

Welcome to Worship

We 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.



Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship 16th Sunday after Pentecost September 25th, 2022

We gather in worship this morning with joy and reverence in our hearts and a sincere welcome to all. Please 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 not yet ready or unable to join us in person.

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Marina Zabinksi

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively, please)

Dale: We yearn to be in the presence of the Holy One,

People: To linger in the house of prayer,

Racquel: To walk beside still streams,

People: To behold the radiance of creation,

Dale: To sing as matches our joy,

People: To offer our sacrifice of service,

Racquel: To dwell all our days enfolded in the love of God,

All: To praise God with our deeds and melodies.

*HYMN NCH # 26

We Worship You, God

*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 insert)

How Great Thou Art

(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

Psalm 63:1-7

(Hebrew Scriptures p. 527)

REFLECTION

God's Call: Love God

Rev. Dale Azevedo

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

BCCUCC MISSION STATEMENT (in unison)

The Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is a Christian community that worships God, embraces all people, ministers to one another, works for justice and peace, and renders loving service to God's world.

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

arr. Schrader

*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 PH # 64 (verses 1-4)

All Creatures of Our God and King

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Last verse of hymn

**Let all things their creator bless, And worship him in humbleness,
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able, please stand.

*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:

Both arrangements have been given by Helen MacDonald
in loving memory of Fred's sister Margaret MacDonald.



Ushers: Bethia Rosner, Liz Wiedenhofer, Barbara Lee, Frank Lee

Worship Tech Support: Jeff Stumpff

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 sign our Guest Book at the entrance to the church and/or 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.

Ministers to the World:	All the Congregation
Senior Minister:	The Rev. Dr. Dale Azevedo
Associate Minister:	The Rev. Racquel Ray
Organist/Choir Director:	Marina Zabinski
Office Administrator:	Christine Wallis
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