

# Newtonville United Methodist Church

September 26, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost

*We are delighted that you chose to join us for worship this morning! We ask that you please continue to wear your masks while in worship, and to social distance as you need to. We will sing with our masks on, but we ask that you please remain seated while doing so. Hearing assist devices are available—our ushers will be happy to help you with any needs that arise!*

Centering Song: "Deep in the Shadows of the Past"

*(please be in silence as we prepare to worship)*

Welcome and Announcements

We are Called to Worship: (Thom M. Shuman)

We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us...

**gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.**

We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us...

**calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.**

We walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us...

**sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world.**

We Join in Song: Hymn #526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

We Pray Together: (Rebecca J. Kruger Gaudino)

Jesus, Brother and Savior, we are grateful to find our way back to you. We have carried out another week's worth of responsibilities. We have watched another week's worth of news programs and have listened to another week's worth of predictions. Sometimes we have slept well; sometimes not. But here we are, before you once again, open to your presence. Revive us with your love and power. Fulfill your kingdom promises in our lives, in our church, and in our world. In the name of God who created us, and the Spirit who breathes new life in us, we pray. Amen.

We Pray Together:

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer/Reflection

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 #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia...Alleluia.

We Hear the Scripture Reading... James 5: 13-20

We Join in Song: Hymn #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

We Hear the Gospel Reading... Mark 9: 38-50

Children's Time

The Message *Pastor Nick*

We Join in Song: Hymn #666 "Shalom to You"

Blessing

Brothers and Sisters, we have walked in peace with one another today.

**We will take this peace into our week.**

Brothers and Sisters, we have tasted the joy of sharing our burdens and our joys.

**We will flavor our lives this week with compassion and love for others.**

In the name of God our Creator; in the peace of Jesus our Brother; and in the power of the Spirit go with God.

**Amen!**

Sending Song: "Go Forth for God"

*Thank you for worshiping with us today! For news and updates go to  
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