

**Centre Congregational Church, UCC**  
We Welcome *Everyone*: An Open and Affirming Church

**November 21, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

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**The Reign of Christ**

**Prelude**      *We Plow The Fields And Scatter*      Hughes

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One: Most High God, majestic and almighty,

**Many: You are our beginning and our end:**

One: rule in our hearts

**Many: and guide us to be faithful in our daily actions.**

One: we await and yet already worship the One who comes

**Many: as Savior and Sovereign, who is the alpha and the omega,**

**All: forever, and ever. Thanks be to God!**

**\*Opening Hymn**      *We Gather Together*      (see insert)

**Prayer of Invocation**      Aiden Wilson

**Mini Message**      Larainne Wilson

*Green Wagon Sunday*

*We will bless our gifts to Haven From Hunger, Ma Dukes, and Bread and Roses. Children may come forward, masked, to participate in the Mini-Message.*

**Anthem**      *Let All Things Now Living*      Davis

## Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Choral Response

### Scripture Readings

Autumn and Aiden Wilson

Acts 25:6-12 (Pew Bible pg. 1019)

John 18:33-37 (Pew Bible pg. 987)

### Response:

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Rev. Nancy Rottman

“Speaking Up and Supporting Down”

### Sermon Hymn

*Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing*

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### Call to the Offering

### The Offertory

*“How Can I Say Thanks”*

Crouch

### \*Hymn of Praise (*unison*)

**Tune: *Old Hundredth***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**

**Praise Living God, whom we adore.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Closing Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign*

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Vs. 1, 2, 4

### \*Benediction

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*\*congregation may stand*

*Our ushers this morning are George Hayden and Annmarie Pendola. We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please join us for coffee, refreshments and fellowship following the service.*

This morning's altar flowers have been donated by The DeFilippo and Richard Families. They are in loving memory of Craig Richard and Albert (Skip) White.

### **This Week's Calendar**

#### **Sunday, November 21**

10:00 Morning Worship-Sanctuary  
Nursery -Room 10  
Church School -Todd Hall  
Green Wagon Blessing

11:00 Coffee Hour

3 - 4p Wild Church: McKinnon Park~ Wellesley, MA.

#### **Thursday, November 25**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**



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