

**Presque Isle Congregational Church (UCC)**  
**November 15, 2020**

**Gathering Music**

Barbara Merryman

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

**Breathe on Me Breath of God (PH, #234)**

Breathe on me Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breath on me Breathe of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

*Moments of Silent Prayer and Preparation*

**Opening Prayer**

O God of steadfast love, we thank you for the lessons of the past; for the stories that speak of your faithfulness over time. As we gather, may your ever-present Spirit renew those who are weary, console those who grieve and inspire in each one of us the desire to be your courageous and joyful servants. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us*)

**Reading**

**Judges 4: 1- 7**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'

**Proclamation**

*Remembering Deborah*

**Prayers of the People**

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayers.**

**Sending Prayer** (*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship*)

**Ring the Bell**