

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 9, 2022**  
**9:45 AM**

PRELUDE

*Voluntary in A minor*

Gibbons

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Lyman Waldron

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, beloved of God, and pause in the place of liminal longing.

**Many: We come betwixt and between, pulled in many directions.**

One: Trust that the Holy One is already forming a new creation in you.

**Many: We come trusting God's mercy to center and change us.**

One: Indeed, the Holy One calls you by name for deeds of mercy.

**Many: May God's ancient action be a present presence as we gather.**

\*HYMN

*#21 Let the Whole Creation Cry*

\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Holy, loving God, take our weary waiting and form in us a readiness for renewal. Shape our hearts for healing, our minds for mending, and our souls for sharing. Let no weight of the moment prevent our remembering of your long reach of faithfulness cast over the whole creation. Still us enough to discover again your prayer rising in our praying, that we may be formed by your love made known to us in Christ Jesus. By this, change us on the inside that our outer lives may more clearly reflect your will and way of mercy into the world.**

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

*#578 I Need Thee Every Hour (refrain only)*

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

**Holy One, in the life of Jesus you have shown what your heart is like –  
merciful and abounding in steadfast love. Form that same spirit in us that  
our lives may become continual prayers of thanksgiving. Let no cry of your  
creation go unheard. Form us as agents of practical praise, molding us with  
mercy for a world crying out for healing.**

SCRIPTURE

Joanne Dickey

**Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health*

Byrd

SERMON

Rev. Chris Lyman Waldron

\*HYMN

*#619 My Life Flows On*

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lyman Waldron

POSTLUDE

*Galliard to the Third Pavane*

Byrd

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**USHERS**

*Joanne Dickey & Carol Sorensen*

**COFFEE HOUR**

*Investment Ministry*

**October 16th**

**Coffee Hour: Deacons**

**TOWER LIGHTING**

*In memory of Matthew Lloyd Van Orman by Marion and Arthur Kirohn.*

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**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*

**SECOND FRIDAY with FAMILIES**

Join us for a family gatherings 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 first gathering will be Friday, October 14th. Everyone is welcome!

**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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