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Prayer Response “Let the Church Say Amen”

Let the church say amen, Let the church say amen,
Altogether, let the church say amen.

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

(The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.)

Invitation to Present Our Offerings

Offertory “The Serenity Prayer”

*Doxology “Give Thanks” No. 359

*Prayer of Dedication

**Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want,
life out of death; we thank you for the treasures of the earth,
your creation, filled with your blessing, for it was in company
with these earthly things that the Christ came to dwell, show us
the enormity of your love. Because of Jesus’ resurrection from
the dead, we too are brought to new life, called to pray and
work for the renewal of others. Take these offerings for the
sake of the One without whom our poverty would be extreme.
Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” No. 502

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

GUEST PASTOR - Jonathan Ryder

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda

DEACON & LAY READER - Robin Smith

MUSIC TEAM - Andrew Foster, Dale Magnuson,
Sangho Nam, Kim Kuda

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

*Trinity Sunday
First Sunday after Pentecost*

June 12, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

INTROIT “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (verse 1) No. 48

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit says “Come.”

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let everyone who hears say “Come.”

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let anyone who wishes to take the water of life as a gift say
“Come.”

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*HYMN “Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness” Insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, in us, you are forgiven, for the sake of the One who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.

**If you are able to do so comfortably, please stand.*

NEWS AND NOTES

1. There will be an **important meeting after worship this morning**. Members are asked to stay to add your input and ask any questions.
2. The **Property and Finance Committee** will meet **Tuesday, June 14th** at 6:00 p.m.
3. The **3rd Annual Meeting of the Southern New England Conference, UCC** will be held on Saturday, **June 18** (virtual), 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. For further information and registration by June 13th, go to www.sneucc.org.
4. The **3 M's** will have their monthly **Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, June 21st** at 12 :00 p.m. at Twin Oaks in Cranston. All are welcome! Please let Sarah Tonole know if you plan to attend.
5. The **“Get Crafty”** group meets every **Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please bring your own crafts to work on as we enjoy fellowship with one another. Leave your stress at home! Everyone is welcome!
6. Don't forget that **“SCRIP” gift cards** are still available to use instead of cash or credit card at your favorite retailer. Some gift cards are readily available or you can place an order for others. Please see Rick Bushnell or contact Shirley in the office for more details or to place an order. This is a great way to financially help the church!
7. Don't forget your used clothing for the **St. Pauly shed**.
8. **In light of the contagions with the emerging strains of Covid, we are encouraging people to wear masks, even if vaccinated, during worship.** Everyone will also be expected to sign in on our contact list.

If you are unable to attend the regular worship service of Hope Church in person on any given Sunday, the following is the information needed to livestream the service on YouTube or any time after and to get the Sunday bulletin to follow along with the service. A link to this week's livestream service and bulletin as well as those from past weeks is available at: hopecongri.org/?page_id=90. You can click on the "plus" mark for that week.

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she
cries out:

“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

“The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought
forth, when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world’s first
bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his
delight, playing before him always, playing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

SERMON **“Grant Us Wisdom”**

*HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” Insert

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Prayer (including prayer concerns)

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom
come, Your 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
yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*