

Following worship, everyone is invited to gather in the Vestry for refreshments and fellowship.

Announcements:

Today is Rally Day

Today, after worship, the Transition Team also invites you to a congregational forum, "Listening for God's Call for Our Church." We will share a potluck lunch. Please join the conversation (but not with your mouth full).

This Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. we will be having the first of our Monthly Free Community Meals of this church year. Annette and Tara Leissner are our meals coordinators. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up as well as to provide a Main Dish, Side Dish, or Desert. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the vestry. Please let Annette (508-284-5215) or Tara (508-284-6267) know what you are planning to bring and/or if you can help. Additional meals are planned for October 16, November 13, December 18, January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 20, and June 17.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> immediately following worship, we will be having our Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend; however, only Active Members are able to vote.

On September 29<sup>th</sup> we will be having a special worship service to thank Rev. Teri Motley for her ministry with us as our Interim Minister.

September 8, 2019      Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost      10:00 A.M.

+ *Those who are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE      *"When Morning Gilds the Sky"*      arrangement by Barnaby/Innes

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS      The Rev. Teri Motley

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Change is coming. Green leaves are splashed with red. New classes,  
cool mornings.

**People: The harvest is near.**

Leader: Come to God's house to find new life.

**People: Come to join us in our journey**

Leader: Come to listen, and sing, and pray.

**All: Come to walk with Jesus. Come worship and see the world  
made new. Amen**

+ HYMN #35      *"Morning Has Broken"*

+ RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Leader: Our Creator, make us new.

**People: What served so well in the past may not be your will for us now.**

Leader: You are the potter, we are the clay.

**People: Make us willing to become sturdy vessels, shaped for this time and place.**

Leader: Help us trust that even as you bend and shape us, your will is for our good.

**People: We are yours, We seek to do your will.**

Leader: Teach us, shape us, lead us to your purpose, the mission that only we  
can do.

**People: We pray to you in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our  
ever-living Friend. Amen**

+ 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 and ever. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI #734

COMMUNITY PRAYER (response "O Lord, hear our prayer")

SCRIPTURE LESSON: *Jeremiah 18:1-11 (page 594-595 in pew Bible)*  
*Julia and Jordan Palk, Readers*

SERMON:      *"Reconstruction"*      The Rev. Teri Motley

+ HYMN #65      *"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"*

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      *"Entrée 1"*      by Boëllmann

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE (tune) #147

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Here are our gifts, O Lord, pledges of our faith. Take them use them, send them  
into the world to do your will. Amen**

+ HYMN #422      *"Amazing Grace"*

+ BENEDICTION

+PARTING HYMN #614      *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

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