

# Newtonville United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

*We are delighted that you chose to join us for worship this morning! Mask wearing is now optional. Please continue to wear a mask if you are not vaccinated, or if you are immunocompromised in any way. Please also continue to wear masks if that is what is most comfortable for you. If you are feeling under the weather in any way, please stay home and take advantage of watching our services on line. Hearing assist devices are available—our ushers will be happy to help you with any needs that arise!*

Centering Song:

Welcome and Announcements

\*We Share Christ's Peace

*(by waving, smiling, sharing the peace sign, or bowing toward our friends)*

We are Called to Worship (M. Scifres) *Frank Essien*

The Spirit is here...

inviting us to worship.

The Spirit is here...

in each of our lives.

The Spirit is here...

in our gathered community.

The Spirit is here...

guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.

We Join in Song: Hymn #593 "Here I Am Lord"

Opening Prayer (Shuman)

Speak to us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, as we worship this day. Bind us together into a community of love and peace. Live and move in our lives, that we may grow in your Spirit, deepen our faithfulness, and display the love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity you have planted in our souls. Amen!

Children's Time

We Pray Together

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer/Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

We Pray Together The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We Offer Our Gifts

\*Doxology #2036 "Give Thanks" / Offertory Prayer

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks!

We Hear the Scripture Reading... Galatians 5:1, 13-25

We Join in Song: Hymn #389 "Freely, Freely"

We Hear the Gospel Reading... Luke 9: 51-62

The Message *Pastor Nick*

We Remember What We Believe and We Affirm Our Faith/The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and seated at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Join in Song: Hymn #2130 "The Summons"

Blessing (M. Scifres)

Go to be fruitful in all that you do! Bring love, joy peace, and patience to everyone you meet.

We will share kindness, gentleness, and generosity in every encounter. In doing so, we not only live by the Spirit, but we bring the Spirit with us, out into the world!

Sending Song:

**\*\*NEW SUMMER WORSHIP TIME - STARTS JULY 3RD\*\***

Church Council accepted the proposal to adjust our 2022 summer worship time to 9:00am to reflect the majority preference of respondents to the survey conducted in May. This change would only be for July/August.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

\*\*\*Summer Office Hours: Karin will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9am-12pm.

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