



The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Sunday, October 6th, 2024, 10:00am
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Order of Service

PRELUDE **“Allegro”** from Flute Sonata in C G.F. Handel

GREETING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also, with you.

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 109 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray.

All: God of all mercy, we confess before you and each other that we have been unfaithful to you. We lack love for our neighbors, we waste opportunities to do good, and we look the other way when you cry out to us in the suffering of our brothers and sisters in need. We are sincerely sorry for our sins, both those we commit deliberately and those that we allow to overtake us. We ask your forgiveness and pray for strength that we may follow in your way and love all your people with that perfect love which casts out all fear, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen. (UCC Book of Worship, 81-82).

***All those who are able, please stand.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Receive these words of assurance.

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Praise be to our merciful God for the gift of Jesus Christ! Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING *Adapted from the Psalm 26*

Leader: Oh Lord, see how we have trusted in you without wavering.

People: Your steadfast love is before our eyes; we walk in faithfulness to you.

Leader: Keep us from sitting with hypocrites and evildoers.

People: Wash our hands in innocence O Lord.

Leader: Let us sing a loud song of thanksgiving and tell of all your wondrous deeds.

People: We love the house in which you dwell, the place where your glory abides.

Leader: We will walk with integrity on level ground.

People: Our congregation dwells in the graciousness and blessings of our magnificent God!

*ACT OF PRAISE No. 36 *Glory Be to the Father*

Words: 3rd Century; Music 1851

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

World without end. Amen. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-13 “Imitating Christ’s Humility”

ANTHEM No. 318

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

vs. 1-2 choir, vs. 3 sung by all

Words: Percy Dearmer, Music: Harold Friedell

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26: 17-30

“The Institution of the Lord’s Supper”

SERMON: “A Table Open to All”

*HYMN No. 240

I Love Your Church, O God

PRAYER NOTICES

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

People: Christ is in our midst.

Leader: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Monica Yohn

CALL TO OFFERING AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

“We Will Glorify”

Twila Paris, arr. Jack Schrader

*DOXOLOGY No.44

Words: 1674: Music:1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS (spoken in unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

CONSECRATION

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 and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (spoken in unison)

Leader: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world:

People: Have mercy on us.

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Leader: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world:

People: Grant us peace.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.

*SENDING & COMMISSIONING

Leader: Our Communion Table, our church and our hearts are open to all.

People: Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Leader: We are united as one Body of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Let us go forth spreading God's hope, peace, and love to the world.

*HYMN No. 605 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 97 **"He's Got the Whole World"**

Led by the kids, sung by all

POSTLUDE **"Voluntary No. 3"** William Croft

William Croft (1678-1727) was an English composer and organist. He is best known today for writing the hymn tune ST. ANNE ("Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"), named after the church in London where he played (before moving on to Westminster Abbey). This piece consists of an introduction (played on diapasons, the "traditional" organ sound), followed by alternating solos for trumpet and clarinet. So it's lucky that I have three different manuals (keyboards) over which to distribute the three different sounds!



Welcome to the OCC!

Thank you for being in worship today!

Please, join us for refreshments following the service.

Life of the Church

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Lynnete Beaudro, in our prayers of safety in Qatar.

Mary Williams, for healing and recovery.

Pastor Ken for healing and a speedy recovery after surgery.

Wayne “Mack” and Judy McCormack, for recovery after his surgery.

Tina Upham, for encouragement with healing.

Sherri Alleman, for continued strength in recovery.

Bob Casavant, for strength in healing and recovery after surgery.

Joseph Botaish, II, for peace and comfort while battling his illness.

Dick Shirley, for continued healing after an illness.

Samar Darakji, for safe return from Lebanon, Donna Charbatji’s good friend.

Today’s Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God

THANK YOU TO TODAY’S LITURGIST: **Bob Boissy**

THANK YOU TO TODAY’S USHERS: **Kim Kelly, Stephen Becker, Heather Castelo, Barbara Ligon, Ned Ligon & Richard Randlov**

THANK YOU TO TODAY’S COUNTERS: **Alison Wade & Ralph Lambalot**

CALENDER:

Monday, October 7th	6:30pm	Food Pantry
Tuesday, October 8th	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 9th	6:00pm	College 101
Thursday, October 10th	9:30am	Ladies Breakfast
	6:00pm	Bells Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 11th	6:00pm	Food, Fun, Friends
Sunday, October 13th	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship Hall Coffee Hour



**The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ, Wrentham, MA
Open and Affirming Covenant
Adopted on June 5, 2022**



Welcome to The Original Congregational Church in Wrentham! Because we believe all people are created in God's image and thus blessed and loved equally by God, and because love is the unifying and strengthening force of our Christian faith, we the members of The Original Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, hereby declare ourselves an Open and Affirming Christian community, expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people.

We welcome all who have no church home, seek strength, and want to follow the teachings of Jesus. We welcome believers and non-believers, doubters and questioners, and questioning believers. We welcome new visitors and old friends. We welcome grandparents, mothers, fathers and children. We welcome single and partnered people. We welcome people of all ages, colors, cultures, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

Here at The Original Congregational Church, Wrentham, we believe that whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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**Guest Pastor: Pastor Lori Bruni
Music Director/Organist: Justin Kisch
Bells Director: Martha Goodman
Community Coordinator, Lead Soprano: Monica Yohn
Sextons: Bob & Sandy Cummings
Office Administrator: Kristi Brytowski**

We need YOU to welcome GOD!

The Original Congregational Church is in need of NEW ushers/greeters and communion helpers!!!!

Please email Monica at monica@occhurch.net if you are interested or have any questions.



Choir: A little bird told me that some people would like to join the choir but they are nervous that they don't have much experience. Starting next week, September 26, I will invite newer singers to come at **7:15pm** for some special instruction (every week, as your schedule allows). **Normal rehearsals will begin at 7:30.**

CKC Collection! Boxes are at front and back door.

Community Kids Club!

We are collecting for Wrentham & Franklin Food Pantries!

Sept 8th- Oct 22nd

Collection Sites:

- Wrentham Elementary (Delaney and Roderick entrances)
- Fiske Public Library Wrentham
- OCC Wrentham

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1 East St, Wrentham MA 02093

Volunteers Needed!

Trunk O' Treat

October 27th 11:00

Volunteers needed to decorate trunks and give treats to our little "monsters"

WE NEED YOUR HELP! BE A BLOOD DONOR FOR HALLOWEEN!



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**THURSDAY OCTOBER 24
12 - 5 PM**



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