

EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

June 19, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome! We invite you into a time of preparation for worship. We invite you to unplug, turn off your phones, unwind from the past week, and focus your hearts on God's presence within, around, and between us all.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

L: God is present. L: Everywhere, all the time.
C: **All the time, everywhere.** C: **God is present.**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4,5,19, adapted

L: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in the Holy One's presence!

C: **For this is our God: a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection.**

L: The Holy One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

C: **Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

Invocation

***Hymn** "This Is My Fathers World"

Question(s) for Reflection

"Every father should remember that one day his child will follow his example, instead of his advice." - Charles Kettering

When have my words or actions not been examples of Christian living?

When has my strength not been perceived as gentle?

Silence

Assurance of Blessing

Bring Photos of "Fathers" Forward

***Sharing of the Sign of Peace**

Let us celebrate God's great grace by offering to one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Scripture

John 17:20-26

Sermon "Righteous Father, the world does not know you"

***Hymn** #11, vs. 1,3,&6 "Bring Many Names"

Prayers of the People / Centering Prayer / Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, bless these gifts and the givers that all might carry forward the ministry you intend here in this church and community, and wherever there is a need on the face of the earth. Amen.

***Hymn** #487 "Surely No One Can Be Safer"

The Take Home

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." - Billy Graham

Benediction / Sung Response

"Go, My Children" (tune: #82)

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever,**

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Postlude

We thank for serving as lay reader this morning.

Please keep **Cay Browne** and **Joe DiCiccio** in your prayers.

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Fathers Day



**Lord, I want to be
just like you,
because my child wants to be
*just like me.***

**No matter who you are or
where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.**

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