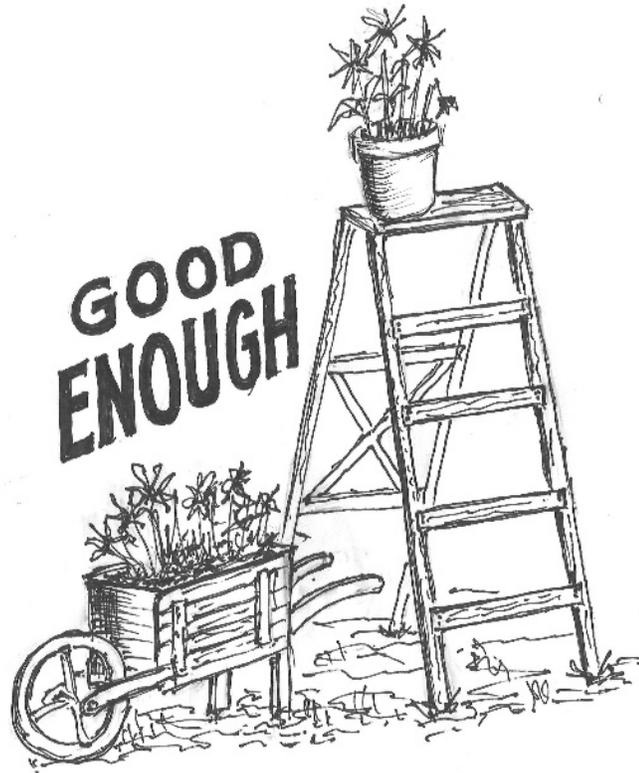


NEWFANE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
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*A Lenten Journey
Embracing the Imperfections
of Life and Faith.*



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“Ordinary lives can be holy”

The Sixth Sunday in Lent”

10:00 AM, April 10, 2022

WE GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martha LaMoria

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Lover of My Soul”

D. Bremnes

THRESHOLD MOMENT

“Good Enough”

*What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow, void of sorrow?
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays, mistakes we made?
Sometimes we get what we get, life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.*

CALLING ON GOD *Based on Psalm 118*

ONE: *Let us pray together:*

ALL: **Holy One, God of Goodness, we call out to you at the Gates of Righteousness, sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—sometimes both at once. We long to be in your house in the presence of beloveds, binding the festal procession with branches. Open us this day to your love in and through the webs of our relationships— and in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen. ***

HYMN # 265

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

HONEST QUESTIONS

(A time for quiet reflection.)

COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

THE PEACE *(We exchange a signs of God’s peace.)*

The peace of God be with you. *And also with you.*

CHILDREN’S TIME

WE SHARE THE GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

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Martha LaMoria

Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

*Special thanks to those helping with our service today: Lay Reader, Martha LaMoria;
Coffee Hour, Steve, Lois & Nancy. Want to help? Sign up on the whiteboard!*

April Mission: Afghan Refugee Support

Rev. Hamm's Schedule: Thursday will include office hours, time for visiting, and pastoral counseling. Please call Rob or the church office if you would like to meet.

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