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First Congregational Church of Swanzey, UCC

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Following Jesus' teachings, we strive to love and respect one another. We join together, combining our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, to extend ministries of acceptance, openness, and cooperation to ourselves and others that reflect our convictions in Christ.

*Rev. Damon Anderson, Minister
Joe McConaughy, Music Director/Organist
Cindy Sweeney, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Barbara Sault, Sexton*

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Order of Worship
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Children begin in Worship today)

RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

* **"NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD"**

(#581)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(ADAPTED REV. DANIEL B. RANDALL)

One: Within each of our lives there is a longing
for community and the Presence of God.

Many: **Sometimes we worry that we will walk alone,
unnoticed and afraid.**

One: This day Christ tells us that we will never be alone.
An Advocate will share our journey.

Many: **And this journey calls for us to continue
to keep to the teachings and way of our Lord.**

One: May the ever present love of God be with you.

Many: **And may the joy of Christ surround you.**

One: May we know the presence of the Spirit
as we gather in this community of peace,
continuing to share the cost of discipleship
with deeds of bold mercy and courageous justice.

ALL: **As an Easter People following a Risen Christ,
may the life of Jesus live on in us and through us. Amen.**

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

***OPENING HYMN:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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