

# At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
North Attleborough, MA | May 23, 2021



## WORDS OF WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Heather Ramsey-Mabrouk, SNEUCC staff; Emily McKenna, SNEUCC & Spring Glen Church staff; Victoria Levasseur & Betsey Bennet, members of Tabernacle Church in Salem, MA; Jessica & Vinnie McGrath, UCC Members; Martha Whyte, Together We Thrive Staff

### OPENING HYMN “O Spirit of the Living God”

arr. Boratko James Boratko, Music Director & the Choir of First Church of Christ, Congregational in West Hartford, CT with the Whitechapel Handbell Choir, Jessica Berube, Director & William Valenti, trumpet

### PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Bob & Nancy Lague, UCC members, Rev. Heather Ramsey-Mabrouk

### MUSICAL RESPONSE - “On That Day”

Music & lyrics by Drew Page; performed by John Skudlarek, Dani Page, Sierra McElroy, Kyle McElroy, Duncan Page, Drew Page, Karen Skudlarek

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**THE STORY OF PENTECOST**

Adapted from a script by Rev. Dr. Mary Luti and used with permission; retold by these SNEUCC Staff: Patti Babcock, Ruth Choate, David Cleaver-Bartholomew, Eric Elley, Jill Ford, Dawn Hammond, Ryan Gackenheimer, Lee Gagen, Liz Garrigan-Byerly, Patty Kogut, Karen Methot, Holly MillerShank, Michele Mudrick, Terry Yasuko Ogawa, Kate Ostertag, Drew Page, Debbie Ringen, Hillary Sage, Matt Taylor, Lynn Varney, Karen Ziel

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Debby Kirk, SNEUCC Faith Formation Team Leader

 **REFLECT**

**SCRIPTURE & SERMON**

Rev. Darrell Goodwin, Executive Conference Minister, SNEUCC

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Audrey Price, Executive Minister for Strategic Operations; the following members of the SNEUCC staff & churches: Rev. Terry Yasuko Ogawa, Nawfal Mabrouk, Carlos Aoun, Al-céu & David Carrier, Yolanda Montano, Rev. Amo Ngoepe, Rachel Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Michael Ciba



TIME OF OFFERING

GIFT OF SONG – “If We Are the Body”

BENEDICTION

*\*\*Our worship has ended, let our service begin!\*\**

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 5/23/2021**

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$408.28 – \$906.14 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$550 more** than budget

**TO-DATE AS OF END OF APRIL (33% of the year):**

- † FUNDRAISING INCOME: **\$1,561.42** (10.4% of annual budget)
- † TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **\$24,812.00** (27.5% of annual budget)
- † TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$28,339.81** (27.3% of annual budget)
- † NON-BUDGETED INCOME: **\$2,090.29**
- † NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$2,276.49**
- † TOTAL **SHORTFALL** FOR 2021: **\$3,714.01**

As you can see, last week’s offering was significantly less than our budgeted amount, which we calculate by dividing the annual budget amount by 52 weeks. We hope that “average out” as time goes on. In fact, the offering amount we received the week before last was much more than the weekly amount, so when combined, the amount for the two weeks was only \$140.07 less than the budgeted amount for the two weeks. We encourage you to consider online recurring giving to support the church. It’s easy, secure, eliminates the need to remember to mail a check each week, and helps reduce fluctuations in the offering amounts. Visit <https://www.oldtownucc.org/giving> or email [jfennell@oldtownucc.org](mailto:jfennell@oldtownucc.org) for more information.

*“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

**~ 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NRSV)**