

At Home Worship
with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | July 18, 2021



WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING SONG - *"For the Fruits of All Creation"*

MOMENT OF PRAYER



PREPARING TO LISTEN *"Come and Find the Quiet Center"*

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:1-14

NT 243

 **REFLECT**

SERMON “What Fruit Do You Bear”

PREPARING FOR PRAYER *“In Moments Like These”*

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

 **THANK**

TIME OF OFFERING

GIFT OF SONG – *“Pass It On”*

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 7/18/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,136.28 – \$178.14 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$600 less** than budget

TO-DATE AS OF END OF JUNE (50% of the year):

- ✚ FUNDRAISING INCOME: **\$5,918.94** (38.5% of annual budget)
- ✚ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **\$40,721.82** (45.1% of annual budget)
- ✚ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$45,510.03** (43.8% of annual budget)
- ✚ NON-BUDGETED INCOME: **\$4,189.00**
- ✚ NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$4,229.26**
- ✚ TOTAL **SHORTFALL** FOR 2021: **\$4,828.47**

As we get closer to the day when we can all gather again in our beloved church building to worship together, let us remember that it is less about a building or a place and more about the people, the fellowship, the **WE** that will be gathering. **WE** will be together, in the same place, worshiping our God as a community for the first time in a long time. **WE** will be **WE** once again. **WE** are the church and **WE** can do anything, through Christ who strengthens **US**.

Even “illness” becomes “wellness” when “I” becomes “WE.”

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

~ [Matthew 18:20 \(NRSV\)](#)