

Our ushers this morning are David Bjorkman and Phil Fisher
Our coffee fellowship hosts are Jim and Lisa Wilkie

**Please join us on
Sunday, July 30th for our
Christmas in July Worship
Service –Pajama/Toy Drive. This
is your chance to not only sing
your favorite Christmas carols
but to also help the Cradles to
Crayons Foundation. Please
bring a new, unwrapped toy or
pajamas that Sunday to put
under the tree. Hope you can all
join us.**



Worship Notes.

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

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United Church of Christ
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

July 16, 2023

10:00 am

WE GATHER

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Allow God's word to shed light on your path. May you see that light, feel the warmth of the Son, and hear the Spirit in the music of the wind.

Prelude

Greeting, Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 110)

Leader: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place of worship.

People: We come to connect with God's word.

Leader: Come in from the stress of everyday life into the light of Knowledge.

People: We come as seekers of truth.

Leader: Come into this worship with offerings of praise.

People We come to hear the word and respond!

Leader: Let us worship the One who brings new life.

Opening Hymn

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound*

#547

*Unison Opening Prayer

Loving God, gather us into this moment of reverence, celebration, and growth.

As your sons and daughters, we long for renewed faith and meaning in our lives. Shine your wisdom and truth into our hearts this day. May the light of your word illuminate our way and become the joy of our hearts.

* 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.

*stand as you are able

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Call to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

I know Who Holds Tomorrow

Soloist: Pat Hanson

Tune: Old 100th

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

Sermon Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

#407

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-18

Debbie Cotting

Response

Debbie: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"In God's Company"

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

Closing Hymn

*Congregation's Choice

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude