

# NEWFANE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION  
of the United Church of Christ*



*“... to love someone  
is to strive to accept that person  
exactly the way he or she is,  
right here and now.”*

*Fred Rogers*

*“Our Purpose: learning to see and love the world with the eyes of God”*

# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022, at 10:00 in the Morning

*\* All that are able, please stand.\**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Flower

## PRELUDE

*“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”*

S. Walter

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let us sing to the God of Hosts*

**who provides for us, and whom we worship together here today.**

*How awesome is our God*

**who created from nothing all that is beautiful in this world;**

*who anticipates our every need; who loves us beyond measure.*

**O God, our God give heed to our presence. Hear our voices lifted up to you in praise!**

## \* HYMN # 22 *“Let All Things Now Living”*

## PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY OF HEALING

*(Unison)* O Thou of all good gifts — how generous are your provisions for us! Even before we are aware, you know what it is that we need. You invite us into community and provide for us out of your steadfast love: nourishment for our bodies, protection from the elements and safety. When your love and justice do not flow through our lives, our community withers, and so do we. All you ask of us is that we respond to your love by working for justice, nourishment and protection for all. Restore us, O God! Help us to seek your righteousness as a way of life. In your loving care, show us again the way to participate in your realm. *(a quiet time for reflection and prayer.)*

## COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

## \* THE PEACE *(You may exchange a sign of God’s peace with each other.)*

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

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**Luke 12: 49-56**

**To Start a Fire**

**The Message**

**49-53** “I’ve come to start a fire on this earth—how I wish it were blazing right now! I’ve come to change everything, turn everything right side up—how I long for it to be finished! Do you think I came to smooth things over and make everything nice? Not so. I’ve come to disrupt and confront! From now on, when you find five in a house, it will be—

Three against two, and two against three;  
Father against son, and son against father;  
Mother against daughter, and daughter against mother;  
Mother-in-law against bride, and bride against mother-in-law.”

**54-56** Then he turned to the crowd: “When you see clouds coming in from the west, you say, ‘Storm’s coming’—and you’re right. And when the wind comes out of the south, you say, ‘This’ll be a hot one’—and you’re right. Frauds! You know how to tell a change in the weather, so don’t tell me you can’t tell a change in the season, the God-season we’re in right now.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Dawn Slade

*Children may go to Sunday School following Children's Time.*

**SERMON**

***"How Do You See God"***

Jim Kyle

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

*(debts)*

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERTORY**

***"Your Love O Lord"***

Mac Powell

\* **DOXOLOGY** *(See inside back cover of the hymnal)*

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\* **HYMN # 48**

***"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"***

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***"Fugue in D Major"***

J.S. Bach

*"Our Worship has ended -- Now our Service begins."*



**Welcome to Guests and Visitors!**

We are glad to have you worship with us. We hope you feel welcome and find the service meaningful.

**This week's calendar:**

Mon. Aug. 15	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues. Aug 16	1:00 pm	Linus Quilters
Thurs. Aug 18	10 am	Ladies Aid

**Birthdays this week:** Aug. 14 – Jeanette Underwood,  
Aug 17 – Ann Allbee, Winnie Dolan, & John Guminak  
Aug. 19 – Zinnia Hull

*Special thanks to those helping with our service today: Guest Speaker, Jim Kyle; Lay Reader, Judy Flower; Greeters, Chas & Andi Baker; Flowers, Ruth Marx; Want to help? Please sign up on the whiteboard!*

**August Missions:**

**Valley Cares and West River Habitat for Humanity**

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**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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**Office Hours:** Monday & Wednesday 8:30-3:00, Thurs 8:30-1:00

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