

Newtonville United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Ninth 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: "See You In The Church on Sunday"

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 (T. Shuman)

We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

We Join in Song: Hymn #519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Opening Prayer (T. Shuman)

God of light and love, you take delight in your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship you with sincerity. Illumine our minds with the truth of your word. Inspire our hearts to seek your treasure alone, that our hearts may be pure and our actions may be noble and just, as we share your love. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and promise, we pray. Amen!

Celebration of Baptism for Adalyn Jennifer Marie Riley

We Join in Song: Hymn #2249 "God Claims You"

We Pray Together

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer/Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

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... Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

We Join in Song: Hymn #405 "Seek Ye First"

We Hear the Gospel Reading... Luke 12: 32-40

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 by the Holy Spirit, born 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 sitteth 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 Share in Holy Communion

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 Join in Song: Hymn #620 "One Bread, One Body"

Blessing (R. Dillon)

Go forth in faith with your lamps lit, dressed for action.
Through us, Christ offers love to the world. We go forth bringing blessings to everyone we meet!

Sending Song: "Lord, I Need You"

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