

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(in unison)*

**CLOSING HYMN #289**    **Come Forth, O Love Divine**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      **Voluntary VI: Allegro**                      **John Stanley**  
*Everyone is invited to stay and listen to the Postlude  
or to quietly leave the Sanctuary.*



Worship has ended. Let Service begin.  
Please join us for fellowship, coffee &  
refreshments in Community Hall.

Kids are invited to check out the activities table by the windows!

Ways to Connect with Rev. Deanna:

Rev. Deanna schedules individual meetings by appointment.

Please contact her by e-mail, [pastor@firstchurchwilliamstown.org](mailto:pastor@firstchurchwilliamstown.org)

Deacon at the Door: Penny Bucky

Reader: Carol Paul

Greeters: Holly Edwards & Dick Paul

Flowers: Pat Phillips



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

First  
Congregational  
Church, UCC  
Williamstown

## JOYS & CONCERNS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                      **Voluntary VI: Adagio**                      **John Stanley**  
Nate Welsh, Music Director

### CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION (based on Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be gracious to us; May God bless us.

**People: We gather in worship, believing through the Spirit, God is here.**

Leader: May God's face shine upon us.

**People: May God call us into the joyful work of creating peace.**

**Everyone: Let us worship our God in praise**

**HYMN #506**                      **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** 🎵

### OPENING PRAYER

### TIME OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE #236

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

**SCRIPTURE**                      **Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5**                      **Carol Paul**

🎵 = A hymn chosen as a favorite by a congregant.

## REFLECTION

**Rev. Deanna Shorb**  
**Senior Minister**

**HYMN #576**                      **For the Healing of the Nations**

### INVITATION TO GIVING

**Deacon and Congregation: God has blessed us so much. As we are able, let us give back to God some of that blessing. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**                      **Morning has Broken**                      **arr. Arlen Clark**

### DOXOLOGY

Great God of grace and right-eous-ness We wor-ship you in hum-ble-ness Sing-ing prai-ses, Al-le-lu-ia! May Christ a-bide in ev-ery heart With-in us reign and nev-er part; Come, O Spi-rit, gen-tle Spi-rit, Lov-ing Spi-rit, Ho-ly Spi-rit, Al-le-lu-ia! A-men.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION