

EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

July 10, 2022

FIFTH 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 27:1,13,14

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

C: **Wait for the Lord; be strong; and let your heart take courage.**

All: **We wait for the Lord.**

Invocation

***Hymn** #89 "Awake, Awake to Love and Work"

Question(s) for Reflection

"There is never a time in the future in which we will work out our salvation. The challenge is in the moment; the time is always now."

- James Baldwin

When have I ignored a person in need?

What fulfills my life?

Silence

Assurance of Blessing

***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

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Eternal Life?

***Hymn**

#43 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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**

#609 "Now Is the Time Approaching"

The Take Home

"We were not created for death, but for life in abundance: eternal life."
- Pope Francis

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 Pat Kohler for serving as lay reader this morning.

Please keep **Cay Browne, Joe DiCiccio, Ricky Brightman, and Roman Crispi** in your prayers.

For the month of July we are partnering with Project Undercover to provide needy families with new, unopened diapers (all sizes), new children's socks and underwear (all sizes), and unopened baby wipes. As a non-profit Project Undercover can also purchase these essential items in bulk at a reduced rate, so we are also encouraging cash donations. You can go on their website and make a financial donation there; you can write a check made out to Project Undercover or Edgewood Church, putting in the memo line "Project Undercover".

Nick Maroni chose Edgewood Church's thrift store for his Eagle Scout project. Nick organized the work force and purchased the materials in order to add much needed shelving in Upper Sawyer for the thrift store's new "boutique shop". He is also seeking financial support for this project, as wood for the shelves and the metal brackets are very expensive. If you would like to contribute to this project, please make a check out to Edgewood Church and put Thrift Store shelves in the memo line. Thank you, Nick! for sharing your time and talent with us.

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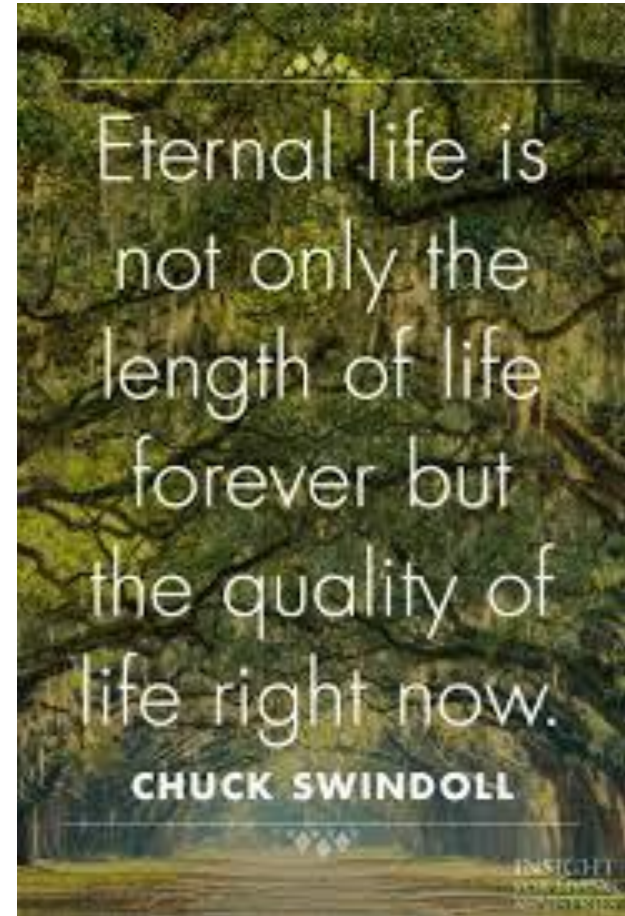
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