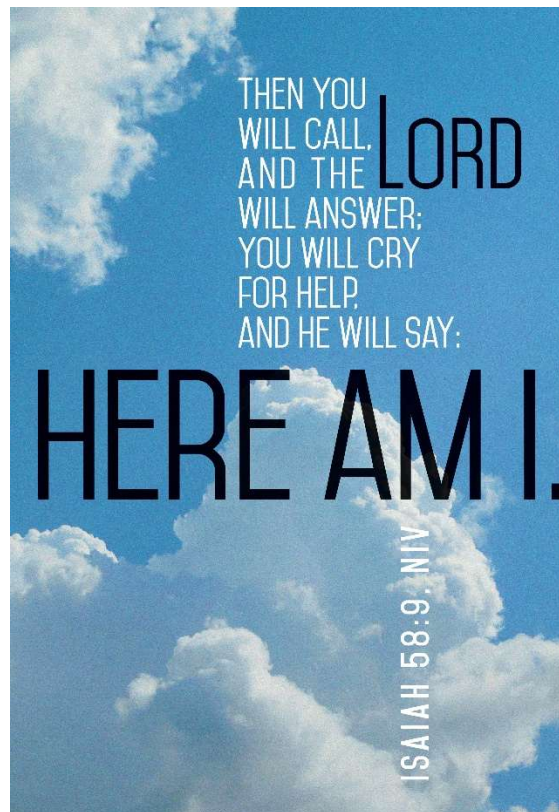


*The First Congregational Church of
West Brookfield*


United Church of Christ



*August 3, 2025
10 a.m.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Words in **bold** are to be spoken in unison.*

 *Please stand as you are able.*

Congregational Announcements

Karen Murphy

Pastoral Greeting

Prelude and Candle Lighting

Call To Worship

Mary Deotte

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. Today, people from all walks of life, in places of worship all around the world, celebrate the gift of the Living Spirit among us.

All: Though we may differ in language, customs, and traditions from those in other nations, nevertheless we are united as the People of God. We walk together united in the Everlasting, Living Spirit.

Leader: From the farthest reaches of the universe to the innermost places of heart, mind, and soul, be assured God is with you, with everyone.

All: All that we see as well as all that is beyond are in God's hands. Everything is held by the Living Spirit of God.

Leader: Let us sing together with open hearts and open minds.

All: We join together with the assurance that God's love is overflowing, greater than anything we can imagine.

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord who brings us this new day, who refreshes you each morning with infinite hope, boundless joy, and unceasing love.

All: In this Holy time of worship, we celebrate that the Lord is with us today, tomorrow, and forever.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Mary Deotte

God of gifts and blessings, recall us to the power of our baptism and reconfirm our commitment to Jesus Christ. Name us again as your own people: precious, gifted, created to glorify you in fullness of life, in peace with ourselves and one another. Send your Holy Spirit once more to energize our worship and enliven our witness in the world. Hear us as we pray for one another and for your church in every place. Amen.

 Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"* **#502**

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

Youth Message

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58:1-7

Mary Deotte

Response: **Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Stephen Page

Guest Speaker

Bob Moffatt from Worcester Fellowship

✠ Hymn

“Blest Are They”

#666

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.

✠ Hymn

“How Majestic is Your Name”

#42

(please remain standing for the benediction)

✠ Benediction

(please be seated)

Postlude





Our Mission and Vision Statement:

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 **Bob Moffatt** from
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