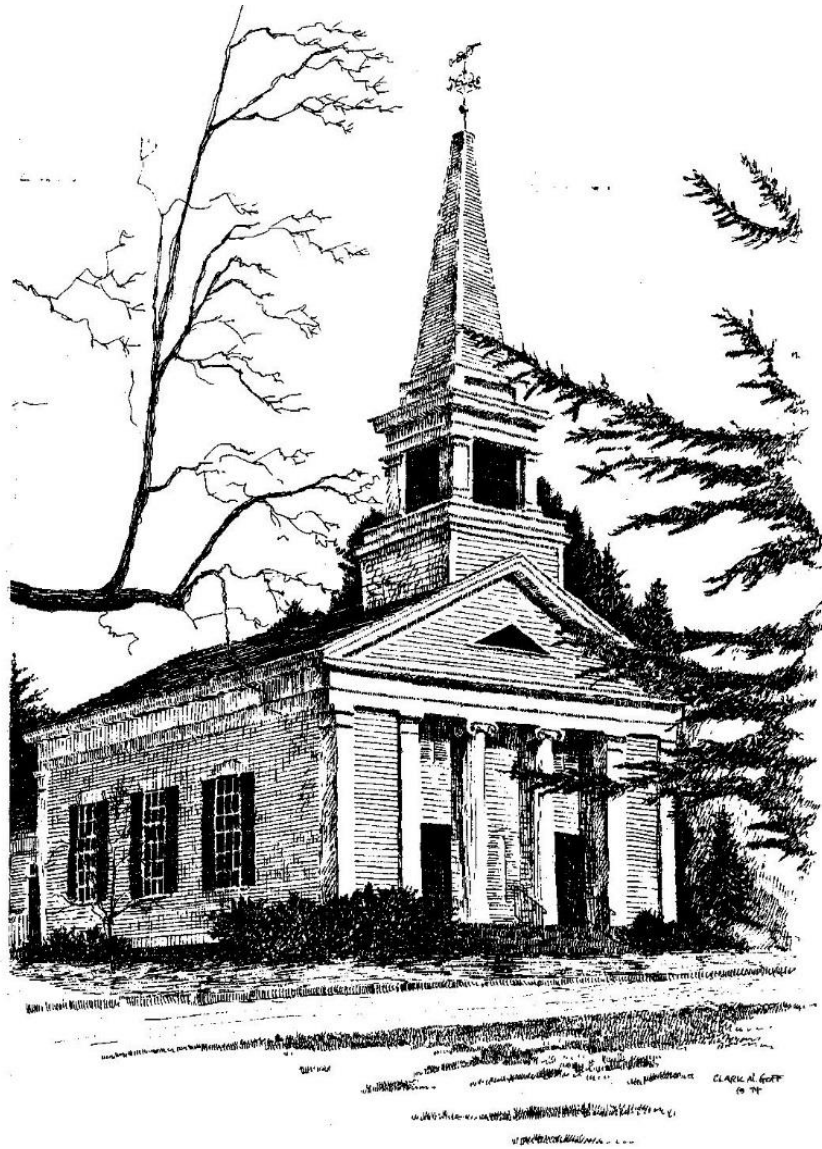


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An Open and Welcoming Church



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We are an open and welcoming community church formed in 1942 by the union of the Congregational (1756) and Unitarian (1842) churches in Lincoln.

PRELUDE		Ian Watson, organ
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Jenny Rankin
OPENING WORDS		Sarah Klockowski
OPENING HYMN	“GOD OF THE EARTH, THE SKY, THE SEA”	Ian Watson, organ Margit Griffith
OUR COVENANT		Heather, Thornton, and Serena Ring
	In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus We unite for the worship of God and the service of all.	
TIME FOR ALL AGES		Margit Griffith
FIRST READING	JOSHUA 4:19-24	Rev. Jenny Rankin
REFLECTION		Rev. Jenny Rankin
INVITATION TO PRAYER		Andy Clark
PRAYER HYMN	“HERE WE HAVE GATHERED”	Ian Watson
SILENT PRAYER, MEDITATION, AND REFLECTION		
	<i>“Silence is the soul’s break for freedom.”</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Andy Clark
MORNING OFFERING		
INTERLUDE		Ian Watson
SECOND READING	1 PETER 2:4-10	Sarah Klockowski

SERMON “A LIVING SANCTUARY” Sarah Klockowski

CLOSING HYMN “WE’LL BUILD A LAND” Ian Watson, organ
Margit Griffith

OUR CALL TO MINISTRY Andy Clark

We go forth from the worship of God
To be faithful to the vision of Jesus
To affirm each person’s dignity
And to cherish the living earth.

BENEDICTION Sarah Klockowski

POSTLUDE Ian Watson, organ

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR



If you are visiting, we invite you to sign up for our weekly news brief and monthly newsletter to learn more about classes and events in our community. Sign up on our website - www.fplincn.org/mailling-list/. You can also fill out a Virtual Connect Card at www.fplincn.org/connect. We are glad you are here.

For pastoral care or consultation, you may contact our interim minister, Rev. Jenny Rankin (jenny@fplincn.org), or email the Care Committee: fplcares@fplincn.org.

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