

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

- * **Doxology** Hymnal #34
Hymn "The Name of the Lord" Hymnal # 18
* **Benediction**
* **Response** "Holy, Holy, Holy (1st verse only) Hymnal #136
* **Postlude**
* *All who are able, please stand.*

For church or pastoral matters, feel free to contact Bill Glass (388-2263) or Cyndy Norton (388-2667).

Church calendar-

Today	9:00am	Worship in the sanctuary.
	10:00am	Search Committee meeting in Pavilion
Sunday, August 2	9:00am	Worship in the sanctuary. Communion.
Monday, August 3	9am-Noon	Food Bank open
Sunday, August 9	9:00am	Worship in the sanctuary.
Sunday, August 16	9:00am	Worship in the sanctuary.
Monday, August 17	9am-Noon	Food Bank open
Tuesday, August 18	6:30pm	Council meeting in the Vestry

This Week's Lectionary.

Mon., July 27	Psalm 65:8-13	Genesis 30:25-36	James 3:13-18
Tues., July 28	Psalm 65:8-13	Genesis 30:37-43	Ephesians 6:10-18
Wed., July 29	Psalm 65:8-13	Genesis 46:2—47:12	Mark 4:30-34
Thurs., July 30	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Isaiah 14:1-2	Philippians 4:10-15
Fri., July 31	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Isaiah 41:8-10	Romans 9:6-13
Sat. Aug. 1	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Genesis 31:1-21	Matthew 7:7-11

Council Highlights:

Deacon Update

\$400 was sent to CWS for Blankets and Tools

Deacon and Mission of the Month:

- July - Diana - (\$500 to Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers)
- August - Paula - (\$26 to *Our Daily Bread* from CCES Missions budget; Collection box for Responsible Pet Care in South Paris)
- September - Ken- (Collection box for Responsible Pet Care in South Paris)
- October Cyndy- (Collection box for Maine Native Americans: Penobscot, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, Maliseet)



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