

*** 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 (church bell tolls)

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: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

All: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.

One: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

All: We thank God for the respite we are given.

One: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

All: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER*

All: For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Red Hymnal #140

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19 (CEV)

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men with leprosy came toward him. They stood at a distance and shouted, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Jesus looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." On their way they were healed. When one of them discovered that he was healed, he came back, shouting praises to God. He bowed down at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was from the country of Samaria. Jesus asked, "Weren't ten men healed? Where are the other nine? Why was this foreigner the only one who came back to thank God?" Then Jesus told the man, "You may get up and go. Your faith has made you well."

MESSAGE "Where's Waldo?" Pastor Anne Kadue

HYMN "Through It All" Red Hymnal #507

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*

**God we so often take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole.
We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful and generous. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE & 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* "Something Beautiful" Red Hymnal #394

CIRCLE OF BENECTION* (extinguishing of candles & church bell tolls)

BENEDICTION* "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" Red Hymnal #557
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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

Pastor Anne Kadue	Lead Pastor
Judy Lieffring	Pianist & Organist
Donald Birttnen	Tech Lead
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You are loved. ❤️

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

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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