

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite members, friends, visitors to record visit by signing the attendance pad.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE (lighting of candles & church bell)

INTROIT* "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" The Faith We Sing #2271

STATEMENT OF WELCOME TO ALL AND FOR ALL

All: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

One: A time set apart,

All: A time to come together.

One: A space filled with silence

All: A space filled with song.

One: Hearts seeking solace,

All: Hearts overflowing with joy:

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER*

All: Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER LISA SAWYER

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" Red Hymnal #64 / Black Hymnal #277

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 8 (CEV)

Our LORD and Ruler, your name is wonderful everywhere on earth!

You let your glory be seen in the heavens above. With praises from children and from tiny infants, you have built a fortress. It makes your enemies silent, and all who turn against you are left speechless. I often think of the heavens your hands have made, and of the moon and stars you put in place.

Then I ask, "Why do you care about us humans? Why are you concerned for us weaklings?" You made us a little lower than you yourself,

and you have crowned us with glory and honor. You let us rule everything your hands have made. And you put all of it under our power the sheep and the cattle,

and every wild animal,

the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and all ocean creatures.

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MESSAGE

"Blessed"

Pastor Anne Kadue

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art" Red Hymnal #77

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER*

All: Living God, we invite you into our minds and hearts in this hushed moment of praise and thanksgiving. We listen for your invitation to forget our daily stress and to unwind in your embrace. You enfold us in your peace extending beyond needless worries and everyday troubles. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose message transcends time. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN* "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" Red Hymnal #526 / Black Hymnal #506

CIRCLE OF BENEDICTION*

BENEDICTION* (extinguishing of candles & church bell)

POSTLUDE

*** We invite you to stand as you are able.**

We welcome all persons of every age, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, and physical or mental ability into full participation in the life of this faith community. We are committed to the reconciliation of all persons as children of God and declare ourselves to be a Reconciling Congregation.

Large Print bulletins are available from the ushers.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Anne Kadue	Lead Pastor
Judy Lieffring	Pianist & Organist
Mike Nelson	Newport UMC Assistant
Donna Zilge	Community UCC Assistant



You are loved. ❤️

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**Welcome to
Newport United Methodist Church &
Community United Church of Christ**

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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