

Our ushers this morning are Annmarie Pendola and Jeff Langill
Our coffee fellowship host are Nina Emery and Roy Sorli

About Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

Priscilla Lawrence, a Massachusetts native, received her Master of Divinity degree at Yale Divinity School. Ordained in Fall River, where her father was a minister, her first call was as Associate Minister at the Dane Street Congregational church in Beverly. Following that and until the present she served as sole pastor at the Community Church in Pepperell. Priscilla lives in Dunstable with her husband, Patrick. Together they have two daughters, Elizabeth, and Jane. Elizabeth is a lawyer completing a clerkship with a federal judge in Phoenix and Jane is starting her second year of medical school at Mt. Sinai. Both are engaged to be married in the near future! Priscilla just completed her Doctor of Ministry degree in Transformational leadership at the Boston University School of Theology. In her free time, she loves to needlepoint and garden. She is an avid reader and runner.

Priscilla genuinely looks forward to leading worship at the
Centre Congregational Church.

Worship Notes.

Music licenses: One License with license #A-733437, and CCLI License #A-2267261 and Streaming #CSPL169342, Size A

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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United Church of Christ
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

July 2, 2023
10:00 am

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 13)

Rev. Priscilla: I trust in your steadfast love, O Lord.

People: Help us to trust in you, in times of joy and times of challenge.

Rev. Priscilla: My heart rejoices in your salvation.

People: We lift up our hearts. We cling to your grace.

Rev. Priscilla: I will sing to the Lord because God has been good to me.

People: We sing to you, O God. We join together to sing your praise.

Rev. Priscilla: Let us worship God together.

*Opening Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*Unison Opening Prayer

Gracious and holy God, we come to you in worship, offering all that we are and all that we have. We hold nothing back from you, knowing that everything belongs to you. Increase our trust, strengthen our faith and build up this community of faith, centered in Jesus Christ.

*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.

*stand as you are able

*Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Invitation
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Of Preparation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17-32

Sue Gustavsen

Response

Sue: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"I Salute the Divinity in You"

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

Closing Hymn

Congregation's Choice

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude