



Brookline Community Church
Worship Service
Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister

September 8, 2019

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100):

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

All: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,

All: and his faithfulness to all generations.

* INTROIT: "*Amazing Grace*"

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now am found

'Twas blind but now I see

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come.

'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home,

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun

HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

A mighty fortress is Our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his
name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can en-
dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may
kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

HYMN: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on
Glory! Glory hallelujah! Glory! Glory hallelujah!
Glory! Glory hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

Glory! Glory hallelujah! Glory! Glory hallelujah!
Glory! Glory hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgement seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him! Be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on!
Glory! Glory hallelujah! Glory! Glory hallelujah!
Glory! Glory hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.

Glory! Glory hallelujah! Glory! Glory hallelujah!
Glory! Glory hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: 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 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.**

HYMN: “*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*”

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see
Coming for to carry me home
A band of angels coming after me
Coming for to carry me home

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

If you get there before I do
Coming for to carry me home
Tell all my friends I'm coming, too
Coming for to carry me home

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down
Coming for to carry me home
But still my soul feels heavenly bound
Coming for to carry me home

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

If I get there before you do
Coming for to carry me home
I'll cut a hole and pull you through
Coming for to carry me home
Coming for to carry me home

HYMN: “*Wade in the Water*”

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that girl all dressed in red
Wade in the water
Must be the children that Moses led
God's gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that girl all dressed in white
Wade in the water
Must be the children of Israelites
God's gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that young girl dressed in blue
Wade in the water
Must be the children that's coming through
God's gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

You don't believe I've been redeemed
Wade in the water
Just see the Holy Ghost looking for me
God's gonna trouble the water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

HYMN: “*We Are Marching in the Light of God*”

We are marching in the light of God
we are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, we are marching oo

we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, we are marching oo
we are marching in the light of God

We are praying...

We are singing...

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts)

* DOXOLOGY: # 809 ***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING
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PRAYER FOR BROOKLINE’S VOLUNTEERS

HYMN: “Here I Am”

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
Who will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

HYMN: “I’ll Fly Away”

Some bright morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away
I'll fly away

*** CLOSING HYMN: “Our God is an Awesome God” (4x)**

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

*** BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 839 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.”**

Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.

*** Please stand in body or Spirit**

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill
Jocelyn Jones

Minister
Exhausted Pianist

Calendar

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| Sunday, September 15 | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| Saturday, September 21 | | Town of Brookline 250 th Parade |
| Sunday, September 22 | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| Sunday, September 29 | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| Sunday, October 6 | 10:00am | Communion Service |

Last week's attendance (9/1/19): 19 Adults, 2 Children

| BCC YTD Financial Summary | Actual Income | Actual Expenses | Income vs Expenses + / - |
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| July | \$45,137 | \$52,944 | (\$7,807) |

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> **SHARE** Canned Fruit, Flour, Sugar, Boxed Mixes & Baking Supplies, Coffee & Tea

> **Offering Envelopes:** If you would like offering envelopes, please see Rena or contact her at renaduncklee@charter.net