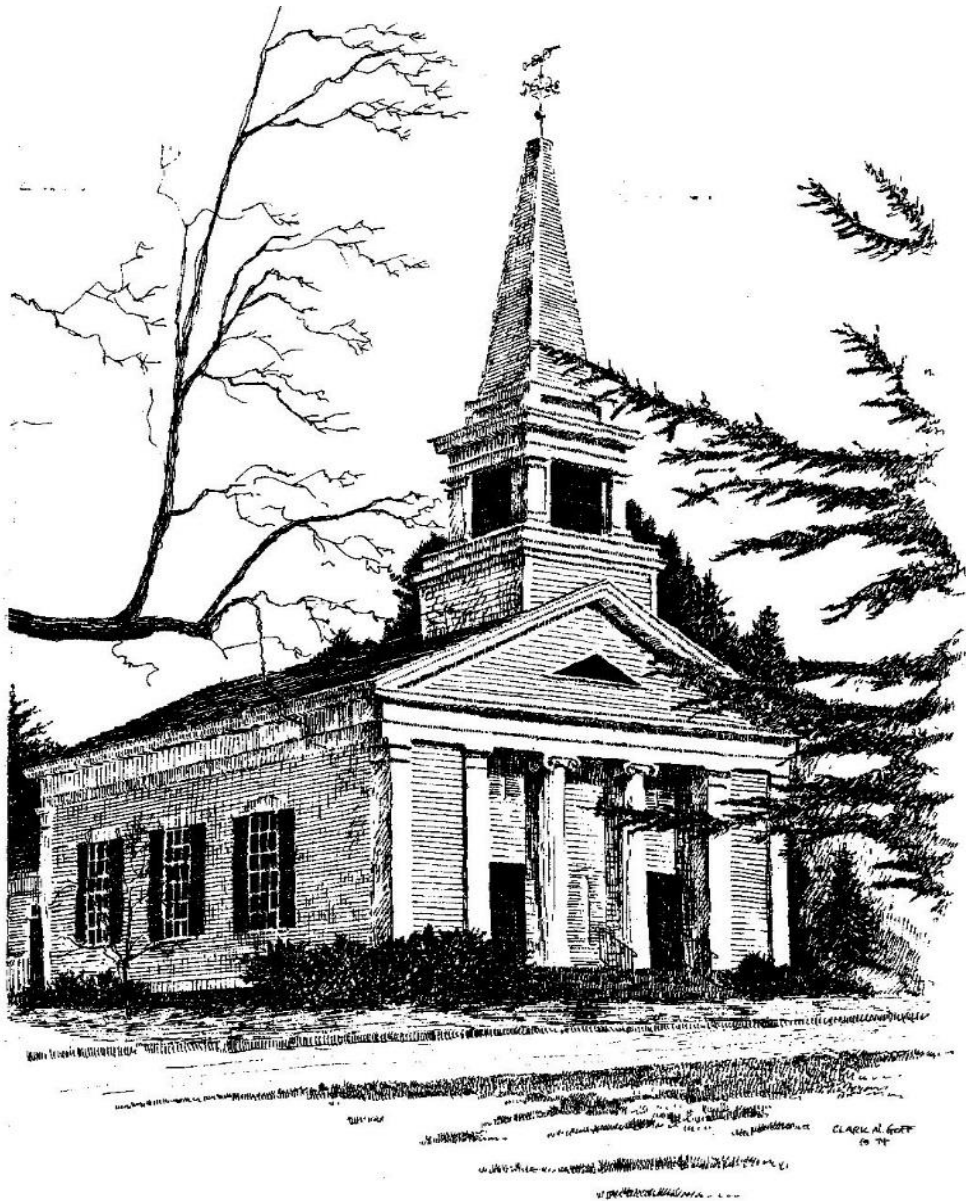


THE FIRST PARISH IN LINCOLN

An Open and Welcoming Church



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PRELUDE Variations on Celtic Melodies and Dances

WELCOME Paula Waterman

OPENING WORDS Jenny Rankin

Minister: May the light around us guide our footsteps and hold us fast
to the best that we seek.

*People: May the darkness around us nurture our dreams, and give us
rest so that we may give ourselves to the work of our world.*

Minister: Let us seek to remember the wholeness of our lives,

*All: The weaving of light and shadow in this great and
astonishing dance in which we move.*

– Rev. Kathleen McTigue

OPENING HYMN “Praise be to God, the Almighty” (Grey #278)

INVOCATION Sarah Klockowski

COVENANT Sarah Klockowski

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 Micah 6:8 Sarah Klockowski

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER Paula Waterman

PRAYER HYMN “Forward Through the Ages” (Grey #114)

SILENCE

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER Paula Waterman

UNISON PRAYER “A Unison Prayer from the Medical Mission Sisters”

God our Mother,
Living Water,
River of Mercy,
Source of Life,
in whom we live
and move
and have our being,
who quenches our thirst,

refreshes our weariness,
bathes
and washes
and cleanses
our wounds,
be for us always
a fountain of life,
and for all the world
a river of hope
springing up in the midst
of the deserts of despair.
Honor and blessing,
Glory and praise
To You forever.
Amen.

-Medical Mission Sisters

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Paula Waterman

CHORAL ANTHEM

Refuge - Gwyneth Walker

From my spirit's gray defeat,
From my pulse's flagging beat,
From my hopes that turned to sand
Sifting through my close-clenched hand,
From my own fault's slavery,
If I can sing, I still am free.

For with my singing I can make
A refuge for my spirit's sake,
A house of shining words, to be
My fragile immortality.

If I can sing, I still am free.

SECOND READING

Jenny Rankin

SERMON

“Walk the Freshness Back”

Jenny Rankin

CLOSING HYMN

“Hail the Glorious Golden City” (Grey #140)

OUR CALL TO MINISTRY

Paula Waterman

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.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Gaelic Benediction - Jerry Ulrich

May the road rise up to meet you
May the sun be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rain fall soft upon your field
Till we meet again my friend
Till we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of her hand

BENEDICTION

Jenny Rankin

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Waterman

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541 - J.S. Bach



*We are an open and welcoming community church formed in 1942 by the union of
the Congregational (1746) and Unitarian (1842) churches in Lincoln.*



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