

## 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.

# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



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

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**Order of Morning Worship    24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

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



The service is also 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*)

Leader: God our Provider, we walked into church today needing you in different ways.

**People: Some of us need strength because we are facing a big challenge.**

Leader: Some of us need hope, because we feel like giving up.

**People: Some of us need love, because we are feeling alone.**

Leader: We trust that you will provide for us, whether through words or music, or in a quiet moment of reflection.

**All: You are here; you are with us.**

\*HYMN NCH # 471

What a Covenant

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Amazing God, author of all creation, builder of every great thing, we come to you this morning with hearts and minds that are too small. Through our fears and insecurities, we limit you by limiting ourselves. We cannot begin to fathom the wondrous things you can do if only we would open ourselves up to your full grace. If we could see beyond our perceived lack of time, money, and resources, we could transform the world and have true impact on your creation. Forgive for our small-mindedness and meager ambitions. Forgive us for being afraid that if we give more, we will not have enough for ourselves. And open our hearts and minds to the possibilities that only true faith in you can fully imagine.**

*(Take a moment for silent prayer).*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*GLORIA

**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.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(The cups contain grape juice. All of the bread is gluten-free).*

COMMUNION PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *debts/debtors (in unison)*

SHARING THE MEAL *(Please serve your neighbor each element. It is our custom to eat the bread individually, symbolizing our personal relationship with God and to drink the cup together, symbolizing the value of our faith community.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN NCH # 570

*We Shall Overcome*

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

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

TOLLING OF THE BELL *(see insert)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING                      Philippians 4:4-9, 11-13                      (New Testament p. 198)

REFLECTION                                      *Engage: Imagine*                                      Rev. Dale Azevedo &  
Rev. Gabrielle Sclafani

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

*CHORAL ANTHEM*                                      *Because of Love*                                      *Allen*

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION

OUR COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE GOD

\*HYMN NCH # 495 (verses 1-3)                                      Called as Partners in Christ's Service

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE                      *Last Verse*

**So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.**

POSTLUDE

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



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

One arrangement has been given by Chris and Ellen Brady in memory of their mothers, Susan Brady and Priscilla Wenzel, and in thanksgiving for all that they shared with them and their children. The other arrangement is paid for out of the Chancel Fund.



Greeters: Trinkie Brueckner & Holland Brueckner  
Ushers: Liz Wiedenhofer & Bethia Rosner  
Deacons: Liz Wiedenhofer, Lory McCoy & Amy Bar  
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Worship Tech Support: Tom Colby

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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