



The United Parish in Brookline

American Baptist • United Church of Christ • United Methodist

August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

I Love to Tell the Story
arranged by Catherine McMichael

Susan DeSelms, *Minister of Music*
Beverly Bowman, *cello*
Carolyn Lincoln, *violin*

*Chiming the Trinity **means we invite you to rise in body and spirit*

*Opening Hymn

My Soul Gives Glory to My God
text by Miriam Therese Winter

New Century Hymnal #119
TUNE: MORNING SONG

*Greetings

Amy Norton and Kent French
Associate and Senior Pastors

Centering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, 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 trespasses,

As we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Exodus 15:20-21
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Mark Molloy
Human Relations Ministry Team,
Head Usher

One: The wisdom of God for the people of God;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Reflection

Cathy Quackenbush
Human Relations Ministry Team

Sung Response

Miriam's Song by Debbie Friedman

Refrain:

*And the women dancing with their timbrels
Followed Miriam as she sang her song
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted
Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long (All repeat)*

*And Miriam was a weaver of unique variety
The tapestry she wove was one which sang our history
With every strand and every thread she crafted her delight
A woman touched with spirit, she dances toward the light **Refrain***

*When Miriam stood upon the shores and gazed across the sea
The wonder of this miracle she soon came to believe
Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand
And we would pass to freedom and march to the promised land **Refrain***

*And Miriam the prophet took her timbrel in her hand
And all the women followed her just as she had planned
And Miriam raised her voice in song
She sang with praise and might
We've just lived through a miracle
We're going to dance tonight **Refrain 2x***

Offering Invitation

No gift is too small or too large; all are precious.

Kate Baker-Carr
Human Relations Ministry Team

Offertory Anthem

I Have a Dream
by Björn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Howard Dean McCluskey

led by Amy Norton

*I have a dream, a song to sing
To help me cope, with anything
If you see the wonder, of a fairy tale
You can take the future, even if you fail*

Refrain:

*I believe in angels
Something good in everything I see
I believe in angels
When I know the time is right for me
I'll cross the stream, I have a dream*

*I have a dream, a fantasy
To help me through, reality
And my destination, makes it worth the while
Pushin' through the darkness, still another mile
Refrain*

*I have a dream, a song to sing
To help me cope, with anything
If you see the wonder, of a fairy tale
You can take the future, even if you fail
Refrain*

Invitation to Communion

Come, Let us Bring our Gifts
by Billema Kwillia and Marty Haugen

All Sing Responsively

*Come, let us bring our gifts to God in praise,
So that we might worship God in countless ways.*

*Come, let us bring the warm and fragrant bread,
Broken here so all God's people might be fed.*

*Come, let us bring the sweet, abundant wine,
In this cup we taste the joy of grace divine.*

Feast of Communion

Music During Communion

Panis Angelicus
by César Franck

Carolyn Lincoln, *soloist*
Beverly Bowman, *cello*

*May the bread of angels
Become bread for humankind;
The bread of heaven puts
All foreshadowings to an end;*

*Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of Christ will nourish
the poor, the servile, and the humble.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Thank You God
by Wendy Luellen Perkins
lyrics adapted by Kent French

All Sing Responsively

*We thank you God, (all repeat) for this precious day, (repeat)
The Creator's care, (repeat) Christ's love to share, (repeat)
For the Spirit here, (repeat) bringing Kin-dom near. (repeat)
We thank you, God, (repeat) for this precious day. (repeat)*

***Closing Hymn**

God of the Women
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

TUNE: SLANE

*God of the women who answered your call,
Trusting your promises, giving their all,
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth
Give us their courage to live in your truth.*

*God of the women long put to the test,
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?"
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.*

*God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,
Giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more
May we give freely as they did before.*

*O God of Amy and ministers all,
May we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
That we may share in your ministry here.*

***Holy Business**

***Blessing of our Associate Pastor Amy Norton**

***The Peace of Christ**

One: The Peace of Christ and the Love of God be with you always;
All: And also with you.

WELCOME

We at the United Parish in Brookline believe that all people are made in the image of God and embrace and cherish every person and every kind of family. Jesus Christ welcomed everyone; we seek to follow his example in our own life and worship, by extending God's love and grace abundantly and equally to everyone. We affirm and welcome all people to share in worship, fellowship and leadership with us, to join us in a diversity of race, gender, sexual identity, physical and mental ability, ethnicity and economic means.

We have joined with other Open and Affirming (United Church of Christ) and Welcoming and Affirming (American Baptist Churches USA), as well as with the Reconciling Ministries Network (United Methodist Churches) to declare that we are and will remain open to all people.

We invite you to consider becoming a member of the United Parish family. You may become a member by transferring membership or by a statement of faith. If you desire to retain ties with a former church, we invite you to become an associate or affiliate member for the time you are with us.

We ask that you silence all electronic devices.

Please see an usher if you would like a hearing assistive device.

*Because our building is open to the public,
an adult should accompany children if/when they leave the worship service.*

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