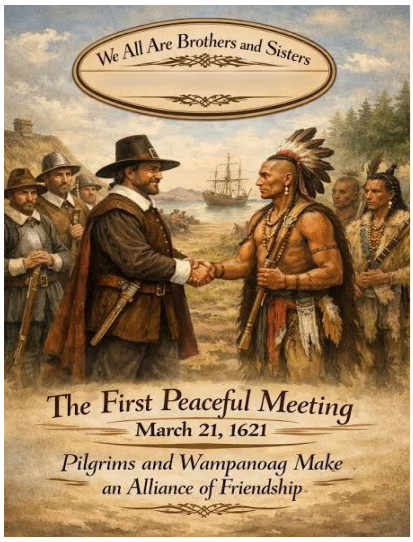
Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome
The Prelude: **"Native American Amazing Grace"**

The Call to Worship**:**

L: "May the God of hope be with us, every day;
P: Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace,
L: May the God of Justice speed us on our way;
P: Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
L: Praying, let us work for peace;
P: Singing, share our joy with all.
L: Working for a world that's new;
All: Faithful, when we hear Christ's call."

*The Opening Hymn: **"Song of Hope" TFWS # 2186**

*Opening Prayer:

Creator God, Today, we give You special thanks for the rich heritage that is ours from the Wabanaki, the first people of Gardiner. You have grounded them and You have grounded us in Your love. You have empowered us all to walk in Your way towards justice. And so, may we do that – continually strengthened and guided by You, who are our Light and our Life. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

*Gloria Patri **UMH # 71**

Congregation's Choice

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **Luke 10: 25-37 New Testament pg. 96**

A Time for Children:

The Message: **"The Good Wampanog"**

Meditation in Music: **"In Forgiveness"** *Composer: Ralph Cheney*
Lyrics: Sandy Nisbet

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

(Continued on the back)

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

"For this gracious gift/ Thanks be to God"

"Lord, in Your mercy/ Hear our prayer"

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer **UMH #895**

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Closing Hymn: **"Many and Great, O God" UMH # 148**

Words of Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **"Amazing Grace/Goin' Out"** *Arr/composer Ralph Cheney*



Please pray for:

Jill Anastasio
Pastor Angela's Mom
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Geneva and Norman Beckwith
June Black
Family of Sharon Blanchard
Darryl Breed
Michael Breed
Cathy Brissette
Russell Brown
Anne Chase
Calvin
Cameron (Ralph's grandson)
Gretchen Clark
Thomas Clark
Dwight Cooper
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Peter Dennis
Barbara Dill
Donald
Donna & Mike DiTaranto
Tanner Dostie and family
Crystal Farris
Armand Fournier
Heidi Garland
Harold & Lynn Gerard
Carol Sue Giampitruzzi
Greg Giampetruzzi
Marge Gillman
Glen
Todd Goode
Lauren Greenleaf
Kayla Hamilton
Julie Hamner
Jones Hersom and family
Logan Hight-Harvey
Samantha Hills
Nancy Holmes
Treb Iman
Jill
John
John's Mom
Charlotte Johnson
John Karny
David & Gail-Ellen Kelley
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante
Norine Leathers
Ann LeClair
Cathy &Mark Leonard
Emily Long and her family
Lois, sister-in-law of Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas
Norma MacKenzie
Cindy Malcolm's grandnephew
Gail Manelick's neighbor
Chad Martin
Mary
Sharon Mason
Steve McNelly
Joe Mertzel
Jim Meserve
The Mills Family
Ellen Minotty
Paula Moore
Herb Moreshead
Family of Tony Morgan
Pat O'Connor
Dennis O'Driscoll
Olivia & Jed
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Kathy Patrick
Peggy Philips
Family of Joe Phillips
Cheryl and Paul Poulin
Jessie Powell
Garry Prosser
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Morris Quintal
Denise Ranger
Alton Ranks
Sandra Robinson
Ilene Russell's sister-in-law & friend
Russell
Linda Shaw
Sherman Family
Sandy Smith
John Strainer
Laverne & Tim Tardiff
Randy and Lisa Thibeau
Ellen Truman
Samantha Dunn Walker
Wendy Vigue
Jane Weir
Jonathan Williams
Conor Wood
Our Country
People of the Middle East
The Military
Border Concerns
People of Ukraine
Victims of Violence
Victims of Natural Disasters