

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ
May 28, 2023
Pentecost
Memorial Day***



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Prelude

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Robert A. Hobby
Henry G. Ley

Welcome!

Announcements

Passing the Peace *As Christ brought peace to the world, let us bring peace to our neighbor.*

***Call to Worship**

D’Anne Olsen, Liturgist

Liturgist: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Great are the works of the Lord.

Liturgist: The earth is wonderfully made,

People: ...the seas, plants, animal life, and all good things.

Liturgist: Let our praise and meditation be pleasing to the Lord God our creator.

People: Renew our spirits and fill our hearts with the peace of Christ.

Liturgist: By your Spirit’s power, O Lord, bring us healing and joy.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, Praise the Lord!

***Hymn**

“All Creatures of Our God and King” vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

No. 23

***Prayer of Invocation**

All: God of Grace and Power, we thank you for the many blessings we have received from your hand. We thank you for the beauty and complexity of our world. We thank you for the many different peoples, traditions, and cultures that you have fashioned. Grant that we may honor and respect our diverse gifts and find our deeper unity in your love as revealed in Jesus Christ. May your renewing Spirit continue to call, gather, and enlighten us as we seek to serve your good purposes. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Response

“Gloria Patri” No. 734

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

23 All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2 O rush-ing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3 O flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 All you who are of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en
 long, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, sing prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row
 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, and sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
 joy, O lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
 bright, pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 L.M. Alleluias

1 Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, this day and ev - ery
 2 The Spir - it brought to birth the church of Christ on
 3 On - ly the Spir - it's power can fit us for this

day, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was
 earth to seek and save the lost: God
 hour: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In -

not the church we love com - mis - sioned from a -
 nev - er has with - drawn, since that tre - men - dous
 struct, in - spire, u - nite, and help us see your

bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
 dawn, the gifts at Pen - te - cost.
 light: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

Deacon of the Month is Marcia Weidner. **The Conference Room** is available during the service for those who wish to remain separate from the sanctuary.

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, 28 th <i>Pentecost</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	Noon	Sunday School Family Fellowship Spring Hike – Oak Knoll
Monday, 29 th		Memorial Day – Office is closed
Thursday, June 1 st	6:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 3 rd	5:00 pm	Deacons' All Church Dinner!
Sunday, 4 th	10:00 am	Worship / Communion Sunday School
	11:15 am	Special (Corporate) Meeting
Thursday, 8 th	6:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 10 th		Service for John Short
	6 to 8 pm	Coffee House & Open Mic
Sunday, 11 th <i>Children's Sunday</i>	10:00 am	Worship
Wednesday, 14 th	10:00 am	Communion Visitation Team
Thursday, 15 th	5:00 pm	Board of Deacons Virtual Meeting
	6:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

All Church Dinner: The Board of Deacons will be sponsoring an All Church Dinner on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 5:00pm. Please make your reservations through the Church Office (508-222-4677). There will be a free-will offering to offset cost, suggested at \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for age 10 and under. Chicken Cacciatore will be served along with salad, bread and dessert. A vegetarian option will be available.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!



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