

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro***  
***United Church of Christ***  
***August 9, 2026***  
***Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***



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**Prelude**                      Hymn Preludes on NETTLETON  
                                         ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

Robert Hobby  
Raymond Haan

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship** (James 2:17-23)

Glen Weidner, Liturgist

Liturgist: So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

**People:** But some one will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

Liturgist: You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe – and shudder.

**People:** Do you want to be shown, you shallow man, that faith apart from works is barren?

Liturgist: Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he offered his son Issac upon the altar?

**People:** You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by the works, and scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness"; and he was called the friend of God.

### **\*Hymn**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No. 419

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

**All:** The Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. Lord Jesus, we gather in Your name, thankful for this day and for each other. Quiet our minds, open our hearts, and draw us near to You. Let every word spoken and every song sung bring You honor. We welcome Your presence and ask You to guide this service. We bring a sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. Our soul is in expectation of what you will share with us today, in this hour. Help us to hear your voice and receive your word, that you may be glorified and your people may be blessed. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Response**

"Gloria Patri"

No. 734

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*Throughout the bulletin, when you see an \* you are invited to stand if you are able.*

**Vocal Duet**                      "Thy Secret Place"                      Felix Mendelssohn  
*Catherine Giannetti and Jordan Holsapple*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

**All: 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**    "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"                      No. 34

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**                      "Faith of Our Fathers"                      No. 530

**Scripture**                      Hebrews 11:1-6                      NT pg. 214

**Sermon**                      "And, FAITH Unlocks the Door"                      Rev. Erica Traub  
(Part 2)

**\*Hymn**                      "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"                      No. 481

**\*Benediction  
Response**

*"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"                      No. 711, vs. 1*

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
we give you thanks before our worship cease,  
and now departing, wait your word of peace.**

**Postlude**                      "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"                      arr. Mark Hayes

*If you are leaving the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly.*

**The Lead Deacon** this week is Wendy Oliver.

## Meetings and Activities

|                             |                    |                                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 9:00 am            | Worship                               |
| Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am            | Worship                               |
| Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 7:00 pm            | Facilities Committee Meeting          |
| Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00 pm            | Board of Deacons Meeting Zoom         |
| Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | 9:00 am            | Worship                               |
| Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:00 pm            | Administrative Committee Meeting Zoom |
| Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm | Cub Scout Meeting<br>PFLAG Meeting    |
| Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am            | Worship                               |
| Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup>    | 3:00 pm            | Food Pantry Distribution              |

## September

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>      | 6:00 pm                        | Troop 34 Meeting                                                   |
| Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | 6:30 pm                        | Cub Scout Meeting                                                  |
| <b>Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>10:00 am</b>                | <b>Worship/Communion/Sunday School</b>                             |
| Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>      | 6:00 pm                        | Troop 34 Meeting                                                   |
| Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:30 pm                        | Cub Scout Meeting                                                  |
| Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:30 pm<br>7:30 pm             | Bell Choir Rehearsal<br>Adult Choir Rehearsal                      |
| Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup>      | 2:30pm<br>6:00 pm              | Crafternoon & Color Our World<br>Young Adult Open Mic              |
| Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:00 pm                        | Coffee House & Open Mic                                            |
| Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>      | 10:00 am                       | Worship/Sunday School                                              |
| Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>     | 6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm             | Troop 34 Meeting<br>Administrative Committee Zoom Meeting          |
| Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:30 pm                        | Cub Scout Meeting                                                  |
| Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:30 pm<br>7:30 pm             | Bell Choir Rehearsal<br>Adult Choir Rehearsal                      |
| Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup>      | 10:00 am                       | Worship/Sunday School                                              |
| Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup>      | 2:00 pm<br>7:00 pm             | Prayer Shawl Meeting<br>Facilities Committee Meeting               |
| Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | 6:00 pm                        | Troop 34 Meeting                                                   |
| Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 10:00 am<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm | Communion Visitation Meeting<br>Cub Scout Meeting<br>PFLAG Meeting |
| Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:30 pm<br>7:30 pm             | Bell Choir Rehearsal<br>Adult Choir Rehearsal                      |

## Reminder

**Sunday Services will begin here at Second Church at 9 am in August.**

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# My Faith Looks Up to Thee

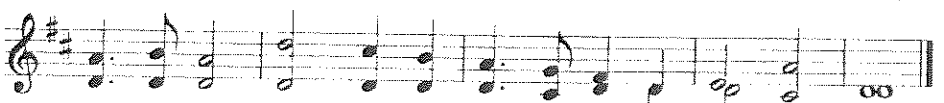
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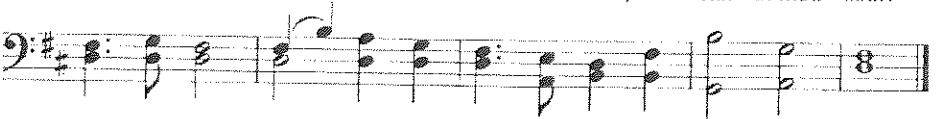
1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side,  
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!



WORDS: Ray Palmer (1808-1887)  
MUSIC: Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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## Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon.  
 2 Faith of our moth - ers, we will love both friend and foe in  
 3 Faith of the mar - tyrs who, though bound, were still in heart and

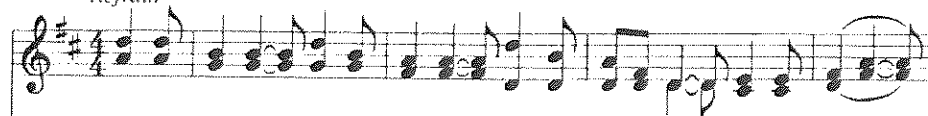
fire, and sword. O how our hearts beat high with joy  
 all our strife, and preach it, too, as love knows how,  
 con - science true. How blest would be their chil - dren's fate,

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious Word! Faith of our fa - thers,  
 by kind - ly words and vir - tuous life! Faith of our moth - ers,  
 if they, like them, should live for you! Faith of the mar - tyrs,

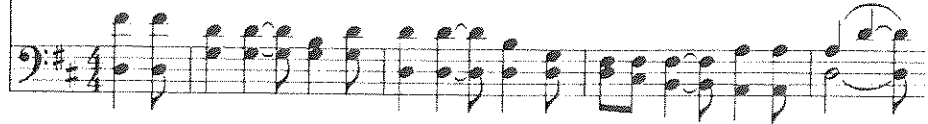
ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

# 481 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

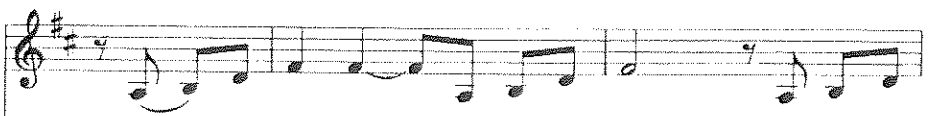
## Refrain



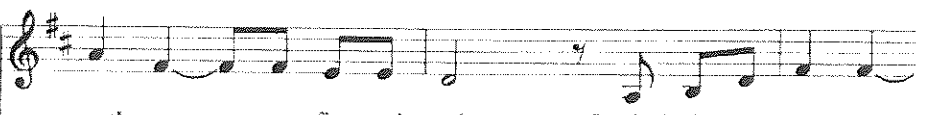
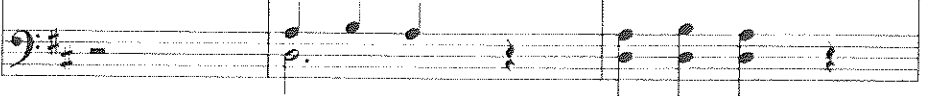
Ev-ery time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray.



Yes, ev-ery time I feel the Spir-it mov-ing in my heart I will pray.



1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's  
2 Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the



mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me,  
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train



*to Refrain*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are placed below the melody. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first two lines of the melody and piano accompaniment. The second system contains the next two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

it looked so fine,      till I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
up - on this track;      it runs to heav-en and then right back.

WORDS and MUSIC: African-American spiritual, alt.; arr. Melva W. Costen (1933- )

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