

Presbytery of Southern New England Service of Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament Jessica Russell Jones September 13, 2020

Welcome		Rev. Shannon White		
Prelude	"As the Deer"	Caleb and Aiden Sharp		
*Call to Wo		Rev. Shannon White		
One: All: One: All: One: All:	Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving. God of glory, we stand before you with humility and gratitude. Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise! God of abundance, we stand before you with joy. Let us worship our God with all that we are. God of majesty, we stand before you in celebration because ALL things are possible through Christ who strengthens us. Amen!			
*Gathering	Prayer	Rev. Mary Barnett		
Poem	"Primary Wonder"	Emily Blass		
	Days pass when I forget the mystery. Problems insoluble and problems offering their own ignored solutions jostle for my attention, they crowd its antechamber along with a host of diversions, my courtiers, wearing their colored clothes; cap and bells. And then once more the quiet mystery is present to me, the throng's clamor recedes: the mystery that there is anything, anything at all, let alone cosmos, joy, memory, everything, rather than void: and that, O Lord, Creator, Hallowed One, You still, hour by hour sustain it.			
	- Denise Levertov (1923–1997)			
*Prayer of Confession		Rev. Jenny Peek		
•	d, days pass when we forget the quiet mystery of your Presence. Iss when diversions become our courtiers, and we stop noticing.			
We know you continue to send gifts to us, even though we do not claim them.				

We confess that we have not always opened our gifts.

We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried.

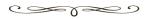
Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up the presents that you so freely give us, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world.

Sustain us, Creator, Hallowed One... Sustain Us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon		Rev. Jenny Peek		
Prayer for Illumination		Hillary Brown		
New Testament Scripture	John 13:1-9, 12-14	Hillary Brown		
Hebrew Scripture	Genesis 32: 22-31	Elder Keith Rhoden		
Sermon	Blessed to Bless Others	Rev. Felicia SmithGraybeal		
Anthem	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Jessica Raaum Foster Accompanist, Nancy Raaum		
Affirmation of Chaplaincy Call	Rev. Debra Slade			
Moderator's Welcome and Stater	Moderator Stephen Hart			
Anointing	Andrew Jones			
Questions for the Candidate	Moderator Stephen Hart			
*Question for the Congregation	Elder John Burgdorfer			
One: Will you, the friends, family, colleagues, and mentors of Jessica, provide her support, encouragement, and guidance as she travels the road of discernment and service to God and God's people? All: We will!				
Prayer of Ordination	Rev. Susan Power Trucksess			
Declaration of Ordination	Moderator Stephen Hart			
Welcome	Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo			
Charge to the Newly Ordained	Rev. Shannon White			
Presentation of Symbols for Mini	Rev. Shannon White			
Offering		Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo		
Offertory**	"Here I Am, Lord"	Jessica Raaum Foster Accompanist, Nancy Raaum		
Benediction		Rev. Jessica Jones		
Postlude	"Here I Am, Lord"	Caleb and Aiden Sharp		

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Rev. William Goettler Rev. Maria LaSala Rev. Tracy Mehr-Muska Rev. Jenny Peek Rev. Susan Power Trucksess Rev. Shannon White Elder John Burgdorfer Elder Keith Rhoden Elder Barbara Riihimaki



** My heart is full today! Full of joy and gratitude and awe at the faithfulness of God, who has sustained me, carried me, and led me to this momentous day of ordination. In my life, God has spoken to me through my church, my dear friends, and my family. Thank you to each and every one of you here in person and in spirit today. You have supported me and cheered for me each step of this journey. Nate and Natasha, a huge thank you to you both for planning and executing this virtual service; you are incredible!

With great love and appreciation,

Jessica

