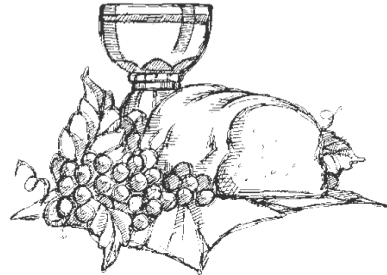


Welcome to Worship

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.

*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

Summer Worship with Communion

9:30 a.m.

July 2nd, August 6th & September 3rd, 2023

All are welcome to receive communion including children.



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.



Our Summer Bulletin: In an effort to save paper and be green, as well as cut down on staff and volunteer time, we'll be using the same bulletin on communion Sundays this summer. The hymns and any items needing citation will be shared verbally.



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

Please freely change the wording of any part of this service to more inclusive language.

Our purpose is to worship God in wholeness.



WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORD 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 PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

*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

SHARING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INVITATION

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!**



PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & 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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

All who would like to receive are invited forward to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. The bread is gluten-free and the cup contains grape juice.

The plate also has individual packaged elements of gluten-free bread and juice for anyone who prefers that option. Please take back to your seat to consume.

If you find coming forward difficult, please raise your hand at the end of communion and the elements will be brought to you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.*



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. On communion Sundays (the first Sunday of the month), the deacons assist the clergy by distributing the communion.

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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