



Prelude: [God Leads Us Along by Christian Hymns & Gospel Music](#)

Call To Worship¹

Leader: Holy One, you are our comfort and strength
in times of sudden disaster, crisis, or chaos.

All: **Surround us now with your grace and peace
through storm or earthquake, fire or flood.**

Leader: By your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen,
sustain those who work to rescue or rebuild,

All: **and fill us with the hope of your new creation;
through you, our rock and redeemer.**

Children's Message (for kids of all ages):

What warning signs do you pay attention to?

Hymn: [By Faith by Keith & Kristyn Getty](#)

¹ Today's Call to Worship comes from The Jesuit Resource Prayer Index, "Prayers in Times of Natural Disasters", Xavier University, <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-in-times-of-crisis/in-times-of-natural-disaster>, (accessed 10 November 2021).

Lifting up Our Joys and Concerns:

The response to “Lord, in your mercy,” is “**hear our prayer.**”

[For next week, please feel free to send me your joys & concerns and I’ll include them in our prayers: minister@bccnh.org or call/text (857) 259-7269.]

Let us pray the Lord's Prayer together:

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: [Hope for Everyone by Matt Maher](#)

Scripture Reading: Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Reflection on the Scripture: What the end of the world looks like

Hymn: [A Mighty Fortress is Our God by HeartSong](#)

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 pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

If 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

You ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of Hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us

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Witness to Open Stewardship: Cindy Perkins

Prayer of Dedication for the Gifts We've Been Given:

**How can we thank you, O God, for all that you have done?
You give us life; you give us hope; you give us your very self.
Take our offerings—and our very selves—that your will may be done
in our church, in our community, and throughout your
wide and beautiful world.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Announcements

A Prayer to Send us Back Out into the World

Leader: Holy God, creator of all that is and is to come, you made the world and called it good.

All: We thank you and praise you, for we have wreaked havoc on your good creation,

Leader: yet you promise to make all things whole and live among us in joy and peace.

All: Keep us watchful for Christ's coming, enliven our hope,

Leader: and support us through the birth pangs of your new creation,

All: that we may welcome you with songs of praise. Amen.

Leader: Amen.

All: Amen.

[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."](#)

Postlude: [Hope is Here by Building 429](#)

Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.



PRAYER LIST (11/14/21)

If you know those on this list, call on them & tell them we are praying for them. If you know others who should be added to this list please give their names to the minister or a deacon.

- Friends & family of June Hoff and Dave Larkin.
- Luca, Amy's nephew, who's working with a new pediatrician who's helping him and his family
- For everyone to stay as healthy as they can in the days to come
- For the friends & families of those who have died alone
- For our church, that we remain patient with the process of re-opening
- For Rev Catherine's smooth recovery as she recovers from surgery
- For the medical personnel who are working through another overwhelming wave of care needed for those stricken with Covid
- Continued prayers for Nancy McGinnis, a friend of Susan and Russell's daughter Stacey was diagnosed with liver cancer. She is a 45 year old mother of a 4th grade boy and an 8th grade boy
- For Barbara's neighbor, Les Reid, who is going through chemotherapy and having to deal with all the issues that go with this treatment
- For Sue Laub's sister, Pat, who has stage 4 kidney cancer which has spread. No treatment options left
- For the friends and family of Merri Scritchfield, who was a close friend of Donna's
- For Sanjay's niece Rachel who's had an unexpected medical event that's disrupting her first semester of med school.
- Friends and family of Braedon O'Connor
- Friends and family of John Panto's nephew, Stephen Young
- Friends and family of Candy's family friend, Mary Aronofsky
- For Ann's friends son who is on a ventilator due to COVID
- For those suffering from addiction
- For all the major life transitions whose impact we feel over time.
- For those who have no one to pray for them, accept our prayers
- Individuals serving in our military & their families



Household Prayer: Morning²

Loving God, thank you for waking me up this morning and giving me another day to love and serve you well. Thank you for the ways you will lead me today; help me to trust in you. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Gracious God, you were good to me today, even when I lost sight of you. Forgive my fickle and heartless ways, and conform my will to yours. Grant me a safe rest and strengthen me in body, mind, and heart, that I may serve you faithfully and love you well when I awake to greet your new day. Amen.

Questions for Reflection

How do you profess your faith in God's coming reign of justice and peace, even in the face of our troubled world?

Daily Awareness Reflection³

At the end of the day, I've been asking myself the following questions. I jot down the answers and ask them again the next evening. I've found it helps me to remain centered as well as increasing my awareness of God in my life. It takes about 10 minutes.

1. Slow down. Stop. Prepare yourself to pray by becoming aware of the love with which God looks on you ...
2. Note the gifts God has given you today. Give thanks to God for them ...
3. Ask God that this be a time of special grace and revelation ...
4. With God, review the day. Look at the stirrings of your heart, your thoughts, and your choices as the day progressed. Which have been of God? Which have not? What does God want to say to you about both? ...
5. Ask for forgiveness for failures/omissions, for healing from their effects ...
6. Look forward to the following day, and plan concretely with God how to live it according to God's desire for your life ...

² The Morning & Evening Prayer and Question for Reflection are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion*. Copyright 2014.

³ Elizabeth Liebert, *The Soul of Discernment* (Louisville, KY: John Knox Press, 2015), 31.

Announcements

The church's financial obligations continue. If you are able, please mail your offering to: Brookline Community Church, PO Box 507, Brookline, NH 03033.

	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs. Expenses +/-
October	\$82,708	\$74,561	\$8,147

Please shop smile.amazon.com and choose Brookline Community Church as your charity to support the church. Thanks!

There are several ways to send your offering.

1. Text "GIVE" to 603-506-4455 for your first time. Click "Sign In" then "Register for an Account"
2. Scan the QR code Below



3. Mail to: Brookline Community Church, PO Box 507, Brookline, NH 03033.

Decorating the Church for Christmas on November 21st

The Deacons are looking for some volunteers to help decorate the church after worship next week. If you can stay for a bit, you can help us get into the holiday spirit!

Reaching Out with Outreach

Outreach has been busy so far this year. We collected items to benefit Marguerite's Place, Bridges & Harbor Cares for their veterans transitional facility in Nashua.

We were able to donate in total 7,955 items consisting of diapers, wipes, paper goods, cleaning supplies, bedding & gift cards to these organizations!!

We could not have done this without the generosity of our congregation, Brookline and Hollis communities and the advertising efforts of Megan & Candy.

As non-profit organizations are starting to open up again so are opportunities for volunteer and paid positions. If you are interested or have some time please consider checking out one of the organizations Outreach supports or contact an organization that interests you.

Please feel free to contact Amy Razzaboni at arazz3914@gmail.com or speak with any member of the Outreach Board with any questions or to get more information about our Outreach Organizations and other local non-profits.

Making Music with the Band!

The band is always welcoming singers and instrumentalists of any level to join in making a joyful noise before the Lord. Speak to Sanjay (scherian@charter.net) if you're interested.

Brookline Food Pantry

Although we cannot be together physically at this time, Outreach is continuing to work with Rebecca Purdin through the Brookline Welfare office & CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) to address our community's needs.

The Brookline food pantry is now open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10-2:00 for drop-offs only. There is a list on the [Brookline Food Pantry's Facebook page that is being updated](#) as items are needed. In addition to Market Basket gift cards, this week, they're looking for:

Spam	Coffee
Juice and juice boxes	Pet food
Canned carrots	Detergent
Rice or noodle sides	

If you know of anyone who could use some help from the Food Pantry, please let Rebecca or Amy know. We sense there's more need in the community than is currently picking up food.

Non-perishables can be dropped off at Brookline Town Hall (downstairs near the Town Clerk's Office), at the Brookline Post Office, or at the Cozy Tae Cart any time those places are open.

As always, perishable items such as bread, cheese, butter, eggs, meats, and milk can be donated during open pantry hours: Tues and Thurs, 10am - 2pm.

Habitat for Humanity Build in Nashua

Although they are not accepting volunteer builders at the moment, we have provided a financial donation to Habitat for Humanity in Nashua. They are currently working on a duplex for two female veterans and their kids. Habitat would welcome financial contributions at this time as well.

Covid-19 Information

If people want to know the latest status of Covid-19 in NH and the Emergency orders to date, go to <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>

Help Lines

This time of isolation can be very difficult. You may know someone who needs some support beyond what you can provide. We're in this together.

- Suicide prevention: 1-800-273-8255
- Sexual assault: 1-800-656-4673
- Domestic violence: 1-800-799-7233