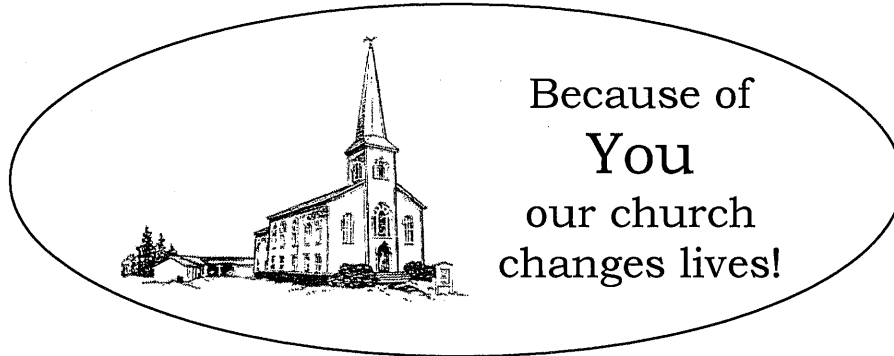


## Welcome to Worship

**W**e believe that all people are blessed and loved equally by God. Following the teachings of Jesus we heartily welcome everyone into God's covenantal community. Whatever your race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic or marital status, variety of thoughts and beliefs, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression - whoever you are and wherever you come from you are welcome into the full life and ministry of our church.

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY



### **Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**

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**Order of Morning Worship    24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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*We gather in worship this morning with joy and reverence in our hearts and a sincere welcome to all. Remember some will greet neighbors while others come quietly to prayerfully seek God.*

The service is being livestreamed to be watched online by those unable to join us in person.



### WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Matthew Marion

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

**Dale:**    The grace of God be with the hungry, the thirsty, the strangers, the naked, the sick, the prisoners and the wretched earth.

**People:** **Come, let us behold the God of the least, the last, and the lost, who feeds, heals, clothes, provides, protects, and preserves.**

**Dale:**    Here, today, in this place, hear the voice of God calling you, calling each of us, not only to a time of worship in faith, but a life of worship in action.

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA**

**Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dale Azevedo

\*HYMN (see next page)

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

*Children and teachers may depart for classes during the singing of this hymn.*

**PRAYERS**

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

(New Testament p. 184)

REFLECTION

*Above All, an Act of Love*

Rev. Dale Azevedo

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS FORWARD**

EXPLANATION

LITANY OF GRATITUDE

CHORAL ANTHEM

*I'm Gonna Sing!*

Mark Miller

DEDICATION

**OUR COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE GOD**

\*HYMN NCH # 451

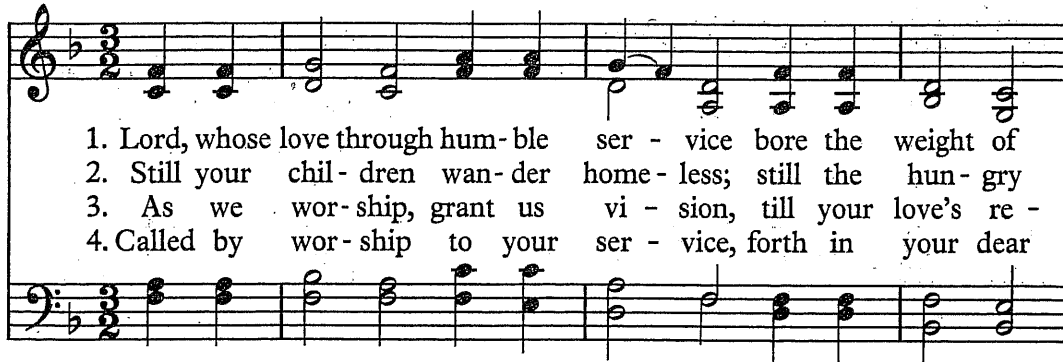
*Be Now My Vision*

\*BENEDICTION

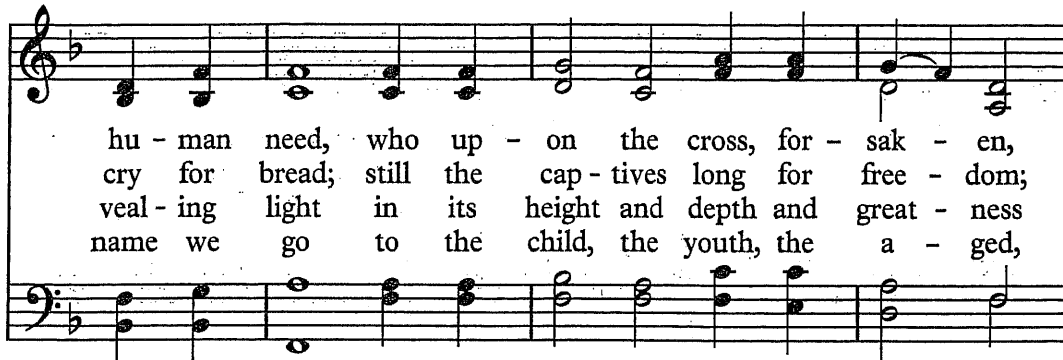
POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

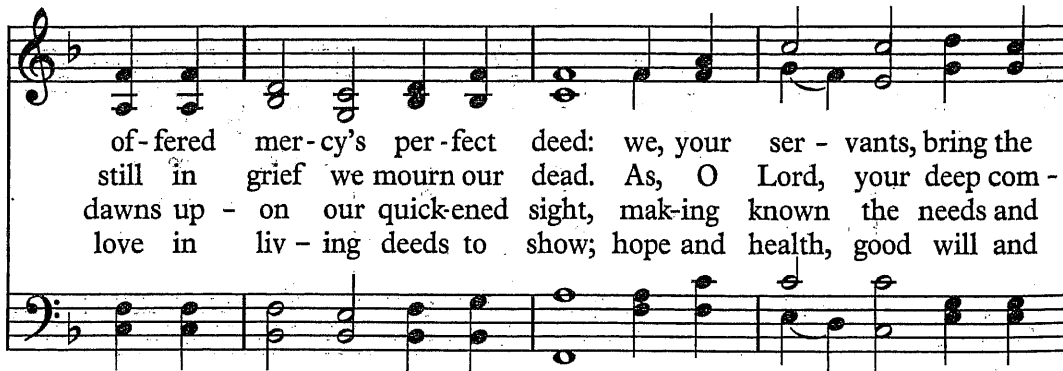
# Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service



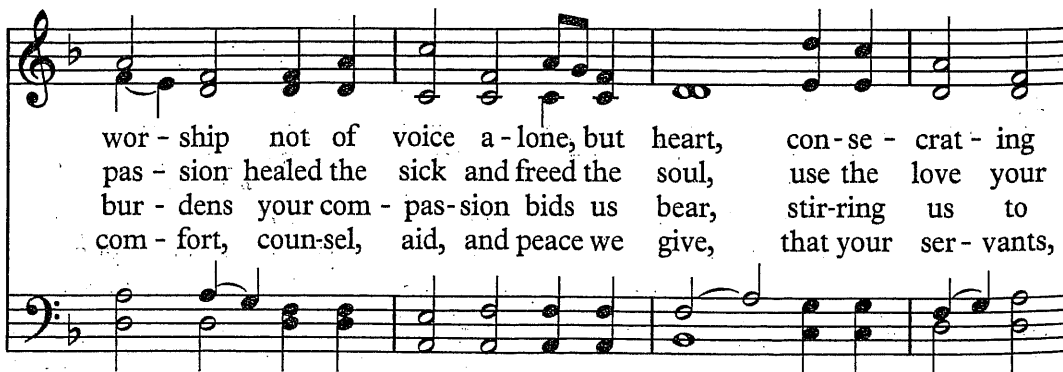
1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of  
2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry  
3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-  
4. Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear



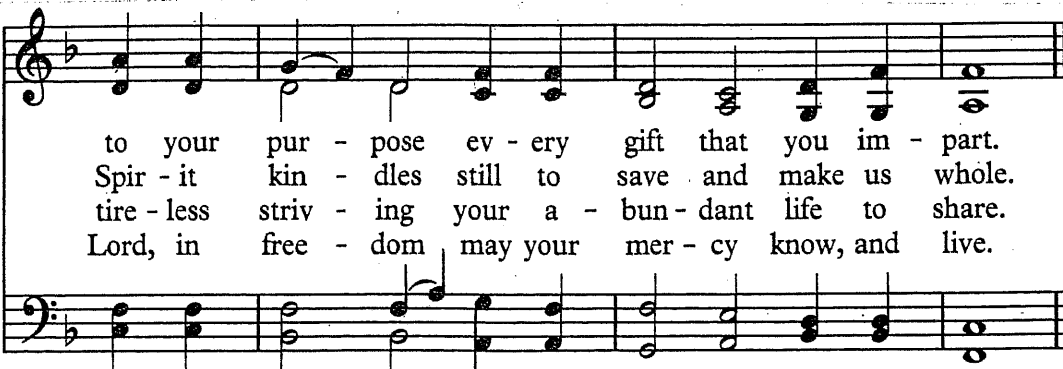
hu-man need, who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,  
cry for bread; still the cap-tives long for free-dom;  
veal-ing light in its height and depth and great-ness  
name we go to the child, the youth, the a-ged,



of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed: we, your ser-vants, bring the  
still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com-  
dawns up-on our quickened sight, mak-ing known the needs and  
love in liv-ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and



wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart, con-se-crat-ing  
pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your  
bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, stir-ring us to  
com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser-vants,



to your pur-pose ev-ery gift that you im-part.  
Spir-it kin-dles still to save and make us whole.  
tire-less striv-ing your a-bun-dant life to share.  
Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know, and live.



Following today's worship service all are invited to the Consecration After-Church Party being held in Fellowship Hall. There is a special catered lunch to celebrate our shared commitment to our church, and the Bare Bones Big Band will provide music. You do not need to fill out a Giving Card to attend the celebration. You do not even need to be a member to attend it. In fact, your presence as a guest, visitor, or friend will make our celebration that much more meaningful. We have ordered extra food to make sure we have enough for you. Come and join us for a wonderful celebration with special music and a meal!

*Please freely change the wording of any part of this service to more inclusive language.  
Our purpose is to worship God in wholeness.*

About our hymns: Those designated "PH" are from the *Pilgrim Hymnal* (blue); those designated "NCH" are from *The New Century Hymnal* (black).

Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available from the Ushers.



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

One arrangement has been given by Barbara and Frank Lee  
in celebration of their November wedding anniversary.

The other arrangement has been given by Helen and Joe Schall in memory of loved ones.



Greeter: Liz Rosenholm

Ushers: Bethia Rosner, Joe Judge, Tom Strolla, Helen MacDonald

Worship Tech Support: Seth Forman

TO OUR VISITORS: We especially welcome those who are visiting with us today. We are pleased to have you among us and invite you to fill out a Visitor Response Card found in the pew rack. Welcome Folders are available for pick up from the racks in the stairwells. We hope that you will come back and worship with us again.

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