



**Children ages 3 and up are invited to join us in the Kid's Classroom after Children's Time. We will be celebrating April as Earth month and focus on caring for the earth.**

**The flowers on the altar this morning are given by the Foulds Family in loving memory of our parents, Lillian and Arthur Foulds.**

**Our ushers are David Bjorkman and Jeff Law.**

**Please join us after worship for fellowship and refreshments, hosted today by Ann & Dwight Decker.**



### **Worship Notes.**

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### **CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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## **“Is This How I Get in the Garden?”**

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5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

**April 14, 2024 10:00 am**

**Jeffrey Langill, Worship Leader**

Prelude "Prelude Fugue" Pachelbel

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 4)**

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.

**P. The Lord hears when I call to him.**

L: When you are weak, do not sin;  
put your trust in the Lord.

**P: The Lord hears when I call to him.**

L: I will both lie down and sleep in peace,  
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

**P: The Lord hears when I call to him and takes me to the Garden.**

\*Hymn "I Come to the Garden Alone" No. 237

**\*Prayer of Invocation (in unison)**

Open our hearts to your power moving  
around us, between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our  
love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice  
and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen

**Children's Time** Barbara Langill  
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**Scripture Reading** Jeffrey Langill  
Luke 24:36B-48 Pew Bible pg. 965

**Anthem** "Come Celebrate With Thanksgiving"

\*Stand as you are able

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

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.

**Call to Giving**

**Offertory "Because You Live, O Christ"**

**\*Hymn of Praise (unison) 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**

**Message "Is This How I Get in the Garden?" Jeff Langill**

**\*Closing Hymn No. 249**

**"Peace I Leave With You, My Friends"**

**(Please be seated for the Benediction and Postlude.)**

**Benediction**

**Postlude "Offertoire" Wedemann**

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**We welcome Jeff Langill as our Guest Worship Leader today.**

\*Stand as you are able