

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

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: Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: We sing a song of peace and hope!

One: Sing to the Lord a song of strength.

All: Our strength is in the Lord of hosts!

One: Sing to the Lord a song of joy!

All: Our song is a song of service and faithfulness. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER*

All: Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OPENING HYMN "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise" Black Hymnal #1/Red 103
(vs. 1,3,4)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:49-56 (CEV)

I came to set fire to the earth, and I wish it were already on fire! I am going to be put to a hard test. And I will have to suffer a lot of pain until it is over. Do you think that I came to bring peace to earth? No indeed! I came to make people choose sides. A family of five will be divided, with two of them against the other three. Fathers and sons will turn against one another, and mothers and daughters will do the same. Mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law will also turn against each other. Jesus said to all the people: As soon as you see a cloud coming up in the west, you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. When the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to get hot," and it does. Are you trying to fool someone? You can predict the weather by looking at the earth and sky, but you don't really know what's going on right now.

MESSAGE

"Passionate about God"

Rev. Mary Kay Sauter

HYMN

"Lord I want to be a Christian" Red Hymnal #402/Black 454

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: Creator God, who brought forth the world as your vineyard, provided every needed resource, and asked only that we bear good fruit: As we give our offerings, remind us again of the fruit you desire -- justice and righteousness. Forgive us for the times when our offerings have fallen short and when the only fruit you've received is our own self-centeredness. Help us bear the fruit that brings you joy. In the name of your Son, our teacher and Savior, we pray. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE & NOISEY 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 Holy Ghost. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN* "I Will Trust in the Lord" Red Hymnal #464/Black #416 (vs. 1)

CIRCLE OF BENEDICTION*

(extinguishing of candles & church bell)

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

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.

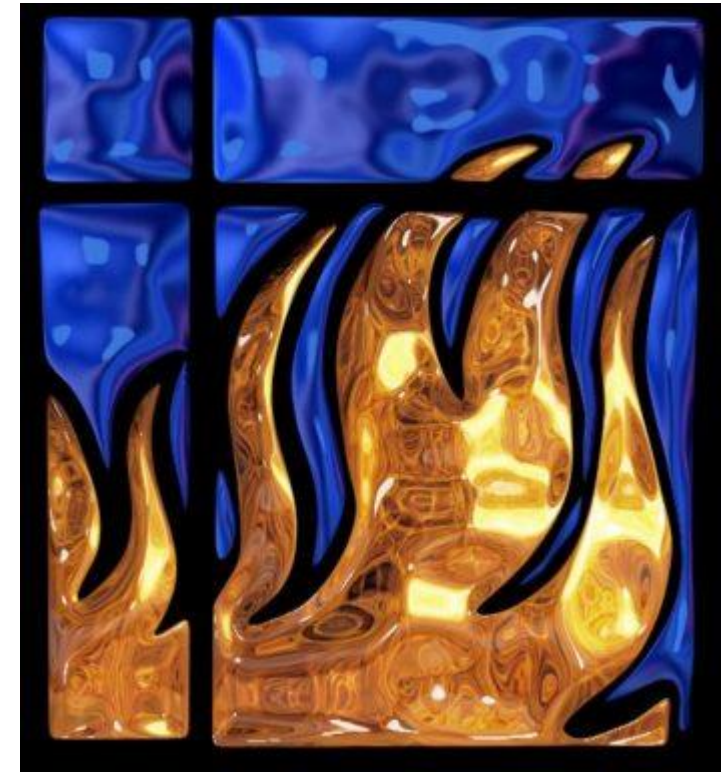
CHURCH STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

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You are loved. 

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

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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