

First Congregational Church of Rowley, United Church of Christ
Order of Morning Worship
Trinity Sunday
Worship Service - May 30, 2021 @ 10am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Tom Bentley

Call to Worship

Leader: Though many places in the world are bound in war.

All: The peace of God is poured out for all people.

Leader: Though discord and struggle have become factors in the lives of the people.

All: The love of God is lavished on all people.

Leader: Let us praise the God of love and peace.

All: Let us listen for God's words of peace and justice for all people. AMEN.

Karl Schmuck



Opening Song "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" *(see lyrics below)*

<https://youtu.be/JwuDSw-9cUQ>

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13 NRSV

Karl Schmuck

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Moment of Music. "Trinity Song" sung by Sandra McCracken and featuring All Sons & Daughters *(see lyrics in back)* <https://youtu.be/5I-bl29S8Eg>

Joys and Concerns (*prayer requests can be texted to 978-973-2362*)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20. NRSV

Karl Schmuck

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Message: "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"

Closing Song: Closing Music "Spirit of the Living God" <https://youtu.be/06h3J5FYn-I>

Benediction: Rev. Tom Bentley

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

<https://youtu.be/JwuDSw-9cUQ>

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.

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Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, three-in-one
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Holy Communion, three-in-one

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love
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(Come with your peace, with your invitation)
Holy Communion, three-in-one
(Bind us together in Holy Love)
Holy Father, Son and Spirit
(Come with your peace, with your invitation)
Holy Communion, three-in-one
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“Spirit of the Living God” - <https://youtu.be/06h3J5FYn-I>

Chorus: (this verse repeats throughout the song)
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me
Fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
(inspired by the words of 2 Corinthians 3:3)

God Bless America Lyrics

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night with a light from above

From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America
My home, sweet home

God bless America
Land that I love
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America the Beautiful

1 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.

Missions Committee

- Missions Walk June 6th
- Cookies and Conversation June 13th.
- Mission Minute June 20th.



SAVE THE DATE!!! Details to follow

Annual Ezekiel Rogers Golf Fundraiser
Saturday, September 18th
Far Corners Golf
Boxford, MA

Looking for golfers and volunteers on the day of the event. Please contact Debbie Confalone at dconfalone@comcast.net or 781.290.6502.



MEMORIAL DAY - In observance of Memorial Day, our office will be closed on Monday - May 31. 2021.

Angie update - Hello Friends. As some of you know, I am still recovering from vocal cord surgery. I still haven't regained my voice. I have a follow up appt coming up. In the meantime, I cannot communicate verbally – for example, I cannot answer the office phone – but I am working. You can Zoom, email or text me. Thank you for understanding.



PARTICIPANTS

Minister: Rev Tom Bentley
Lay Reader: Karl Schmuck
Deacon: Ken Sanford

Music Director: Karl Schmuck
Deaconess: Penelope Hurley

Prayer List

Whenever there is a need for spiritual support, you are encouraged to call anyone on the Prayer Chain with your concerns and they will inform the others so that our prayers of love and support can be with you immediately.

The Prayer Chain members are as follows: Patti Cummings (978)948-8176, Patti.Cummings@livanova.com; Kay Dalzell (978)948-2674, kdalzell@comcast.net; David & Donna Irving (978) 948-7020, dvdirving@aol.com; Nicola Pyburn (978)948-2598, nicola.pyburn@gmail.com; Ken Sanford (978)948-2847, kcsanford1@gmail.com; Dennis Ward (978)432-1021, rward3024@comcast.net; Jerry & Nancy Schmidt (978)388-1417, schmidtncancy36@gmail.com, jschmidt22@comcast.net; or Les Warren (978) 352-7551; leswarren3@gmail.com.

Alice (Al & Carol Locke's daughter)
Family of Doris Bradstreet
Nancy Cook and her daughter
Gretchen Lee (friends of Bev and Doug Phillips)
Ken Flewelling (Amy Rotberg's father)
Al Fowler (Friend of Sally McRae's)
Kurt Reese
Jean (Sally McRae's cousin)
Beverley Phillips
Elaine Pyburn (resident at Sunrise in Lynnfield)
Jean Short (Kay Dalzell's neighbor)
Gerry Ernstrom
Robbie Marshall
Lisa Levandowski and family
Arnold and Patti Cisco

Al Locke
Helen Downing
Duval Family
Millie and Nat Dummer
Ginny Merry
Sally McRae
Family of Mame Delaney
Linda Lemay (Rhonda Ward's friend)
Pat and Steve True
Dede Todd
Helen Dobbins
Billy Prime
Bill Glynn and Family
Colin Wilson (Rhonda Ward's father)
Douglas Stoddard (Judy Robillard's son)

Flowers on the Communion Table today are given by Sara Stafford, in memory of her brother John Stafford and her mother Arlene Stafford.