

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022
Communion
9:45 AM

PRELUDE

Concerto in Bb major - Adagio

Handel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Lyman Waldron

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

Many: We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.

One: Where in the world shall we serve our God?

Many: At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout every land.

One: How in the world shall we serve our God?

Many: By working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred.

One: Why in the world shall we serve our God?

Many: Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us!

Written by Ana and Tod Gobledale, Global Ministries Associates serving in the United Kingdom

*HYMN

#711 O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of dreams and visions, open us to your Word today.

Give us a spirit of generosity to equip your children around the world with tools to build up peace, justice and righteousness. As we receive your holy meal, nourish us with your energy and Spirit, ready to share your vision of love and grace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Dona Nobis Pacem

CALL TO OFFERING

*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, with faith we give these gifts, asking that you would multiply them and that you would transform them into the love, peace, hope, and connection that is desperately needed for all of your children. May you join us together in this work you have called us to. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Doris Drake

2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 16-18

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For we who are living are always being handed over to death for Jesus's sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us but life in you.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

Luke 17:5-6

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Prayer of Saint Francis

Temple

SERMON

Rev. Chris Lyman Waldron

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy God, who has made each individually and yet calls us to connection,
We confess that we think we can do it all by ourselves,
That we try to do it all, That in doing so, we neglect the gifts you have given us:
The bodies that you have made us,
The relationships you created us for,
The Spirit that you have filled us with.

**All: Jesus Christ, you who lived in a human body,
call us to community. Remind us that in you we are one.
Awake in us a respect for one another,
and celebrate with us the diversity within that unity.
May it be so now and forever.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in union)

**“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.**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

BLESSING THE ELEMENTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**Loving God, we thank you for the variety with which you have made us.
Speaking different languages, residing in different countries, sharing
different cultures, living in different ways. We thank you for the beauty of
diversity; of color, song, dance, fabric, and food. We thank you for this
communion, which binds us together as your people and brings us together
with you. May we remember that you have made us one and may we live
with the joy of knowing this is true.**

*HYMN

#722 This Is My Song

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lyman Waldron

POSTLUDE

Concerto in Bb major - Allegro

Handel

USHERS

Judy Raymond & Jane Crandall

SERVING COMMUNION

*Cedric Kam, Judy Raymond,
Joanne Dickey, Andy Marcoux*

COFFEE HOUR

Choir 1

ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of Donna MacAulay, by Doug and family.

Snowflake Fair Meeting

*Our first Snowflake Meeting will take place
Sunday, October 2nd after Worship.*

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*

FALL YARD SALE IN OCTOBER

We are planning to have a Fall Yard Sale **Wednesday October 19th-1Pm-4PM**. 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!

We are looking for your gently used household treasures. Fall holiday, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations are needed. Also, jewelry and Bling!
No electronics, no books, no clothing.

Please feel free to bring your treasures to church.

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!

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