

God Be with You

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
may the Shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

**Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet.
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings, protecting, hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threat'ning wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

October 02, 2022

10:00 am

WE GATHER
Prelude

Song Of Freedom

Peterson

Welcome and Announcements

Calling on God

Katherine Decker: Let us pray together.

Holy One, We gather together today to give you thanks for creating each of us. We thank you for our unique identities and the ways you have formed us as your disciples. Help us to focus on you and your ever-present Spirit, with us as we worship this morning. Amen.

Opening Hymn

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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WE PROCLAIM

Mini Message

Larainne Wilson

A Word in Music

Go Into The World

Sleeth

Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

Dwight Decker

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! —



Festival of Trees

RAFFLE



5 SUMMER STREET, LYNNFIELD MA

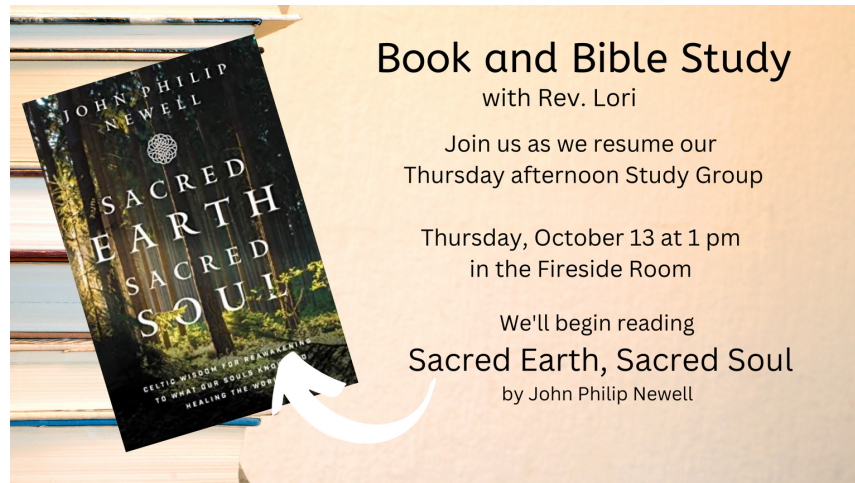
Over My Head

**Over my head I hear music in the air.
Over my head I hear music in the air.
Over my head I hear music in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.**

**Over my head I hear singing in the air.
Over my head I hear singing in the air.
Over my head I hear singing in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.**

**Over my head I see trouble in the air.
Over my head I see trouble in the air.
Over my head I see trouble in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.**

**Over my head I see Jesus in the air.
Over my head I see Jesus in the air.
Over my head I see Jesus in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.**



Book and Bible Study

with Rev. Lori

Join us as we resume our
Thursday afternoon Study Group

Thursday, October 13 at 1 pm
in the Fireside Room

We'll begin reading
Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul
by John Philip Newell

The Message

"Affirming"

Rev. Dr. Ciarán Osborn

Sermon Hymn

Over My Head

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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

Hear My Words

Paulus

*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

**God Be With You*

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WE GO OUT

Benediction

Postlude

The Call Of The Trumpets

Purcell

Our ushers today are Ann and Dwight Decker
Our Coffee Hour hosts today are Nina Emery and Roy Sorli.

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Our guest preacher today is the **Rev. Dr. Ciarán Osborn**, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, currently serving in the Boston metro area. He has served as Pastor of several UCC churches and Clinical Spiritual Advisor in a drug and alcohol recovery center Throughout his ministry, Rev. Ciarán has officiated weddings, baptisms, and memorial services in the wider community. He regularly teaches and preaches on the topic of LGBTQ+ affirming ministry and loves exploring intersectional identities with individuals and small groups. Rev. Ciarán also writes, teaches, and preaches regularly on the topics of mental health, mental illness, and faith, including writing for the United Church of Christ Mental Health Network Blog. He is a board game nerd and hiking and Krav Maga enthusiast. His family lives in the Boston area and they share their life with numerous dogs and chickens.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to our God in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to our God in prayer!**

**Are we weak and heavy laden,
burdened with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to our God in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to our God in prayer!
Jesus' arms will take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.**

