

## 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.

# DEACONS' SUNDAY



# STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



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

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**Order of Morning Worship    22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    October 20<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.  
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 Reverent Pause

Racquel: The Sacred Prayer:

Dale:     The Abiding Peace

**All:        God is here.**

Racquel: The Heartfelt Confession:

Dale: The Cleansing Cheer  
Racquel: The Bold Confirmation  
**All: God is here.**

Dale: The Moving Spirit  
Racquel: The Understood Sigh  
Dale: The Welcome Singing  
**All: God is nigh.**

Racquel: The Stirring Challenge  
Dale: The Responding Cry  
Racquel: The Deep Commitment  
**All: God is nigh.**

\*HYMN NCH # 28

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Racquel Ray

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS *(see insert)*

*Nancy Arena | Gloria Hwang-Forzano | Lory McCoy  
Fred Rocco | Pat Stoddard | Jane Tonn | Liz Wiedenhofer*

\*HYMN NCH # 449

*Softly and Tenderly*

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

(New Testament p. 71)

REFLECTION

*Engage!*

Rev. Dale Azevedo

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Love Has Broken Down the Wall*

Mark Miller

\*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 PH # 391 verses 1-3

*Be Thou My Vision*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Verse 4*

**High King of heaven my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall;  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all. Amen.**

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.*

Today's hymns designated "NCH" are from *The New Century Hymnal* (black).  
Hymns designated "PH" are from the *Pilgrim Hymnal* (blue).

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



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

One arrangement has been given by the Drury family in loving memory of Leo's mother, Francis Drury who passed away on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

The other arrangement has been given by the Ray family in thanksgiving for Elizabeth's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, Christian's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Racquel's 55<sup>th</sup> Halloween birthday.



Greeters: Nancy Arena  
Ushers: Steve Cipoletti and Audrey Rogers  
Worship Tech Support: Laurie Dobel

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.

Ministers to the World: All the Congregation  
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Associate Minister: The Rev. Racquel Ray  
Dir. Faith Formation: Andrea Terni Bullard

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