

"Inspired by the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, the Barre Congregational Church seeks to be a welcoming and caring congregation that supports each other and serves the wider world."

The Barre Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



Communion of the Saints tapestry by John Nava
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles

Sunday, November 1st, 2026
All Saints Sunday

Rev. James Semmelroth Darnell
Pastor

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

Pastor: They shall run and not be weary;

People: They shall walk and not faint.

Pastor: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

People: We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed!

*Opening Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

#23

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Reading from the Epistles

1 John 3: 1 - 3

Hebrews 11: 29 - 40, 12: 1 - 3

Reading from the Gospels

John 11: 32 - 45

Responding to the Word (*Responsive*)

One: The word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Saints Unbound

Anthem

Expressions of Gratitude, Joys, and Concerns

After each prayer shared, we respond, "O Lord, hear our prayer."

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 for our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against

us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Litany of Remembrance (Responsive)

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. As we read these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

(Reading of the names of those who have died in the past year.)

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

Amen.

Call to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Praise God for all that love has done.
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

*Communion Hymn

“Diverse In Nation, Culture, Race”

#485

Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Booklet

*Closing Hymn

“For All the Saints”

#637

Benediction

**Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

**Please sit quietly for the postlude.



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Welcome Guests!

We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today! The Barre Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is an open and affirming congregation where no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here! We are blessed by your presence with us. Restrooms are located in the hallway to the right of the sanctuary and downstairs. We heartily invite you to join us for conversation and refreshments in our Fellowship Hall following the service.

We welcome the seekers.

We welcome those who question.

We welcome those who believe without question.

It is not for us to turn anyone away.

Arms wide open.

Welcome home.

Announcements:

Volunteers Needed on Sunday Mornings!

We need your help to make Sunday morning worship an inspiring and welcoming experience for members and friends alike. Please consider signing up as a lector (reading Scripture during the service), usher, or greeter. The blue sign up book is available at the table in the back of the sanctuary. You can also sign up by reaching out to deacons Cathy James (lectors), Bev Thomas (greeters), or Rev. James at revjames.bccucc@gmail.com.

Upcoming events and meetings:

Sunday, November 1st: Handbell Practice 8:00 am

Choir Practice 8:45 am

Worship Service with Rev. James & Sunday School 9:30 am

Bible study: The Evangelical & Reformed Tradition

Admin Meeting 7 pm

Saturday, November 7th: Saturday Morning Breakfast 8 - 9:30 am

Sunday, November 8th: Handbell Practice 8:00 am

Choir Practice 8:45 am

Worship Service with Rev. James & Sunday School 9:30 am
Bible study: United Church of Christ History, Theology & Practices
Blessing of the Animals 3:00 pm

Please inform the church office of all upcoming events

Serving this Sunday

Jan Aldrich, Lector

, Greeter

, Flowers

Pastoral Care, Coffee Hour

Linda Rodriguez, Welcome

, Usher

Thank you to our volunteers for their service to the Church.

122C • The Lord's Prayer—Setting III

Sing responsively

A *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Our Fa - ther Our Fa - ther in Heav - en in

C#m6 *Bm7* *A* *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Heav - en Ho - ly is your name.

C#m6 *Bm7* *A* *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Ho - ly is your name.

C#m6 *Bm7* *A* *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Ho - ly is your name.

C#m6 *Bm7* *A* *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Ho - ly is your name.

C#m6 *Bm7* *A* *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Ho - ly is your name.

Matthew 6:9-13
 Adapt. Jim Strathdee

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A *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Your king-dom come,
 Your will be done,
 On earth as in heav-en.

C#m6 *Bm7* *A* *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
 Give us to-day
 Our dai - ly bread
 For - give us our sins
 As we for - give those

C#m6 *Bm7* *A* *Bm7* *C#m6* *Bm7* *A* *Bm7*
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Save us from the
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For the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the

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For - ev - er, And ev - er.

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