

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.

Jubilation Sunday



Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026

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.

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Matthew Marion

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

We've Got a Great, Big, Wonderful God
Sung by the Sing & Celebrate Choir

Spencer

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Kiddo: When we think of the love of God, it's like the river that flows by the church, bringing peace and beauty.

People: We've got peace like a river!

Kiddo: When we think of the love of God, it's like a joyous fountain gushing in celebration.

People: We've got joy like a fountain!

Kiddo: When we think of the love of God, it's like an ocean deep and wide.

People: We've got love like an ocean!

Kiddo: When we think of the love of God, it's like an anchor that holds us in place and keeps us from drifting away.

People: We've got faith like an anchor! We've got love like an ocean in our soul.

*HYMN NCH # 478

I've Got Peace Like a River

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, who is in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for yours 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

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION

Andrea Terni

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE

MUSIC

Give Yourself to Love
Delivered by Rev. Joe Zarro

Wolf

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:16b-19

(New Testament p. 95)

REFLECTION

Foster Forward

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

*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

All You Need Is Love

The Beatles

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *All You Need Is Love (2 verses)*

**All you need is love. All you need is love. All you need is love, love
Love is all you need
All you need is love. All you need is love. All you need is love, love
Love is all you need**

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:

One arrangement has been given by Joe and Joanne Judge in celebration of our granddaughter,
Camela Joan's First Birthday.

The other arrangement has been given by Beth and Ray Zarlengo in honor, gratitude and
memory of their parents and all who have parented them on life's journey.



Greeter: Susan Rotblat-Walker

Ushers: Liz Wiedenhofer, Lory McCoy & Audrey Rogers

Worship Tech Support: Seth Forman

*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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