



Our ushers this morning are Jeff Langill & Raden Sorli Hawk

Our coffee fellowship hosts are Barbara & Jeff Langill



Make sure you stay for Coffee Hour on today!
We will have the pleasure of having Ron Sarro sing a variety of Irish, Beatles and praise songs along with favorites from the 60s and 70s.

Ron grew up in Lynnfield and is a 1976 graduate of Lynnfield High School. He is the president of the Lynnfield Historical Society and MCs Open Mic beer gardens for the Danvers Historical Society. Ron lives in West Peabody with his wife and one of his two adult daughters.



Worship Notes.

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts
August 13, 2023
10:00 am

WE GATHER

Silent Gathering Words

God is our rock, the foundation of our spiritual home. We are living stones, used to build God's house.

Prelude

Greeting, Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 138)

Minister: We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole heart.

People: Our voices join to cry aloud with praise.

Minister: We bow down toward your temple, giving thanks to your name,

People: For your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

Minister: You alone, O God, are holy, and we worship you with joy!

Opening Hymn

**When Morning Guilds The Skies*

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*Unison Opening Prayer

We come together, as a family of faith, to remember and to receive this gift of steadfast love that never fades, defying our human understanding. Help us to let down the defenses that keep our hearts from you and to be open to what you might want us to hear or understand in this time of worship. We are your children. We are the work of your hands. We turn to you in joy and in praise.

* 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.

Pastoral Prayer

*stand as you are able

Offering

Call to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

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

Hymn

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

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Scripture Reading

John 15:1-17

Raden Sorli Hawk

Response

Raden: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God's Love Perfected in Us"

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

Closing Hymn

*Congregation's Choice

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude