

EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

October 9, 2022

EIGHTEENTH 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 111:1-3,7,4,10

L: I will give thanks to God with my whole heart, in the congregation.

C: **Great are God's works, full of honor and majesty.**

L: The works of God's hands are faithful and just.

C: **By wonderful deeds God has gained renown.**

All: **May our praise of God endure forever.**

Invocation

***Hymn** #28 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Question(s) for Reflection

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

When have I been so overwhelmed by troubles in my life that I could not imagine thanking God?

What keeps me from thanking God today?

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 17:11-19

Sermon

Thank You!

***Hymn**

"Let All Things Now Living" Tune: ASH GROVE

1. Let all things now liv-ing a song of thanks-giv-ing to God our Creator tri-um-phant-ly raise; who fash-ioned and made us, pro-tect-ed and stayed us, by guid-ing us on-to the end of our days. God's ban-ners are o'er us, pure light goes be-fore us, a pil-lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night: till shad-ows have van-ished, all fear-ful-ness ban-ished, as for-ward we trav-el from light in-to Light.
2. By law God en-forc-es. The stars in their course-es, the sun in its or-bit o-be-dient-ly shine; the hills and the moun-tains, the riv-ers and foun-tains, the depth of the o-cean pro-claim God di-vine. We, too, should be voic-ing our love and re-joic-ing with glad ad-o-ra-tion, a song let us raise: till all things now liv-ing u-nite in thanks-giving, to God in the high-est, ho-san-na and praise.

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** #419 "Now Thank We All Our God"

The Take Home

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." - Meister Eckhart

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, Nancy Soukup, Ricky Brightman,** and **Roman Crispi** in your prayers.

This month's Mission Focus is our annual Neighbors in Need all-church offering. Envelopes can be found on the tables at the front and back of the sanctuary.

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