

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON  
*Communion Sunday*  
*July 4, 2021*



*Freedom from Fear*

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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**PRELUDE**                    *My Country, 'Tis of Thee (Lani Smith)/America the Beautiful (Mary McDonald)*  
   *Let Freedom Ring (Dennis Jernigan)*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Peer Lykke**

One Voice:            Make a joyful noise unto God, all the lands!

**Many Voices:**    **All the earth shall worship you, and shall sing praises to you, and shout your name.**

One Voice:            Let the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise and sing.

**Many Voices:**    **O let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you shall judge all people righteously, and govern all the nations upon the earth.**

One Voice:            How great are the signs and wonders of our God!

**ALL VOICES:**    ***God's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and God's dominion is from generation to generation.***  
***Let the nations be glad and sing! Amen.***

**\*OPENING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Please stand as we sing.*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine

**SCRIPTURE:**

**II Corinthians 12: 2-7**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.

**Luke 12: 27-32** Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

One Voice:

The word of God, for the people of God.

**Many Voices:**

**Thanks be to Go**

*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**

**ANTHEM**

**We Are Called**

*Words and music by David Haas*

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

**Refrain:** We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so hatred and violence will be no more. (Refrain)

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain)  
We’ll walk humbly with God.

**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)**

**SERMON**

**Freedom From Fear**

Rev. Jeanne K. Hanson

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### INVITATION to the TABLE

One Voice: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst." Christ our Lord, who gave Himself in such great love, invites to His table all who love Him and seek to grow into His likeness. Let us draw near, with faith, and in humble confession.

Many Voices: **God of grace and communion, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. By Your mercy, grant us Your forgiveness, and strengthen us in our love for You as we partake of the bread and cup, symbols of Your life, given for us.**

One Voice: Come to the table, see yourself as Christ sees you, precious, chosen, beloved, and worthy of the sacrifice of his very life.

### SHARING of the BREAD

#### As We Gather at Your Table – Part 1

*The words for this Communion anthem are by Carl Daw and the music is by Lloyd Larson.*

As we gather at Your table, as we listen to Your word;  
Help us know, O God, Your presence, let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

### SHARING of the CUP

#### As We Gather at Your Table – Part 2

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
Send us forth to love and serve You, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, Your great compassion to forgive as You forgave;  
May we still behold Your image in the world You died to save.  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

**PRAYER of THANKSGIVING (unison) Our God we recognize it is by grace, through faith, that we have been invited to this table and we have been saved. We humbly acknowledge that our participation in this supper is based on nothing we have done or can ever do. Our place at Your table is possible only through God's great gift of the Son. For this we thank You and praise Your holy name. Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN:

#### America the Beautiful (Please Stand)

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O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine!

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER**  
*OFFERING WELCOMED AS YOU DEPART*

*Song for the Nations*

*Arr. Mark Hayes*