

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | October 18, 2020



BREATHE

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - "It Is Well With My Soul"

*When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

OPENING PRAYER



PREPARING TO LISTEN “Open Our Eyes”

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus*

SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 25:2-35

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SERMON – “Make Peace”

PREPARING FOR PRAYER – “In Moments Like These”

*In moments like these I sing out a song,
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these I lift up my hands,
I lift up my hands to the Lord.
Singing, I love You, Lord.
Singing, I love You, Lord.
Singing, I love You, Lord. I love You*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and the LORDS PRAYER

**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. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE



TIME OF OFFERING

GIFT OF SONG – “Peace Prayer”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER–10/18/2020

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,902.78 – \$535.47 more** than budget

OFFERING 2020 TO DATE: **\$1,100 more** than budget

END OF SEPTEMBER (75% of the year):

✠ FUNDRAISING INCOME: **17%** of annual budget

✠ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **56%** of annual budget

✠ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **55%** of annual budget

CURRENT BUDGET POSITION: \$1,100 GAIN

As we begin the fourth quarter of this pandemic year, it's a good time to take stock of our finances. As you can see above, the inability to do fundraising the way we usually do has significantly reduced our fundraising income. As you know, our Fall Fair is by far our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we will not be able to have our traditional fair this year. We are hoping for you to help us come up with new ways we can do fundraising safely. Please email fundraising@oldtownucc.org if you have any ideas and are willing to help turn those ideas into reality!

With the help of some generous donations, we are keeping up with our congregational giving. We ask that you all prayerfully consider giving whatever more you can to help us get through the remainder of the year. Every little bit helps! Just one extra dollar a day from everyone in the congregation would allow us to do wondrous things for our congregation, our community, and our world!

“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”

~ **Matthew 17:20b (NRSV)**