

# EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

July 17, 2022

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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 15:1,2,5b

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

C: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

L: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right.

C: Those who speak the truth from their heart.

All: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

### **Invocation**

**\*Hymn** #531 "God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

### **Question(s) for Reflection**

"The Bible and the church have been the greatest stumbling block in the way of women's emancipation." - Elizabeth Cady Stanton

How have I helped perpetuate a system that keeps women in an unequal role?

Do I accept the leadership of a female as equal to that of a male?

**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 10:38-42

### **Sermon**

The Choices Women Make

**\*Hymn** #538, vs. 1-3 "Standing at the Future's Threshold"

### **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**

#469, vs. 1-3 "O Grant Us Light"

#### **The Take Home**

"Women are the first witnesses to the resurrection and pillars of the early church."

#### **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.**

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#### **Postlude**

We thank Peter Maroni for serving as lay reader this morning.

Please keep **Cay Browne, Joe DiCiccio, Don Fowler, Don Josephson, 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".

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