



No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey
you are welcome here!

You are loved. ❤️

July 17, 2022

Welcome to Newport United Methodist Church/Community United Church of Christ

July 17, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anne Kadue

Invitation and Gathering

We come together in the name of the Lord. Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad - members, friends, and visitors alike.

*When preceded by * , please stand as you are able.*

Prelude

Judy Lieffring, Organist

Lighting the Candles/Church Bell Toll

Symbol of the Spirit's presence

Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Gathering of Prayers (Please fill out blue prayer cards)

***Introit**

"Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

The Faith We Sing Hymnal #2271

**Come! Come! Everybody Worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship. Worship God always!
Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day.
Take a rest and think of God; put your work away!
(repeat chorus)**

ALL: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.

Call to Worship

L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

P: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

P: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

Opening Prayer (Unison)

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the ache of our hearts, our prayers and our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in the name of the One who understands our trials and comforts our every pain, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Order for the Celebration of an Appointment of Pastor Anne Kadue

***Opening Hymn**

"Here I am Lord"

Red Hymnal #593

Scripture

“Colossians 3:12-17” (Contemporary English Version)

God loves you and has chosen you as his own special people. So be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. Put up with each other, and forgive anyone who does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you. Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything completely together.

Each one of you is part of the body of Christ, and you were chosen to live together in peace. So let the peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts. And be grateful. Let the message about Christ completely fill your lives, while you use all your wisdom to teach and instruct each other. With thankful hearts, sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. Whatever you say or do should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks to God the Father because of him.

Message

“You are Loved”

Pastor Anne Kadue

***Hymn**

“Precious Lord Take My Hand” Red Hymnal #474/Black Hymnal #472

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our God, 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 our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above Ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

Offertory Prayer:

Lord of all wisdom and patience, what would it mean if we asked you to dedicate not only the gifts we give to the church, but all the rest that we keep, that we hold back? What if we lived as those whose every dollar, every talent, every hour was dedicated to making kindness, mercy, and justice the norm and not the exception? What would it mean if we really saw the places where indifference causes pain, hardship, and harm to souls, bodies, and creation itself? Help us to make this more than a hypothetical, but the reality of an offering of our whole being. We pray in the name of the One who gave his whole self for our sake. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

Red Hymnal #378/Black Hymnal #547

GOING FORTH TO SERVE IN JOY

Circle of Benediction

observing social distancing...

“Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

Red Hymnal No. 557, verse 1

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

Judy Lieffring, Organist