



**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA



July 24, 2022

9:55 am

*\*AN ASTERISK IN THE BULLETIN INDICATES THAT ALL FOR WHOM IT IS COMFORTABLE SHOULD RISE FOR THAT PART OF THE SERVICE\**

**RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Moriah Park

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: We gather to rejoice in the Holy One.

**People: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

Leader: We assemble as people called to community by and with the Redeemer.

**People: Restore us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

Leader: We come open to the possibilities made new by the Creator.

**People: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER<sup>1</sup>**

**\*HYMN**

'Praise My Soul, The God of Heaven'

No. 23

**A TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Rev. Ann-Marie Illsley

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE<sup>1</sup> (in unison)**

**Almighty and Just God, we sense your anger at the injustice that thrives in the world. We share your grief at the discord that rages among your children, the rejection of those who bear your image, and the oppression of those you know by name. We turn toward you for strength and guidance to turn away from the norms of this world, the lure of self-righteousness, and the appeal of comfort over justice. Embolden us to believe that another world is possible and empower us to participate in its creation. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE<sup>1</sup>**

The One who is holy and righteous makes us holy and righteous. We are participants, heirs, and co-creators of new life found in the redemptive love of Jesus Christ and in the realm of the Holy One which has no end. In this, grace abounds and liberates us to new mornings, new mercies, and new life. Thanks be to God. Amen!

**SONG OF PREPARATION** 'I Want Jesus to Walk with Me' No. 627

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 11:1-13

**SERMON** Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco

**IMPROVISED MUSIC FOR REFLECTION** Anton Faynberg  
*During this time, we invite you to take a moment for quiet reflection*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(in unison)*

**Our Creator (Father) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** 'Lord, Whose Love, Through Humble Service' No. 461

**CALL FOR OFFERINGS<sup>1</sup>**

Compassion stirs us to generous action and hopeful giving. We share the abundance of our resources and spread the gifts we have received for the good of the world and the work of the kin-dom. Let us now receive this morning's offering.

[www.brocktonucc.org/donate/](http://www.brocktonucc.org/donate/)

**OFFERTORY** 'Let It Be' by Paul McCartney  
*Sung by Jessica Gross*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** 'My Tribute' No. 39

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>1</sup>**

God our Companion, receive these gifts as seeds to be nurtured and grown into new abundance, more possibilities, and magnifying gifts for your kin-dom on earth. Amen.

**\*HYMN** 'For the Beauty of the Earth' No. 56

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



**Participating in Today's Worship Service:**

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ann-Marie Illsley, Associate Pastor  
Anton Faynberg, Organist  
Jessica Gross, Soloist  
David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

<sup>1</sup>Lindsay, Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. "After Pentecost c July 24 2022." *United Church of Christ*, 7 July 2022, <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-c-july-24-2022/>.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
**TO:**  
**Wednesday Bible Study**  
10:00 AM each Wednesday  
On Zoom

For more details, or to get the Zoom link, contact:  
Pastor Jeff - [pastor@brocktonucc.org](mailto:pastor@brocktonucc.org)  
Alice Farnsworth - [grammy58@comcast.net](mailto:grammy58@comcast.net)



**Musical Meditation**  
With Anton Faynberg

Every Wednesday at 3:30 PM  
In the sanctuary at Christ Congregational Church

Come for a meditative musical service that further reflects upon our readings and themes from the previous Sunday.

For more information please contact the church office.



**AUG. 7TH**  
**BASEBALL SUNDAY!**

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP WITH OUR FRIENDS AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC IN STOUGHTON.

**First Cong. Church of Stoughton, UCC**  
76 Pierce St, Stoughton, MA 02072  
7th August 2022 | 10 AM

*PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE HELD AT 1350 PLEASANT ST. ON THE 7TH SO WE CAN ALL WORSHIP TOGETHER.*



On August 7th, we'll join our friends from First Congregational UCC for worship in their sanctuary in Stoughton to help us continue to get to know one another. Baseball Sunday is a summertime tradition for the folks at First Congregational Stoughton. We are invited to wear our favorite baseball attire and worship will include cracker jacks, a seventh inning stretch (where we'll sing 'Sweet Caroline' of course!) and a baseball themed sermon. A time of fellowship will follow the service with hot dogs, chips and ice cream. Please note: in order to allow us all to worship together that day, there will be no worship service in our sanctuary that morning.

# 23 Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en, glad of heart your  
 2. Praise to God for grace and fav - or shown to all who  
 3. Moth - er - like, God tends and spares us, know - ing well our  
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flower we flour - ish: blows the wind, and  
 5. An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion you who see God

1. car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 2. are op - pressed. God shows stead - fast love for - ev - er,  
 3. frag - ile frame. Fath - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,  
 4. it is gone. But, while mor - tals rise and per - ish,  
 5. face to face; sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

1. who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. ten - der - heart - ed, slow to blame. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. God's com - pass - ion still lives on. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5. dwell - ers all in time and space, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all our days.  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me praise God's name!  
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal One!  
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834; adapt. Ecumenical Women's  
 Center and Ruth Duck, 1974  
 MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

LAUDA ANIMA  
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## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Capo 3: Play Am  
*Unison*

Am E7 Am E7 Am Em

1. I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me.  
3. When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me.

Am C G7 C E7 Am

I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me.  
When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me.

E7 Am Bmin7<sup>b5</sup> G7 Am

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
When my heart is al - most break - ing,  
When my head is bowed in sor - row,

F#dim G7 Am Dm7 Am E7 Am Dm Am

O, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
O, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
O, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

WORDS: African-American spiritual  
MUSIC: African-American spiritual; harm. J. Jefferson Cleveland and Verolga Nix, 1981

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# 461 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of  
 2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry  
 3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-  
 4. Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear

hu-man need, who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,  
 cry for bread; still the cap-tives long for free-dom;  
 veal-ing light in its height and depth and great-ness  
 name we go to the child, the youth, the a-ged,

of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed: we, your ser-vants, bring the  
 still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com-  
 dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, mak-ing known the needs and  
 love in liv-ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and

wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart, con-se-crat-ing  
 pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your  
 bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, stir-ring us to  
 com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser-vants,

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.  
 MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White, 1844; harm. Ronald A. Nelson, 1978

BEACH SPRING  
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to your pur-pose ev-ery gift that you im-part.  
 Spir-it kin-dles still to save and make us whole.  
 tire-less striv-ing your a-bun-dant life to share.  
 Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know, and live.

To God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry,

to God be the glo - ry for the things you have done.

With his blood Christ has saved me; with your power you have raised me;

to God be the glo - ry for the things you have done.

WORDS and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch, 1971

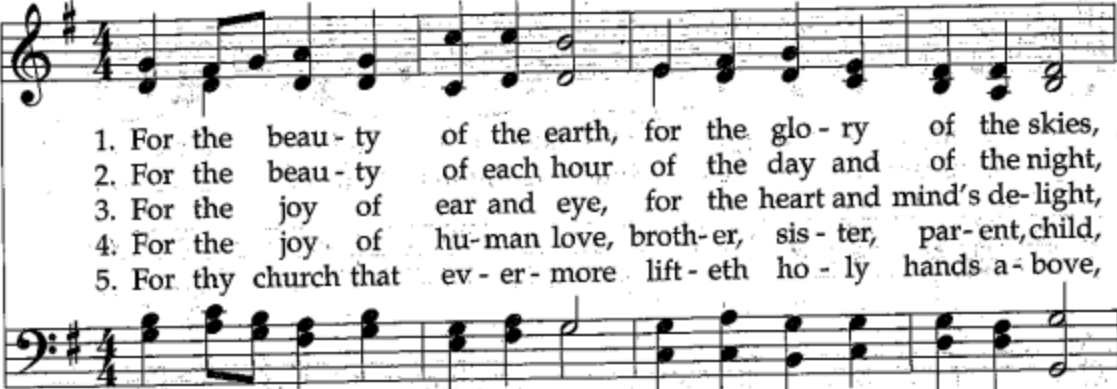
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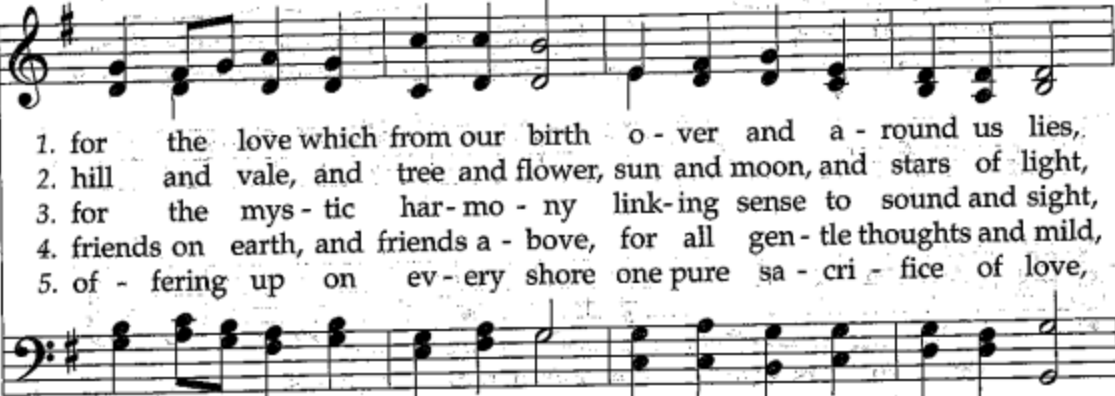
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# For the Beauty of the Earth

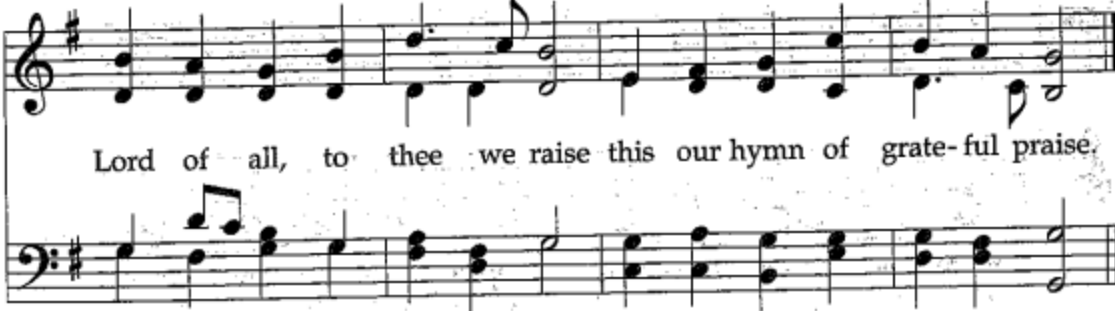
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1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5. For thy church that ev-er-more lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,



1. for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,  
 2. hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 3. for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
 4. friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,  
 5. of-fering up on ev-ery shore one pure sa-cri-fice of love,



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864  
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

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