

# 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.



*We are 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.*



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

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**Summer Worship at 10 a.m.**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 25<sup>th</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. Please remember that some will greet neighbors while others come quietly to prayerfully seek God.*



The service is also being livestreamed for those unable to join us in person.



### **WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

**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

**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.**

*or*

**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 PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

REFLECTION

WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S GIFTS

OFFERTORY

MUSICAL OFFERING

\*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.**

\*PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION

OUR COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE GOD

\*HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*God Be With You*

**God be with you till we meet again;  
By good counsel guide, uphold you.  
With a shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

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.



**Our Summer Bulletin:** In an effort to save paper and be green, as well as cut down on staff time, we'll be using the same bulletin during each Sunday service. The hymns and any items needing citation will be shared verbally.



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



Today's altar flowers have been given by members and friends of the congregation  
in memory of loved ones and in celebration of milestones.

Information about the donors and their dedications are included in the  
Announcements Sheet with this bulletin.



Each Sunday morning, a team of ushers and greeters volunteers their time  
to assist with welcoming you to worship.

In addition, a volunteer from our Worship Tech Team works the board from the back of  
the choir loft to livestream the service out to our Facebook page and You Tube channel.

We thank them all for their ministries.

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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Associate Minister:	The Rev. Racquel Ray
Music Director:	Matthew Marion
Office Administrator:	Christine Wallis
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