

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

**Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,
I know not how to ask or what to say;
I only know my need as deep as life,
and only you can teach me how to pray.**

**Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
help me to see your purpose and your will,
Where I have failed, what I have done amiss;
held in forgiving love, let me be still.**

**Come with the vision and the strength,
I need to serve my God, and all humanity,
fulfillment of my life in love outpoured -
my live in you, O Christ, your love in me.**



CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

September 25, 2022

10:00 am

WE GATHER

Prelude

If You But Trust In God To Guide You

Peterson

Welcome and Announcements

Calling on God

David Bjorkman: Let us pray together.

Ever Faithful God, we turn to you in this hour because even when our faith fails us, you are with us. In hearing your word, singing your praises, and giving from our hearts may we be transformed yet again into your faithful people. May this time together reset us, remind us, and reform us in the image of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Opening Hymn

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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WE PROCLAIM

Mini Message

Larainne Wilson

A Word in Music

The Lord Is My Shepherd

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Gospel Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

David Bjorkman

Response

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,

P: Thanks be to God.

*stand as you are able

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CENTRE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Holiday Craft Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
10 AM - 3 PM

Start your holiday shopping early! Lots of great items from talented local artisans will be featured including:

Unique jewelry * Quilted bags
Exquisite doll clothes * Pottery
Gift baskets * Original art
Wreaths * Photography
Ornaments * Quilts * Place mats
Pot holders * Handmade cards
Pottery * Crocheted hats &
blankets * Pillows * Aprons
Personalized towels * Throws *
Folk art painting * Wool mittens
Embroidery and MORE!

— PLUS! —



Bake Sale

Festival of Trees

RAFFLE



5 SUMMER STREET, LYNNFIELD MA

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

**Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of clan and race,
above the noise of selfish strife,
O Christ, we hear your voice of grace.**

**The cup of water given for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the deep compassion of your face.**

**Till all shall learn compassion's might,
And follow where your feet have trod;
Till glorious from your realm of light,
shall come the city of our God.**



**Coffee
Hour
Hosts
Needed**

**A DELICIOUS WAY TO MAKE
FRIENDS**

If you are interested and available to host coffee hour after one of our Sunday services, please call or email the office (office@centre-church.org, 781-334-3050). No experience needed and mentoring is available. Thanks everyone!

The Message

"What's In-Between?"

Larainne Wilson

Sermon Hymn

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life, vs. 1, 4, 6

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WE PRAY

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Sung Response

WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Call to the Offering

Offertory

Savior God Above

Ellington

*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

**Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*

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WE GO OUT

Benediction

Postlude

A Song Of Redemption

Paxton

Our ushers today are Raden Sorli Hawk and David Bjorkman
Our Coffee Hour host today is Annmarie Pendola.

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Save the date! Our Holiday Craft Fair returns on November 5th. And sign up to volunteer for the Craft Fair after worship today. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. See Debbie Cotting with any questions.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Your life is life-giving - to both great and small;
in all life you're living, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves and as flowers,
then wither and perish - but naught dims your powers.**

**So perfect your glory, so brilliant your light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we now render as your angels do:
in awe at the splendor of light hiding you.**

