

Sunday July 28, 2024  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*We are so glad that you joined us for worship today! Whether you call NUMC your church home, or you are a guest with us today, we want you to know that no matter who you are, where you've come from, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. Please take the time to fill out the contact card located in the pew, and place it in the offering basket when it comes your way. Our ushers and greeters are here to help you feel at home—so please don't hesitate to ask if you should need anything at all. You are most welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the lounge immediately following worship. Welcome!*

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Song

\*We Share Christ's Peace

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

We Are Called to Worship

May every family in heaven and on earth gather in name and spirit.

**May God pour out courage and compassion on our congregation through the Spirit.**

May our minds be open, that Christ may dwell within. May our hearts receive the fullness of our faith.

**From generation to generation, God's grace is abundant! Amen.**

We Join in Song: How Great Is Our God (#3003)

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, meet us here. Find our spirits open and our hearts receptive to your word for us this day. With our songs and prayers, our witness and reflection, may we faithfully go where you call us to be. In the name of our brother Christ, we pray. 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 First Reading... Psalm 14

We Join in Song: Spirit Song (#347)

We Hear the Second Reading... Ephesians 3: 14-21

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 sits 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: Give Me Jesus (#3140)

Our Statement of Commitment to Racial Justice

**The United Methodist Church proclaims the value of each person as a unique child of God and commits itself to the healing and wholeness of all persons; recognizing that the sin of racism has been destructive to its unity throughout its history, and racism continues to cause painful division and marginalization.**

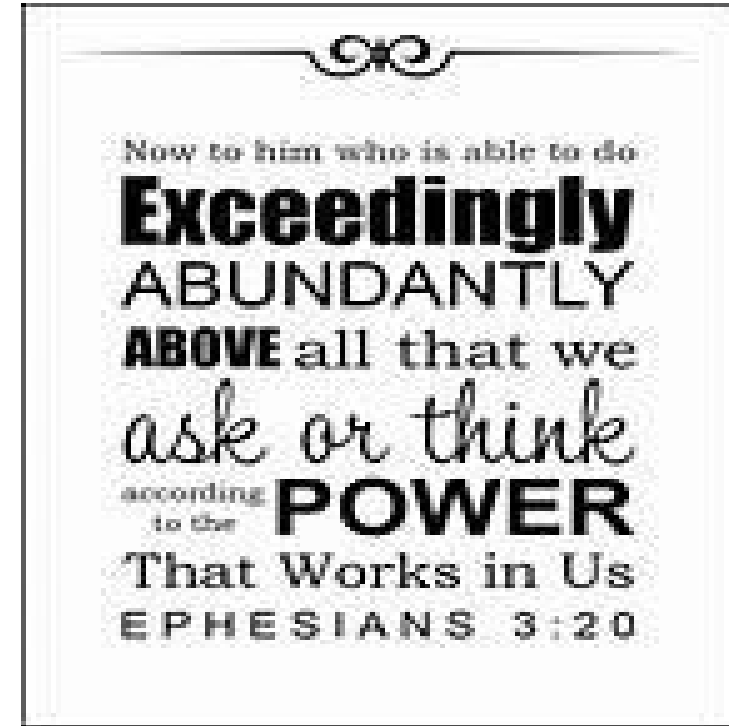
**We, the community of faith at Newtonville United Methodist Church, shall confront and seek to eliminate racism, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large; working collaboratively with others to address concerns that threaten the cause of racial justice at all times and in all places.**

Sending Song/Blessing: “Companions on The Journey”

**We are companions on the journey,  
Breaking Bread and sharing life;  
And in the love we bear is the hope we share  
for we believe in the love of our God,  
We believe in the love of our God.**

**No longer strangers to each other,  
No longer strangers in God's House;  
We are fed and we are nourished  
by the strength of those who care,  
By the strength of those who care.  
Refrain**

**We have been gifted each other,  
And we are called by the Word of the Lord:  
To act with justice, to love tenderly  
And to walk humbly with our God,  
To walk humbly with our God.  
Refrain**



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