

“Dear ones,  
Beware of the tiny gods frightened men create,  
To bring an anesthetic relief  
To their sad days.”

— HAFIZ (1325-1390, Shiraz, Iran)

Rainstick (*signals time for worship to begin*)

Welcome

Gathering Music *Our Worship of God begins with the playing of the Prelude.*  
*We invite you to use this time in silent prayer and preparation.*

## **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Call to Worship from *The Iona Community Worship Book*

O God, who created the heavens and stretched them out

***We praise you.***

You fashioned the earth and all that lives there;

***We praise you.***

You give breath to the people upon it, and spirit to those who walk on it;

***We praise you and thank you, O God.***

We long for justice to be done on earth;

***Your kingdom come, O God,***

That the eyes of the blind be opened,

***The poor hear good news,***

The broken-hearted be healed,

***And the captives brought out from darkness.***

So shall we sing a new song, O God,

***And praise you forever and ever.***

Opening Hymn\* *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **CH#517**

Reading *Psalm 90.1–6, 13–17*

Sung Response\* *In the Lord (sing 3 times)*  
*Songs ☪ Prayers from Taize*

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

Anthem *Sing For Joy* Chancel Choir

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture *Mark 10.17–31*

Meditation on the Word Rev. Bert Marshall

Hymn\* *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* **CH#627**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Offering

Sung Response\* *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above you heavenly hosts,  
Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication\*

The Church at Prayer

The Lord's Prayer\* *(A literal translation from the Aramaic)*

***Our Father who is throughout the universe,***

***Let your name be set apart.***

***Come your kingdom.***

***Let your desire be, as in the universe, also on the earth.***

***Give us bread for our necessities this day.***

***And free us from our offenses, as also we have freed our offenders.***

***And do not let us enter into temptation, but set us free from error.***

***For belongs to you the kingdom, power, and song,***

***From ages to ages, sealed in faithfulness.*** *Rocco A. Errico, translator*

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

The Church Alive

Closing Hymn\*

*Standing on the Promises*

**CH#552**

Benediction\*

Benediction Response\* *Sanctuary (R. Scruggs & J. Thompson)*

***Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.***

***With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***

Postlude

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## **WELCOME VISITORS**

***If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and invite you to fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee hour. There are also nametags on the back table we invite you to wear. If you have young children, there is a space in the narthex with some coloring and books. There is also a space in the middle office, on the main floor, down the hallway, to watch our service on Facebook along with some toys.***

## **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**Greeters:** *Ritva LaFlower & Ilene Gillander*

**Ushers:** *Karen Gordon, Pam Murphy, Marjorie & Ernie Wheeler*

**Reader:** *Kate Duffy*

**Coffee Hour:** *Kate Duffy & Jan Avery*

## CALENDAR

Today (10/14)	9:30 am	<b><i>Sabbath Worship</i></b>
	11:30 am	<b><i>Cottage Meeting</i></b>
Monday (10/15)	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	1:00 pm	<b><i>Woodcarvers</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>AA</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Property Meeting</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Bazaar Meeting</i></b>
Tuesday (10/16)	7:00 am	<b><i>Community Breakfast</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Book Talk</i></b>
Wednesday (10/17)	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	10:00 am	<b><i>Coffee Klatch</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Scouts</i></b>
Thursday (10/18)	6:00 pm	<b><i>Scouts</i></b>
	6:15 pm	<b><i>Chancel Choir</i></b>
	7:30 pm	<b><i>Chancel Bell Ringers</i></b>
Friday (10/19)		
Saturday (10/20)	7:00 am	<b><i>Community Breakfast</i></b>
	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	8:00 pm	<b><i>AA</i></b>
Sunday (10/21)	9:30 am	<b><i>Sabbath Worship</i></b>
	10:45 am	<b><i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i></b>
	11:30 am	<b><i>Cottage Meeting</i></b>

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## Welcome to the Barre Congregational Church, UCC!

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