

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022
9:45 AM

PRELUDE

Rondeau from Abdelazer

Purcell

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Lyman Waldron

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Righteous One, you are ever listening.

Many: We come boldly, lifting our praise to you, because we know you hear us.

One: Bringer of Justice, you reveal the truth to us.

Many: You help us to see how things are and how they can be.

One: Eternal God, you persist in love and justice.

Many: We seek to persist in this love and justice with you.

*HYMN

#25 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Righteous One, we are thankful that justice flows from you like a stream. You bid us to come and experience the equity of your love. We rejoice in knowing that justice is an aspect of your love and that your love is without end. Enable us to be steadfast in our hope in you as we work to follow your path, to ensure that those who need justice receive it. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Lord, we also pray for: Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, John Glore, Michael Martens, Bev Poole, Muriel Porter, and Lois Walsh. **“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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

#77 On Eagles Wings

CALL TO OFFERING-STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts, Creator (Father), Christ (Son) and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

God, you who are steadfast and righteous, receive our gifts in the gladness we give them. Thank you that we have an abundance of resources to share so that every need is met. May we always give from wide open hearts, and may what we give, be used to bring healing and justice. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Kirie Santos

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will God delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Through the words of scripture God spoke to our ancestors and speaks to us anew.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Courtney

SERMON

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PRAYER of TRANSITION DREAMS and HOPES

*HYMN

#86 Great is Thy Faithfulness

*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Mouret

USHERS

Mike Morrissey & Jane Hayes

COFFEE HOUR

Deacons

October 23rd

Coffee Hour: Missions

Altar Flowers/Tower Lighting

We have openings for Altar Flowers & Tower Lighting forms are in the Stage Room or feel free to call the office 781-326-5050 or allinchurch@gmail.com

ADULT ED. STUDY

I want to make sure to invite you to our next adult ed study. On October 16th, we'll begin a conversation of "Standing Naked Before God: The Art of Public Confession". This book was written by Molly Baskette from the time that she was the minister of First Church Somerville UCC. During her time as their pastor the church's average worship attendance more than quintupled in size and went from a congregation on the edge of collapse to becoming a vital and vibrant church in the community. As you might imagine, she was frequently asked what the biggest contributing factor was in this growth, and the thing that she eventually landed on was the particular way that they did a weekly practice of confession.

FALL YARD SALE IN OCTOBER

We are planning to have a Fall Yard Sale **Wednesday October 19th-1Pm-4PM** **9raindate**. This will be on a Wednesday afternoon during the Dedham Farmers Market. It will take place on our front lawn. We did this last year and it was a great success!

PUMPKIN PROJECT

Our pumpkin project for homebound members & friends will take place Sunday, Oct. 23rd after Worship. All ages are invited.

PLEASE HELP US TO SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

The Allin Church Knitting Group and Missions Team are sponsoring a collection of personal care items to be given to our veterans. Jo-Ann McDonagh has made several drawstring bags, which we will fill with our collected items and deliver to patients at the West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital. During September and October, we will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, white crew socks, small notepads, combs, brushes, soap, hand wipes and deodorant to put in these bags.

Please leave your collection items in the bins near the Bullard Street door and the High Street door in the narthex. Thanks for your help!

SECOND FRIDAY with FAMILIES

Join us for a family gathering on the second Friday of each month at 6pm. We'll share a meal together, a child friendly worship service with arts and activities, and have some time for social gathering and play. Our next gathering will be Friday, Nov. 11th, & Dec. 10th. Everyone is welcome!

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