

Our ushers this morning are David Bjorkman, Annmarie Pendola,
Jeff Law and Linda Ladd

Our coffee fellowship host this morning is Janet Everson

The 12 roses are from Dr Lynn and Dorsey in memory of
Hal Holappa who died twelve years ago on 9-10-11.



Worship Notes.

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

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5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

September 10, 2023

10:00 am

WE GATHER

Silent Gathering Prayer (Ps.7:17)

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the Name of the Lord Most High

Prelude

If You But Trust In God To Guide You

Peterson

Greeting, Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship (Ps. 138:1-2)

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.

People: Let us worship God together!

Opening Hymn

**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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*Unison Opening Prayer

O God, who calls us to love you not only with all our heart, soul, and strength, but also with our minds. Give us a mind to love you, to meditate upon you, and to serve you, after the manner of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

* 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.

Anthem

Spirit Of The Living God

Iverson

Pastoral Prayer

*stand as you are able

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Offering

Call to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Joys Are Flowing Like A River

Marshall

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

'Tis the Gift to Be Simple

See insert

Scripture Reading

2nd Kings 5:1-14 (pg. 332)

David Bjorkman

Response

David: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Are We Like Namaan?"

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Lawrence

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Giving of the Bread

Giving of the Cup

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Most holy God, we came to your table hungry for hope and healing. Through the bread and the cup you have strengthened us in body, mind, and spirit to do your will in the world. We thank you for drawing our hearts and minds into such communion with you, and with one another, that we can be signs of your love in the world. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn

*Be Still, My Soul

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Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

A Song of Redemption

Paxton

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