

*The vision of Dover UCC is to seek justice, love kindness  
and walk humbly with our God.*

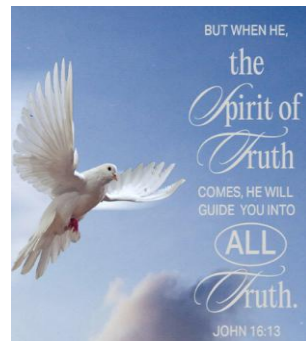


**Dover Congregational  
United Church of Christ**

June 15, 2025

*Rev. Melinda Quellhorst, Senior Pastor  
An Open & Affirming Congregation*

**Trinity Sunday  
Building Character!**



**Prelude  
Centering**

"Prelude in E, BWV 854"

*J.S. Bach*

**\*Song**

"Creator God, Creating Still"  
Verse 4

**#278**

*New Century black hymnal*

**Great Triune God, for this new day we need your presence still.  
Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Let us worship God!

**All: Creator, Holy One, Sovereign, Yahweh.**

One: Let us worship God!

**All: Jesus Christ, God-with-us, Savior, Friend.**

One: Let us worship God!

**All: Holy Spirit, tongues of fire, rushing wind, a still, small voice.**

One: God is holy, three-in-one!

**All: Let us worship the triune God!**

**Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

**#277**

*New Century black hymnal*

**\*Prayer** (Please remain standing)

**All: O Triune God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer;  
God beyond us, God with us, God ever among us; one God in three  
persons, entwined in a dance of grace. Get us up off our feet today,  
that we may join the dance, and give you glory, in word, in deed, and**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

in song. Hide prayers in every tree and send friends to accompany us upon our journey. Lift our eyes to the future and help us to worship and praise you. Amen.

**\*Gloria**

#759

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen**

**Scripture**

Psalm 8

**An offering of music (10:00 AM worship only)**

"House of Love"  
Jeff Davis, soloist

*Amy Sens*

**Children's time (10:00 AM worship only)**

**Scripture**

John 16:12-15  
Romans 5:1-5

**Song of preparation**

"Spirit of the Living God"

#283

*New Century black hymnal*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

**A Litany for Trinity Sunday**

One: O God, because you are the source of all life and love and being,

**All: WE call you Creator;**

One: Because we know the history of your presence among your covenanted people and honor their tradition,

**All: WE call you Lord;**

One: Because our Savior, Jesus Christ, your obedient child, knew you intimately and spoke of you so,

**All: WE call you Father;**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

One: Because you are present in the act of birth and because you shelter,  
nurture, and care for us,

**All: WE call you Mother;**

One: Because you hold us up and give us strength and courage when we are  
weak and in need,

**All: WE call you Sustainer;**

One: Because we have known you in our pain and our suffering,

**All: WE call you Comforter;**

One: Because beyond pain lies your promise of all things made new,

**All: WE call you Hope;**

One: Because you are the means of liberation and the way to freedom,

**All: WE call you Redeemer. Confident that you will hear, we call upon  
you with all the names that make you real to us, the names that  
create an image in our minds and hearts, an image that your souls  
can understand and touch. And yet, we know that you are more  
than all of these. Blessing and power, glory and honor be unto  
you, our God. Amen**

### **Joys and Concerns/ Prayer/ Silent Prayer**

*(In this season of common time, be reminded that partisan words divide, and we  
need to be uniting in love as we build community and relationships.)*

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Gratitude (10:00 AM worship only)**

**Offering our Gifts**

**Offering Music**

"Volante"

*Mara Flanders*

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter  
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn** "Praise with Joy the World's Creator" #273  
*New Century black hymnal*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Prelude in E, BMV 854" *J.S. Bach*

**Serving You in Church Today**

**Sermon:** Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

**Liturgist:** Ken Delfing

**Organist:** 8:15 AM—Jan Jones; 10:00 AM—Ben Malkevitch

**Music Director:** Jamie Kunselman

**Media:** Dave MacKeigan

**The flowers on the Communion table are given by Lauren & Tony Falcone in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please join us after 10:00 AM worship for Coffee Hour in Thomas Hall—our host is Dave MacKeigan.**

**Stream Events at Dover**

~The **worship service** will be live on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on the Dover Congregational UCC website (<https://www.doverucc.org>) and Facebook page and the recording will be posted immediately after the service.

~Monday thru Friday, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please call the office to ensure someone is in to assist you.

~If you have a care or concern you need to discuss, please contact Rev. Quellhorst at [mquellhorst@doverucc.org](mailto:mquellhorst@doverucc.org) or call her at the church office, 440-871-1050.

*\*Please stand if you are able*

~During the 10:00 AM service, child care is available for children five years and younger in room 104, on the lower level.

~ Our newsletter, *Dover Voices*, an informational flyer about Dover UCC, a church directory and devotionals are available in the Narthex and at The Hub.

~ Large print bulletins and hearing amplification devices are available. An Usher can assist you.

### **LEARN TO PADDLE A DRAGON BOAT!**

If you missed this outing last year, you missed a lot of fun! Another outing is being scheduled for **July 20, 2025**, and the cost is **\$20/person**. If interested, please sign up at The Hub.

### **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**

Join your Dover family at Progressive Field on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to watch the Guardians take on the Minnesota Twins. Tickets are \$28/person and are located in Sections 464 and 465—third base side. This game also features “Kids Fun Day” – kids can run the bases after the game. **Sign up at The Hub** – this is always a fun event!

### **2026 MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER**

Dover will be selling \$20 Mitchell’s gift cards to raise money for the 2026 Back Bay Mission Trip. If you are interested, please see Georgann Yonkers or Loreen Flesher.

### **LIBBY – ONLINE BOOKS**

Have you ever wished you could read or listen to books for free on your smart phone, tablet, or kindle? Well, public libraries have an app called LIBBY that allows you to do just that. If you want to know how to use Libby, please sign up at the hub. Depending on the interest, we will do a presentation. Or help you, one on one if it’s just a person or two.

Any questions - please contact Maryann Culbertson or Kim Delfing.



~Prayer Requests, please pray for God to be with these individuals, and for them to feel God's presence in the midst of their concerns:

Katie Alexander

Meri Armour

Katrina Burton (Maria Vélez-Colon's daughter)

Mark Chomoa (Rae-Rita Chomoa's son)

Jane Coil

Gail Cordy

David Edsall

Bobbie English (Friend of Lois McCreight)

Jim & Kaye Mesaros

People of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Gaza, Myanmar

Bob Pozwick (Patricia Houser's brother)

Joann Sarvay

**AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP**

**The House in  
the Cerulean Sea**

BY  
T.J. Klune

Monday, July 7, 12:30 PM  
Parlor

**EVENING BOOK CLUB**

**THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF  
EVELYN HUGO**

BY  
Taylor Jenkins Reid

Monday, June 16, 7:00 PM  
Pam Compton's house

# THIS WEEK AT DOVER

## **Sunday, June 15, 2025**

8:15 AM Early worship service  
9:30 AM Blood pressure checks - Office  
10:00 AM Worship service  
10:00 AM Nursery & Sunday school  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Thomas Hall

## **Monday, June 16, 2025**

5:30 PM PEO/DB chapter – Thomas Hall  
6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell's

## **Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall  
7:00 PM Council meeting - Parlor

## **Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

## **Thursday, June 19, 2025**

12:00 PM Retired Men's Luncheon – Claudette's  
5:30 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall  
6:00 PM Al-Anon book club - Parlor  
7:00 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall

## **Friday, June 20, 2025**

## **Saturday, June 21, 2025**

7:00 PM AA - parlor

## ~To Our Guests:



### **Thanks for Popping In!**

Are you looking for a church home? Our Welcoming Team at The Hub has a gift for you and information about Dover Congregational UCC and the United Church of Christ. Visit our website at <https://www.doverucc.org>.

### **~ Play It Again ~**

Want to hear a terrific sermon again? At the home page, click on "Sermons" and select the service you would like to view.

**~ Contributions~** At the home page click on the **"Give"** button and follow the directions



**OR** you can easily connect to our online donation page by scanning this QR code with the camera on your phone or a QR app--will take you directly to our online donation page! Any questions--see Jane Coil ([jcoil@doverucc.org](mailto:jcoil@doverucc.org))

### **Open and Affirming Statement**

*No matter who you are,  
or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

Dover Congregational United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. We affirm that God's grace is available to all. We welcome people of all ages, genders, races, views, abilities, sexual orientations, expressions and identities, ethnic educational and economic backgrounds into the full life and ministry of our church. We declare this in the name of God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, welcomed all people into God's circle of grace.

Approved by the congregation September 21, 2008  
Additions approved by the congregation April 13, 2014