patrick and Emma Morrissey

Grandchild of Tara and Michael Gauding

Sponsors are: Erica Morrissey and Aaron Gauding

INVITATION AND WELCOME

One: Members and friends in Christ,
we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

**Many: There is one body and one Spirit.
There is one hope in God's call to us all.**

One: They were bringing children to Jesus that Jesus might touch them;
and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it,
he was indignant, and said to them,

**Many: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them;
for to such belongs the realm of God."**

One: And Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them,
laying his hands upon them.

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS • QUESTION OF THE SPONSORS

QUESTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: These parents seek God's guidance and ask for our support in helping Harper to grow to respect and know themselves and others as children of God. They bring their child here today with joy being led by trust and in faith, hope, and love.

Jesus calls us to be and make disciples, offering and the gift of grace in Baptism.

Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to Harper, as they are about to be baptized so that they may grow in Christ?

All: We, as the church, promise our love, support and care for Harper.

PRAYER OF BAPTISM • ACT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

All: Give to Harper strength for life's journey, courage in time of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life, through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.