

Our ushers this morning are Scott Barke and Bill Seelig.
Please join us for Coffee Hour hosted by Annmarie Pendola.



The gifts under the tree will go to the
Cradles to Crayons Foundation, a
nonprofit focused on ending Children's
Clothing Insecurity by providing
essentials like clothing, shoes, diapers,
coats, and backpacks with school
supplies to children living in homeless,
poverty, and low-income situations.



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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

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“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” Christmas in July

Rev. Thomas Bentley

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5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts
July 27, 2025
10:00 am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Jim Marshall

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul!
People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.
Leader: Come! Rejoice in our God.
People: Let us give thanks, whatever life brings.
Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord and make straight the path for God’s arrival.
People: In prayer, song, and service, let us prepare for the birth of love. Let us worship!

*Opening Hymn “O Come All Ye Faithful” #135

Opening Prayer *(in unison)* Jim Marshall
Spirit of God, we give you thanks for drawing near, for touching the world in the savior’s birth. Help us to draw near to you, as we prepare to worship. Guide us as we share the good news with those who suffer, and as we offer our friendship to those who are alone. Come, Spirit of God, be born in us anew, that we may live in your mercy and your grace.

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)* Jim Marshall
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

*Hymn Requests

Offering
Call to the Offering
Offertory

*Hymn of Praise *(in unison)*
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

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn Requests

Scripture Reading Jim Marshall
Luke 2:1-20 *(in pew Bible)* pg. 933

Message “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

*Closing Hymn “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” #131

Benediction

Postlude

