

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

May 30, 2021

Memorial Day Weekend



The Role of Remembrance

ORDER OF SERVICE
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PRELUDE

How Beautiful/The Gift of Love/The Church in the Wildwood

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

Carol Marsh

One Voice: In deep gratitude, we come to worship the God of creation.
Many Voices: God has re-membered us and we are blessed.
One Voice: In the act of re-membering, we are put back together.
Many Voices: Help us re-member those who have served and sacrificed for our nation.
One Voice: The act of re-membering is powerful. We gather this morning to learn how to re-member.
All Voices: Loving God, open us to the power of remembering and make us whole. Amen.

***HYMN**

Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty (amended)

To the hymn tune Beech Spring

Lavish love, abundant beauty,
Gracious gifts for heart and hand.
Life that fills the soul and senses
All burst forth at your command.
Lord, our Lord, Eternal Father,
Great creator, God and Friend,
Boundless power gave full expression
To Your love, which knows no end.

Gracious God, we are your children.
Grateful for the things you've done.
And we promise to remember
The true gift of your own son.
Now we promise to remember
And be grateful for your grace.
Keep us strong, our brother, Jesus
Let us run a joyful race.

SCRIPTURE:

Carol Marsh

Numbers 15: 38-40

“Speak to the [children] of Israel, and tell them that they shall make for themselves tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassel of each corner a cord of blue. It shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the Lord, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you played the harlot, so that you may remember to do all My commandments and be holy to your God.

Luke 22:19-20

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

One Voice: The word of God, for the people of God.
Many Voices: Thanks be to God!

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen

CHILDREN’S MOMENT and LORD’S PRAYER

Alayne McNulty

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

GATHERING the JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

CALL to PRAYER

I LOVE YOU LORD

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

SILENT PETITIONS and PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Think of Me and Remember

Today’s anthem was composed by the contemporary Wheaton-based composer, Joel Raney

*Take this wine I pour, take this bread I break.
Search your heart and remember the sacrifice I make.*

Refrain: *Come and follow Me. I will hold you forever.
My life I give so you may live. Think of Me and remember.*

*Remember how I prayed at Gethsemane,
“Father, let this cup please pass from Me.”
Remember how the soldiers captured Me,
Then led the Son of Man to Calvary.*

*As you close the day, as you sing and pray,
Search your heart and remember the debt I came to pay. (to Refrain)*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,
All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19)**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Our Fathers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE LAST WEEK’S ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS.

There are so many hands that work behind the scenes to make worship and our other gatherings seem effortless. They are not effortless but, they are blessed by the many who come together to make them seem so. **MANY THANKS!!!!**

BARRINGTON BACK TO SCHOOL GIVING DAY: Community Church is AMAZING. We have already received 18 out of 59 tops. **WOO HOO!!!!** So, if you are ready, let’s get shopping. We need long sleeve tops for girls. The sizes we need are noted below. And, because we are headed into the summer, some long sleeve tops are on sale right now. Feel free to purchase and bring to the office at your leisure. Thank you for your kindness and graciousness. And thank you to Carol Marsh for organizing our drive for the tops.

Girls' Size	# of Tops Needed	Total Collected as of 05/27/2021	Remaining # of Tops NEEDED
Size 7/8	27	17	10
Size 10/12	25	21	4

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to join us in a study, focused on the mini-series, The Chosen. Please watch Episode 6, Season 2, at your leisure and then join us on **WEDNESDAYS** at 6 pm for an hour of discussion. To view the episode please go to, <https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen/player>. We will discuss Episode #5, Season 2, Wednesday June 2nd. The study guide will be attached to the weekly flash. Also, the Zoom link for our session is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544326046>

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMUNION! As we gather for worship, please be sure to have your elements prepared, that we might go to the Lord’s Table together.

