



Lynnfield INTERFACE Referral Service vs. National 988 Suicide and Crisis Line

INTERFACE

Non-crisis help

(for Lynnfield Residents)

1-888-244-6843

Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm

Professional staff assess your need and match you with an available licensed provider and the right type of mental health treatment and resources for you or a family member.

Scan for
more information
on INTERFACE!!



National 988

*(Previously the National
Suicide Prevention Line)*

Crisis Talk/Text Line

Call or text 988
24/7/365

A trained crisis worker in MA will talk to you about what's going on and provide immediate talk support.

911

For Immediate Life- Threatening Emergencies

Local EMS will always respond to any life-threatening emergency.

Interface is also available to residents of Reading, Wakefield, and Peabody.

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
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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
Alison O'Connor, Church Administrator
Leah O'Brien, Director of Tower Day School



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

January 22, 2023
10:00 am

WE GATHER
Prelude

I Am Thine, O Lord

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Welcome and Announcements

Threshold

Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith

arr. Chuck Bell

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid,
think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Opening Prayer

Laraine Wilson:

God of Delight, we give you thanks for good humor and joy! Open our eyes to the light of possibilities, even when the day ahead holds difficulties. Be with us, near us, beside us. Amen.

Opening Hymn

**Sing a New Song*

(see page 5)

**stand as you are able*

Give to us Laughter

1

**Give to us laughter,
O Source of our life.
Laughter can banish
so much of our strife!
Laughter and love
give us wholeness and health.
Laughter and love
are the coin of true wealth.**

2

**Even in sorrow
and hours of grief,
laughter with tears
brings us healing relief!
God, give us laughter,
and God, give us peace,
joy of your promise
among us increase.**

3

**Give to us laughter
as sign of deep joy;
let us in laughing
find Christian employ,
joining with stars
and with bright northern lights,
laughing and praising
and sharing delights.**



Sing a New Song

**Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing, "Alleluia."**

**1 Yahweh's people dance for joy;
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.
-Refrain-**

**2 Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.
-Refrain-**

**3 Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.
-Refrain-**



WE PROCLAIM

Mini Message

Laraine Wilson

**More light, more truth
is breaking from Your Word.
More light, more truth,
Holy Spirit, help us hear what needs to be heard.**

Word in Music

I Sing Because I'm Happy

Arr. Rollo Dilworth

The Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-4

Laraine Wilson

Response

A Word of God for the People of God,
People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Laughter as Fuel"

Rev. Lori Wyckoff

WE RESPOND

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.

Choral Response

Offering

Call to the Offering
Offertory *We Are Bound for Greater Things* Medema
*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

Practices for the Week

Closing Hymn

*Give to Us Laughter Hymn Tune: #451
(see words on page 6)

Benediction

Postlude

Make a Joyful Noise Ritter

Our ushers today are David Bjorkman and Mike Rottman.
Our Coffee Hour host today is Margaret Waugh .

WORSHIP NOTES

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If you struggle with mental health or substance use disorders (ex. depression, anxiety, addiction, psychosis, etc.) this worship series offers some strategies grounded in our Sacred Story, but it may not be enough for what you need. Spiritual practices are not meant to be a substitute for good mental healthcare, but rather a spiritual supplement. Faith is an addition to, not a replacement for, comprehensive mental health care. See referral numbers on back of bulletin or reach out to Rev. Lori for information, support, and referral.

