

**First Congregational Church of Rowley
United Church of Christ
The Order of Morning Worship
Drive in Service - 90.3 FM
August 16, 2020 @ 10am
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**Welcome and Announcements
David Irving**

**Call to Worship
Penny Hurley**



Leader: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

All: **We know the beauty of God’s creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in night times of loneliness.**

Leader: We gather today to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world.

All: **May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.**

Opening Hymn “Morning Has Broken”

Pilgrim Hymnal #38

Old Testament Reading

Penny Hurley

Psalm #67 NRSV

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. ³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah* ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. ⁷May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Moment of Music

Karl Schmuck

Joy and Concerns of the Church

Dave Irving

Morning Prayer

The Lord's 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 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.

Hymn "Immortal Love, Forever Full"

NCH #166 vs. 1,4,5,&6

Gospel Reading

Penny Hurley

Matthew 15:21-28 NRSV

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Message: "Bold Moves"

Kay Dalzell, Nancy Schmidt & Dave Irving

Benediction:

Dave Irving

Our September Communion Service will be held on September 13th.

Resources for Worship "Touch Holiness" by Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi

Worship Leaders - Kay Dalzell, Nancy Schmidt, and Dave Irving

Deacon and Deaconess: Dennis Ward and Nancy Schmidt

Lay Reader: Penny Hurley

Morning Has Broken

**Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day!**

Immortal Love, Forever Full

**1 Immortal Love, forever full, forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole, a never-ebbing sea!**

**2 Our outward lips confess the Name all other names above;
love only knows from where it came and comprehends God's love.**

**3 We may not climb the heavenly steeps to bring the Sovereign down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps for One no depths can drown.**

**4 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet this One our help will be;
For faith has still its Olivet, and love its Galilee.**

**5 The healing of Christ's seamless dress still soothes our beds of pain;
We touch it in life's throng and press, and we are whole again.**

**6 Through Christ our earliest prayers are said with words we scarce can frame;
The last low whispers of our dead still echo with Christ's name.**