

Your Ways Are Not Our Own

Your ways are not our own,
O gracious God most high,
Yet we would follow in your paths
and on your love rely.

Christ teaches us to bless
the ones who curse and harm,
To turn the other cheek when struck,
attackers to disarm.

Yet, we can not excuse
abuse in any form,
For all are children of your care,
and love must be our norm.

How shall we show your love,
your pardon to believe?
You bid us share as we are blessed
and give as we receive.

Forgiveness is our joy,
receiving, giving, too.
Keep us from judgements hard and
cruel,
that we may dwell with you.

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

They Asked, "Who's My Neighbor?"

They asked, "Who's my neighbor and
whom should I love;
for whom should I do a good deed?"
Then Jesus related a story and said,
"It's anyone who has a need,
yes, anyone who has a need."

There once was a traveler set on by
thieves
who beat him and left him to die;
A priest and a Levite each saw him in
pain;
but they turned away and walked by,
yes, they turned away and walked by.

A certain Samaritan then came along
to bind up his wounds and give aid;
He took him to stay at an inn until well,
and for all the service he paid, yes,
for all the service he paid.

I know who's my neighbor and whom I
should love,
for whom I should do a good deed;
For Jesus made clear in the story he told,
it's anyone who has a need,
yes, anyone who has a need.



**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
10:00 AM**

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United Church of Christ
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts
February 20, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather Ourselves In

Call to Worship

L: Trust in God, and do good;

P: We will trust in God and live securely.

L: Take delight in God, and God will give you the desires of your heart.

P: We commit our way to God!

*Opening Hymn

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Prayer of Invocation

Phil Fisher

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:27-38
(pew bible pg 939)

Phil Fisher

Message

Rev. Nancy Rottman

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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. Amen.

**stand as you are able*

We Respond

The Offering

*Hymn of Praise (unison)

Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Living God, whom we adore

Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth

*Closing Hymn

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*Benediction

Postlude

Our Ushers This Morning

George Hayden and Phil Fisher

Our Tech Team Today

Chuck Cotting, Gary Muise, Roy Sorli, and Perry Hayden

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Herbert and Irene Allyn by their children: Pam Harris, Bruce Allyn, Sheryl Mooney and Kim Allyn.

Please reference hymn lyrics on the back of bulletin or as projected in the sanctuary or on the livestream.