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Family Promise Sunday Morning Worship • September 25, 2022

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 11:15 AM
Maple Street Church, Social Hall

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WELCOME & SHARING

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PRELUDE

As the Deer
Jon Gaines, pianist

Martin Nystrom
arr. Graham Gaines

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted Psalm 146:5-10)

One: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

Many: whose hope is in the Lord their God.

One: He is the Maker of heaven and earth,

Many: The sea, and everything in them—

One: He remains faithful forever.

Many: He upholds the cause of the oppressed

One: And gives food to the hungry.

Many: The Lord sets prisoners free,

One: The Lord gives sight to the blind,

Many: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,

One: The Lord loves the righteous.

Many: The Lord watches over the foreigner

One: And sustains the fatherless and the widow,

Many: But he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

All: The Lord reigns forever.

***OPENING HYMN**

I Am The Light Of the World

Black No.584

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Spirit of Joy— basking in your presence, we dance in the knowledge that your presence dwells with us. We celebrate your name, your grace, your love in this space with our siblings. We proclaim our excitement that we, together, can glorify your name through the sharing of your love and hope found in your promises. May this minute be the start of a new chapter of our love for you and our love for our neighbor. Amen

in the name of the one who guides our steps we pray...

***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. Forgive us 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

***RESPONSE**

Red No. 241

Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this world thy home;

Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

WORDS OF GRACE

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Joel Raney

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome the family and friends of Troy Alexander Granados
who is being baptized here today. Troy was born on September 26, 2021
and is the son of Tito Granados & Donnamarie Skelton
with his Godparents, Alex Granados & Donnie Skelton.*

*RESPONSE HYMN

Down by the River to Pray

Trad., arr. Mary Cay Brass

Please join in singing.

1. As I went down by the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear a starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.
Oh, sisters, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down.
Oh, sisters, let's go down. Down by the river to pray.
2. brothers
3. children

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Pam Cochrane

OFFERING

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whether offered weekly, monthly, by pledge or online, make a difference in the life of the
church. Collection boxes are located at both entrances to the sanctuary, on the church office door,
and the church mailbox outside the Chapel.*

*DOXOLOGY

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Red No. 515

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15;
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:16-31**

Grace Phinney
Pew Bible pgs. 722

**Please stand as you are able.*

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MESSAGE

“Hope and Promise”

Rev. Douglas Vooyo and
Claire Goldberg, Family Promise

*We welcome to worship today Claire Goldberg,
the Volunteer Coordinator for Family Promise North Shore Boston.*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant

Black No.539

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues
Jon Gaines, pianist

Charles Wesley

*The flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of
Jim Moller and Joanne Moller Burke
in honor of their shared birthdays
Given by the Moller family*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of
Jim Moller's Birthday
Given by Jeff & Rosemary Moller*

Sunday's Servants:

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