

**\*Presentation of Gifts**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts:*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia*

**.Prayer of Dedication**

**God of wonder and God of greatness, please use these gifts for the healing and safety of all who need them. We give our gifts from our hearts, knowing that your Church will use them wisely in your name. Amen**

**The Life and Mission of the Church**

**\*Hymn**

It Is Well With My Soul  
(Hymnal #377)

**Going Out to Do God's Word**

**\*Benediction**

**God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And wisdom to know the difference.**

Reinhold Niebuhr, American theologian, 1892-1971

**Postlude**

This Little Light of Mine  
(Jazz arrangement by Mark Hayes)

\*Please Stand if you are able

Should you need a ride to church or events for any reason, contact [donnafellinger@tvt.com](mailto:donnafellinger@tvt.com)

**WEEKYLEAK #2**

Thursday, June 29

Our Candidate's Passions!

Preaching and leading worship.

Joining people on their Christian Journey.

Connecting people with each other and with the possibilities of God's redemptive love.

Sharing the Good News of Justice, Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Grace, not only within the church, but beyond the walls of the church as well.

Reaching across barriers: racial, cultural and theological

Inspiring people to see the world beyond themselves filled with opportunities for mission and service.

Leading a community that seeks to respond to God's call to help change the world.

Watch next week's "Weekyleak" for more information about our candidate.

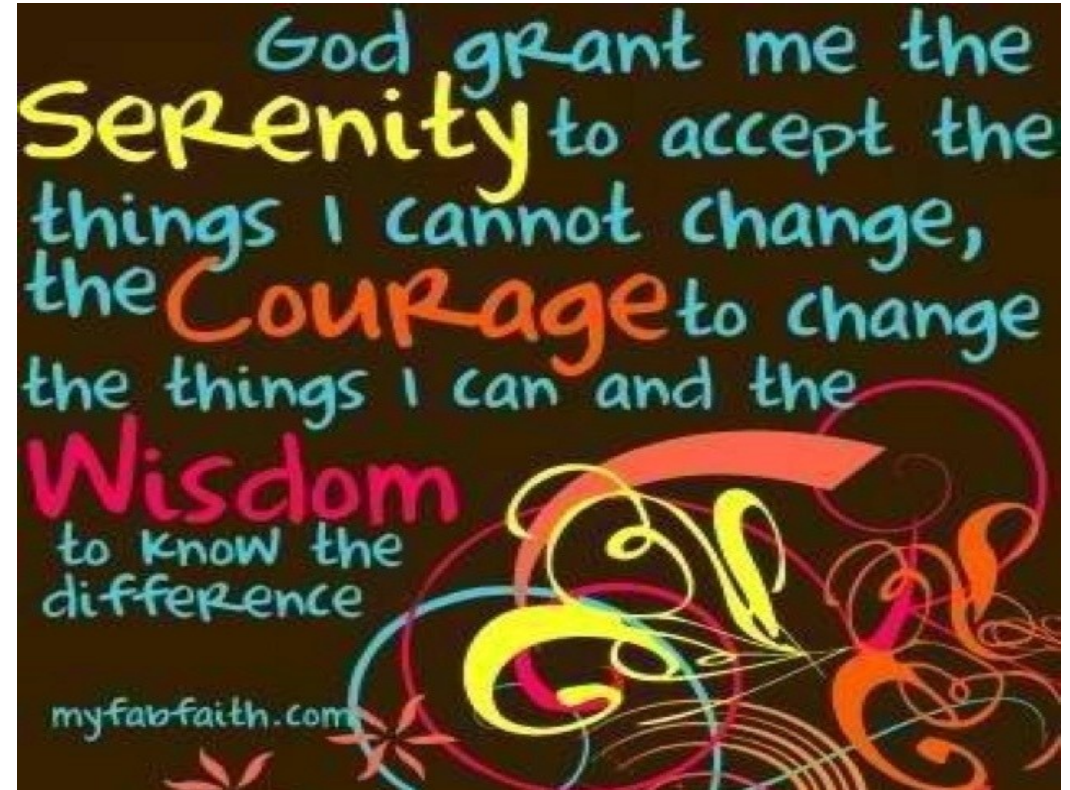
Sincerely,  
The Search Committee

# Williston Federated Church

United Methodist Church and United Church of Christ – Federated 1899  
An Open and Affirming, Reconciling Congregation

*Mission Statement*

*Our church is a community which seeks, welcomes and gathers people to share the Gospel of God's love, enables people to find fullness of life through Jesus Christ, goes into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants of Christ, and responds actively to human need.*



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# Welcome To All Who Worship Here!

July 9, 2017 ~ 9:30 A.M.

Childcare is available downstairs in the nursery for children up to age three.  
Hearing assistance devices are available – please ask an usher for assistance.

## Centering Words

“Every time we draw a line between others and us Jesus is on the other side of it.”

Nadia Bolz-Weber, Pastrix

“...nothing is easier than to denounce the evildoer and nothing is more difficult than to understand him.” William Sloane Coffin, Credo

“Every time we choose the good action or response, the decent, the valuable, it builds incrementally to renewal, resurrection, the place of newness, freedom.” Anne Lamott, Stitches

## Prelude

Morning Has Broken  
(Celtic Arrangement by Larry Shackley)

## Greeting and Announcements

**Sharing the Peace of Christ** (a brief time of greeting other worshipers nearby)

## \*Hymn

How Great Thou Art  
(Hymnal #77)

## Lighting the Peace Candle

### Call to Worship *(based Psalm 100)*

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

**All: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**All: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

One: For the Lord is good;

**All: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, Thank you for all that we have and all that we are. We come to you in humility, with our heads bowed and our hands raised, to hear your words of love, redemption, and reconciliation. Please be with us, Lord, today and every day, as we struggle to live as you would have us live. Bless us, Lord, with your peace. Amen**

## Special Music

Sung by Gayle Goodwin

The Holy City

## Listening for God's Word

## Time with Children

### Scripture:

O.T. Page 581

Psalm 145:8-14

N.T. Page 101

John 8:1-11

## Sermon

Serenity, Courage, and Wisdom

Sally Metro

## \*Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
(Hymnal #474)

## Responding to God's Word

**Celebrations & Concerns** Response: **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**

## The 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 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. Amen.**

## Offering

## Offertory

Brother James Air (The Lord is My Shepard)  
(Arr. By Larry Shackley)

**Williston Federated Church ~ Week of July 9, 2017**

**Tuesday, July 11** ~ 7:00 pm Official Board

**Thursday, July 13** ~ 8:00am Centering Prayer; 6:30 pm Bystander Intervention

**Friday, July 14** ~ 7:00am Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, July 16** ~ 9:30am Worship Service with Pastor Barb In Fellowship Hall

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**Candidating Weekend**

July 21, Friday, 6:30pm-8:30pm Ice Cream social with candidate and his wife.

July 22, Saturday, 9:30am-11:30am light brunch with candidate and his wife.

July 23, Sunday 9:30am candidate will be leading Worship Service; after service

Congregational Meeting to vote.

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**Pastor Barb's Schedule:**

July 7, Friday ~ 9:00 to 12:00, Church Office

July 11, Tuesday ~ 9:00 to 2:00, Church Office

July 13, Thursday ~ 9:00 to 2:00, Church Office

July 18, Tuesday ~ 9:00 to 2:00, Church Office

July 20, Thursday ~ 9:00 to 2:00, Church Office

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**Services for the Month of July and August in Fellowship Hall**

July 16, 9:30am, with Pastor Barb

July 23, 9:30am, Candidate for Settled Pastor **in Sanctuary**

July 30, 9:30am, with Sue Leister

Aug 6, 9:30am, with Charlie Magill

Aug 13, 9:30am, with Bob Driver

Aug 20, 9:30am, with Elizabeth Magill

Aug 27, 9:30am, with Pastor Barb

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**Friday Morning Men's Bible Study**, 7:00am, in the sitting room. The men spend time every Friday considering the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday and are looking at the Marcus Borg book *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. All the men of the church and their friends are welcome. Following the study those who are available go for breakfast and coffee together. For more information contact Ken Stone, kmstonevt@aol.com, 879-0243.

**Bystander Intervention**

There will be a training program for Bystander Intervention at our church on Thursday, July 13 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, led by Elizabeth and Marion Magill, trained Bystander Trainers.

Training Active Bystanders (TAB) is a two hour training designed to help participants recognize when they are bystanders, analyze the situation in which they find themselves, and decide on an appropriate action they can take to interfere with interpersonal oppression and bullying as it happens.

Active "bystandership" does not mean aggression but rather helping people in need. The program presumes we can change our communities by encouraging active bystander responses. Suggested donation is \$10 per person.

Contact Charlie Magill, cmagillvt@aol.com, to enroll or for further information.

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**Missions and Social Justice Committee**

In June, the Missions and Social Justice Committee donated \$800 in scholarship money for a child to attend Camp Agape, a residential summer camp program for Vermont youth with an incarcerated parent. We also supported the Williston Summer Recreation Program, with another \$800 gift. Both donations were made possible thanks to the generosity of Terry and Howard Carpenter, long-time members of Williston Federated Church. Upon their passing, they established the Carpenter Fund, for music and mission related projects and programs. We are extremely grateful for their bequest and the opportunity for disadvantaged youth in our community and state to have a truly memorable summer in the outdoors this summer.

## **JUMP IS LOOKING FOR: 5K RUN COORDINATOR**

**Payment: \$1000.** Start date pending Run Coordinators experience.

### **Job Description**

#### Primary areas of Responsibility

The Run Coordinator will manage all aspects of the 5K run being held on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at Burlington North Beach, including:

- Meet with RUN Event Director (JUMP Director) 2-3 weeks prior to discuss work plan
- Prepare (mark) the race course
- Provide RUN Event Director a list of equipment and volunteers needed
- Show up on Race day, introduce him/herself to the volunteers
- Manage the set-up and the Race

#### Additional Areas of Responsibility

- Key qualifications:
- Experience in managing a race
- Passion for helping neighbors in need
- Effective communication skills
- Detail oriented, flexible and adaptable
- Ability to multitask and prioritize
- Calm demeanor/ability to make decision under pressure
- Excellent time management
- Creative problem solver

**Note:** The Run Coordinator is a flat rate of \$1000. Payment will be made after the successful completion of the event. All key logistical details have been secured.

### **How to Apply...Contact ASAP:**

*Wanda Hines; Director*

*JUMP, 38 So. Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401*

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Please visit our website at [www.jumpvt.org](http://www.jumpvt.org) for more information.

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