

Leslie McKeough, LICSW

Cordially invites you to the
8th Annual Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Gathering

Saturday October 22, 2022

2:00pm-4:00pm

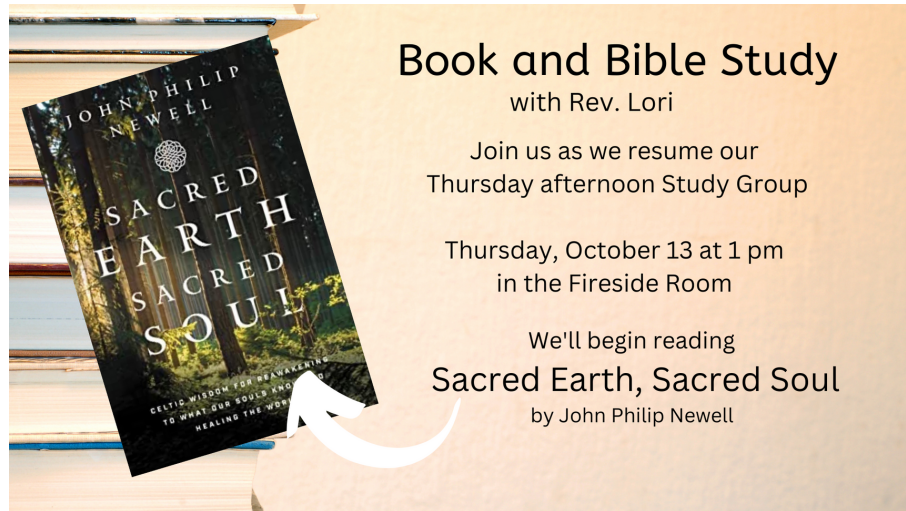
Centre Congregational Church

5 Summer Street; Access Parking in the back on Main Street

Lynnfield, MA 01940



While walk-ins are welcome, please help to ensure adequate seating by RSVP'ing to Leslie at
Lamckeough@gmail.com or text/call 781-507-2025



Book and Bible Study

with Rev. Lori

Join us as we resume our
Thursday afternoon Study Group

Thursday, October 13 at 1 pm
in the Fireside Room

We'll begin reading
Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul
by John Philip Newell

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ

5 Summer St. Lynnfield MA 01940

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

The Rev. Lori Anne Wyckoff, Senior Pastor
Laraine Wilson, Director of Faith Formation
Douglas W. Hodgkins, Organist/Choir Director
Leah O'Brien, Director of Tower Day School
Alison O'Connor, Church Administrator



October 16: "En-couraged"

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

October 16, 2022

10:00 am

WE GATHER
Prelude

Moment Musicale

Arr. Scott

Welcome and Announcements

Theme Song

Change is Good

Calling on God

Raden Sorli Hawk: Let us pray together.

Encouraging God, we hear your invitation into the future and we look to you for courage. Open us to know your presence as we embark together on new adventures. Calm our fears, and animate our spirits for ongoing discovery. Amen.

Opening Hymn

**God of Grace and God of Glory, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5*

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WE PROCLAIM

Mini Message

Welcoming New Member Scott Barké

(see insert)

Contemporary Reading

Start Close by David Whyte

Raden Sorli Hawk

*stand as you are able



Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
(We are marching in the light of God)

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
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Siyahamba, siyahamba, Ooo,
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We are marching in the light of God
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We are marching,
we are marching, Ooo,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching,
we are marching, Ooo,
We are marching in the light of God.

We are singing in the light of God...

We are praying in the light of God...

We are marching in the light of God...

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'...

A Word in Music

Let Us Love One Another

Sherman

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14: 22-31a

The Message

Raden Sorli Hawk

Message

"Jesus Didn't Hesitate"

Rev. Lori Wyckoff

WE PRAY

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 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.

Sung Response

Ready for a Change

Miller

WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Call to the Offering

Offertory

Jubilate and Benedictus

Curry

*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

Closing Hymn

**We Are Marching in the Light of God*

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WE GO OUT

Benediction

Postlude

The Glory of the Spirit

Smith

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of Harold Aldrich by Annabel Aldrich.

Our ushers today are George Hayden and Raden Sorli Hawk.
Our Coffee Hour hosts today are Annmarie Pendola and Nancy Lauzon.

Worship Notes:

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God of Grace and God of Glory

**1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2 From the evils that surround us
and assail the Savior's ways,
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts for faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our reckless, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
make our broken spirits whole.
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**5 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

Order for the Reception of New Members



INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

INVITATION

Rev. Lori: Friends in Christ, we are all received into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism. These people have found nurture and support in the midst of the family of Christ.

People: They have been led by the Spirit to affirm their baptism and to claim in our presence their covenantal relationship with Christ and the members of the Christian Church.

Rev. Lori: They are here, as we are here, for service to Jesus Christ using the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows.

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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