

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ***

November 2, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday



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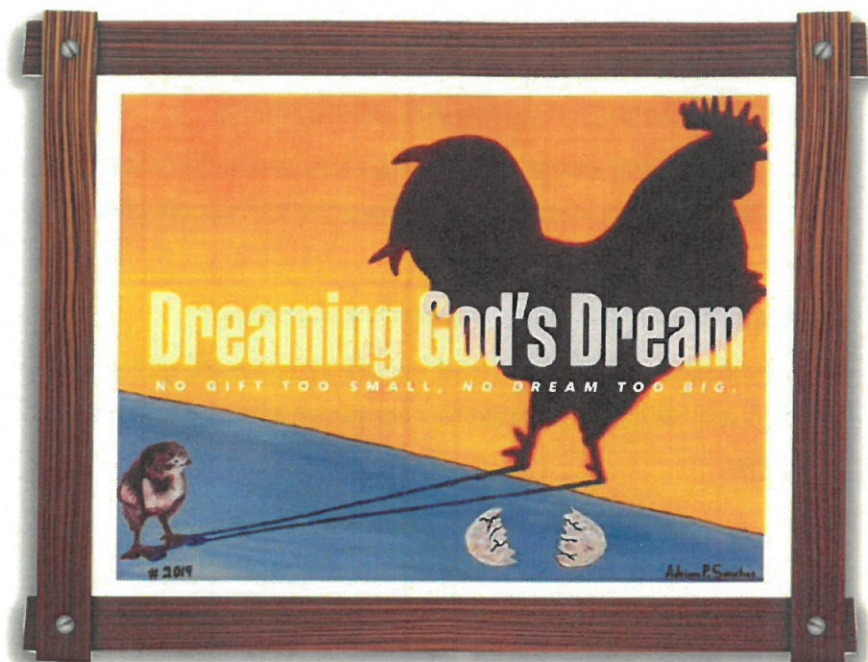
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We are an Open and Affirming Congregation

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Deciding on a Financial Commitment

While there are many ways to support the congregation, our annual campaign provides a chance to think in a particular and prayerful way about the choices we make with our money in support of the church.

Your financial gifts make possible all the programs, projects, ministry and worship experiences that define our community life.

Deciding how much of our income to donate to charitable organizations can be difficult. Our faith tradition lifts up the model of a tithe, a gift of 10% of one's income to charity. There are a variety of ways to think about a tithe. Some view a tithe as 10% of one's income given to the church. Gifts given over and above that 10% are offerings to other meaningful organizations. Others think of a tithe as giving 5% of income to the work of our congregation and 5% to the work of other charities.

We see tithing as the goal in our practice of abundant generosity.

Some in our community already tithe, providing 5% or more of their annual income to our congregation. We are grateful for the leadership and example giving at this level sets.

Many more of us are on the journey towards abundant generosity.

As you think about your resources, could you take a step towards greater sharing? That might look like giving half-a-percent or one percent more of your income in the coming year.

**CONSIDER YOUR PLEDGE AS A PERCENT
OF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME.**

Annual Income	Monthly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
20,000	1,667	33	50	67	83	167
25,000	2,083	42	63	83	104	208
30,000	2,500	50	75	100	125	250
35,000	2,917	58	88	117	146	292
40,000	3,333	67	100	133	167	333
45,000	3,750	75	113	150	188	375
50,000	4,167	83	125	167	208	417
60,000	5,000	100	150	200	250	500
75,000	6,250	125	188	250	313	625
100,000	8,333	167	250	333	417	833
125,000	10,417	208	313	417	521	1042
150,000	12,500	250	375	500	625	1250
200,000	16,667	333	500	667	833	1667

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity.
Giving even 1% more of annual income to charity would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations doing good in our community.



Dreaming God's Dream

NO GIFT TOO SMALL. NO DREAM TOO BIG.

*Throughout the bulletin, when you see an * you are invited to stand if you are able.*

Prelude

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Glenn Weidner

***Call to Worship:**

Glenn Weidner, Liturgist

Liturgist: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Liturgist: In gratitude we come, proclaiming our thanksgiving and seeking to live out our love.

People: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Liturgist: Thanks be to God. Let us worship God.

***Hymn**

“Christ You Call Us All to Service”

No. 571

***Prayer of Invocation**

Loving God, we thank you that when we know ourselves to be in your presence and when we offer ourselves for service, our lives are transformed. We can willingly expand our circle of caring and extend our expression of hospitality and inclusion. How good it is, God, to have this story of Jesus welcoming and being welcomed by Zacchaeus. We learn again that you find us, wherever we are, and you invite us into a relationship that promises growth in understanding of who we are as your people and how we can show love and caring for one another. In Jesus name, 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.**

Anthem

“For Everyone Born”

Tom Trenney

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People

Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

All: 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 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. Amen.

Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 34

***Prayer of Dedication**

Special Music “The Mission” / “How Great Thou Art” arr. The Piano Guys
Karl Stuen, Viola

Scripture	Luke 19:1-10	NT p. 80
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Sermon “Stewardship” Erika Pearson

Commitment of Stewardship Pledges

Gathering Hymn “As We Gather at Your Table” No. 695, Verse 1

Sunday School Arrival

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

Grape juice is substituted for wine. The communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Prayer

Minister: Christ be with you,

People: And also, with you.

Minister: Let us lift up one another.

People: Let us lift up one another to God.

Minister: Let us give thanks to God who is still speaking and listening and interacting with creation.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation... With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name.

All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

Minister: We remember that on the night... “Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” Consecrate, therefore, by your Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine. Bless us that, as we receive them at this table, we may offer you our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and with one another, and we may continue faithful in all things.

All: In the fellowship Christ gives us, we offer ourselves to you, eternal God, and give thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Wine

Minister: Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ.
Through the cup of blessing, we participate in the new life Christ gives.

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Let us pray together.

**All: Creator of the stars and skies,
Our Protector as we rise,
Caught, as we are, in the web of time,
Strengthen us through bread and wine
Enshrouded by the fall of night
Reveal to us eternal light. Amen.**

(Roger Robbennolt)

***Hymn**

"For All the Saints"

No. 529

*Verses 1 and 2 are on the first page. Verses 3 and 4 are on the second page.
Go back to the first page for Verses 5 and 6. There will be short organ interludes
following Verse 2 and Verse 4*

Benediction*Response***"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"*

No. 711, vs. 1

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
we give you thanks before our worship cease,
and now departing, wait your word of peace.**

Postlude*Menuet gothique (Suite gothique, mvt.2)*

Léon Boëllmann

If you are leaving the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly.

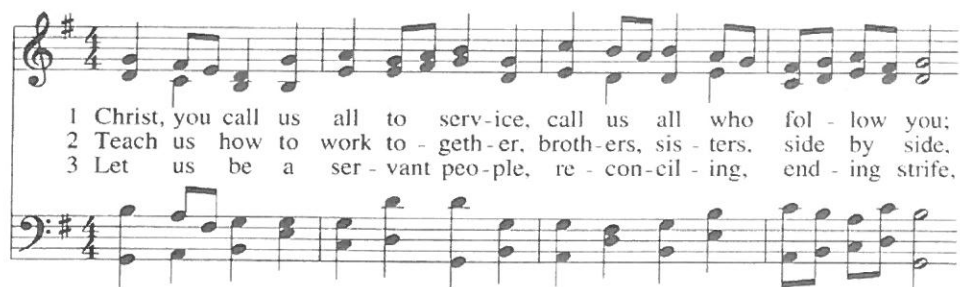
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Meetings and Activities

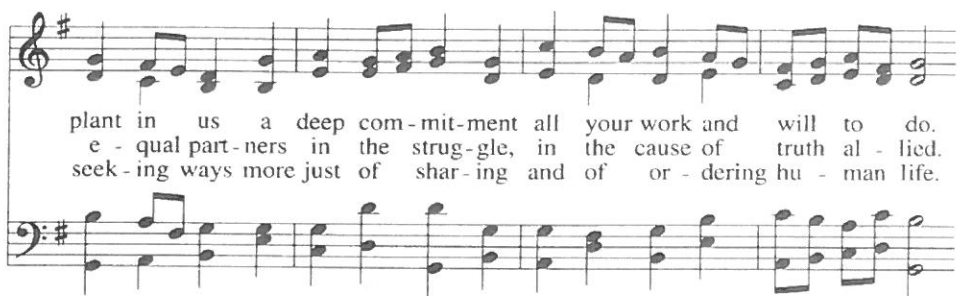
Sunday, 2 nd	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Worship / Communion / Sunday School Confirmation Class
Tuesday, 4 th	9:30 am	Meet Rev. Will at Burgundian
Wednesday, 5 th	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Meeting
Thursday, 6 th	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Meet Rev. Will at Skyroc Troop 34 Meeting Bell Choir Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 8 th	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Holiday Fair Coffee House & Open Mic
Sunday, 9 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:15 am	Outreach & Missions Committee Meeting Worship / Sunday School Christian Education Committee Meeting Uke Group
Wednesday, 12 th	10:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Communion Visitation Meeting The Chosen Discussion Group Cub Scout Meeting
Thursday, 13 th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Troop 34 Meeting Bell Choir Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 14 th	2:00 pm	Color Our World/ Crafternoon
Saturday, 15 th	8:00 am 9:00 am	First Baptist Church Holiday Fair Sacred Dance Practice

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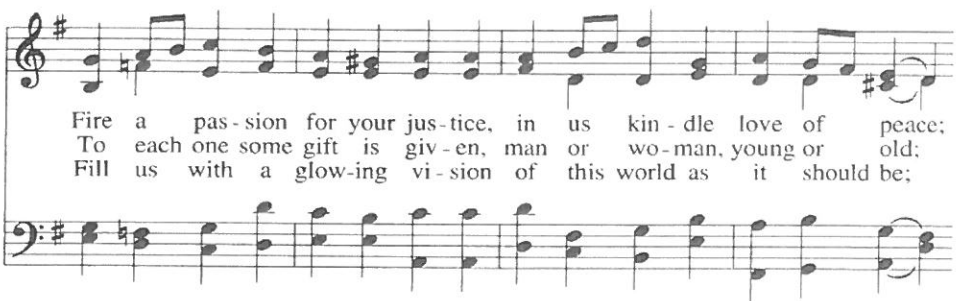
571 Christ, You Call Us All to Service



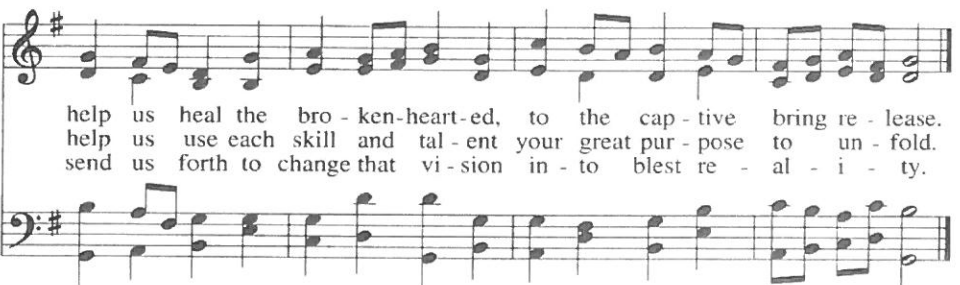
1 Christ, you call us all to serv-ice, call us all who fol - low you;
 2 Teach us how to work to - geth-er, broth-ers, sis - ters, side by side,
 3 Let us be a ser - vant peo-ple, re - con-cil - ing, end - ing strife,



plant in us a deep com-mit-ment all your work and will to do.
 e - qual part-ners in the strug-gle, in the cause of truth al - lied.
 seek - ing ways more just of shar - ing and of or - dering hu - man life.



Fire a pas-sion for your jus-tice, in us kin - dle love of peace;
 To each one some gift is giv-en, man or wo-man, young or old;
 Fill us with a glow-ing vi-sion of this world as it should be;



help us heal the bro - ken-heart-ed, to the cap - tive bring re - lease.
 help us use each skill and tal - ent your great pur - pose to un - fold.
 send us forth to change that vi - sion in - to blest re - al - i - ty.

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For All the Saints

Unison, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; thou,
 5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 6 From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast, through

thee Lord, by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host.

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine,
steals on the ear - gle; the dis - tant tri - umph song,

Yet all are are one in thee, for all are thine,
and hearts are are brave a - gain and arms are strong.

to verses 5 and 6

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!