The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield

United Church of Christ



July 13, 2025 10 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Words in **bold** are to be spoken in unison. Rease stand as you are able.

Congregational Announcements	Karen Murphy
Pastoral Greeting	
Prelude and Candle Lighting	
Call to Worship	Wyatt St. Germain
Leader: People of God, look about and	see the faces of those we know and love:
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People: Neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers, a community of kindred hearts.

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know:

People: Strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

Leader: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

People: In each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see. Let us worship together.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

As we worship this morning, O God, we pray that your spirit will be our strength, your word will be our guide, your love will be our comfort, and your promises will be our hope. This we pray in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Shelley Fullam

💥 Hymn "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #31 Call to Offering and Offertory Music (Offering plates are in the front and rear of the sanctuary for your gifts; you may place them in the plates *during the music)* 💥 Doxology #**34** (Old 100th) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below: **Praise Holy Spirit evermore:** One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen. Blessing of Offering Scripture Readings John 4:4-28 Shelley Fullam Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God. Response: **Special Music** Stephen Page **Guest Speaker** Molly Pietrantonio Abby's House

💥 Hymn

Prayers of the People

Pastoral 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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💥 Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #574

(please remain standing for the benediction)

Postlude

Benediction



Our Mission and Vision Statement:

(please be seated)

We are a church where all are welcome to worship together, to share in fellowship and to grow spiritually in our journey with Christ. We value justice, diversity, and freedom of expression. We strive to serve our community and all God's creation and to spread the love of God to all people.

Welcome members, friends, and visitors to our service this morning! If you are a guest with us, we invite you to sign our guest register and/or fill out a visitor card. Activity bags are available in the back of the sanctuary for children who are with us in worship.

Prayer Requests

Would you like to ask for prayers for someone? You may write your request in the red prayer book on the table located in the back of the sanctuary. A deacon will share them with the pastor. Please see a deacon with any questions.

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Today we welcome Molly Pietrantonio from Abby's House as our guest speaker...