

*First Baptist  
Church  
of Wollaston  
October 3, 2021*



**Prelude  
Ring the Bell**

**Album Leaf**

**Aulin**

**Welcome, Ministry Highlights**

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad in it!

1. Please pray continuously for our Pastoral Search Committee.
2. Please press \*6 when you wish to speak during our sharing time.

- **Join Sunday Worship on Zoom** (Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 am)

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**\*Call to Worship in unison:**

**O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen**

**Hymn of Praise: Blue Book #62 Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise**

<p>1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.</p> <p>2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.</p>	<p>3. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.</p> <p>4. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All laud we would render, O help us to see: 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.</p>
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**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Please share the Peace of Christ with each other and on line.**

**Scripture Lesson: Luke 8:1-8 (Beverly)**

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, <sup>2</sup> and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; <sup>3</sup> Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod’s household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

<sup>4</sup> While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: <sup>5</sup> “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. <sup>6</sup> Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup> Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.”

When he said this, he called out, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

**Offertory** (Please mail your offerings with your pledge envelope to the church)

**Music Offertory**

**A Meditation**

**Ralph Fisher**

**Doxology**

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**Joys & Concerns**

*Our LORD loves those who love the Lord and worship Him sincerely.*

Please share any joys and concerns and prayer requests

**Pastor’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book 776 Let Us Break Bread Together**

<p><b>1.</b> 1 Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.</p> <p><b>Refrain:</b> When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.</p>	<p><b>2.</b> Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. <b>[Refrain]</b></p> <p><b>3.</b> Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees. <b>[Refrain]</b></p>
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**Scripture: Luke 8:11-15**

<sup>11</sup> "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup> Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. <sup>14</sup> The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. <sup>15</sup> But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.

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**Communion**

**The Institution of the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

<sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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**CHURCH COVENANT (in Unison)**

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give up ourselves to Him, so we do now solemnly covenant with each other to walk together in Him, in brotherly love;

That we will exercise a fraternal care and watchfulness over each other, and cultivate sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, being slow to take offence and always ready for reconciliation;

That we will ever remember the Church in our prayers, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together for worship, and will regularly contribute of our means, as the Lord shall prosper us, for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us and the spread of the gospel among all nations;

That we will not neglect secret prayer or the study of God's Word, nor the great duty of religiously training our children and those under our care for the service of Christ and the enjoyment of the life to come;

That we will seek divine aid to enable us to walk circumspectly and watchfully in the world, denying ungodliness and every worldly lust, endeavoring by example and effort to win souls to Christ;

And through life, amidst evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**Parting Hymn: Blue book #708 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

1. Blest be the tie that binds  
 Our hearts in Christian love;  
 The fellowship of kindred minds  
 Is like to that above.

**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

**Evocation**

**Gardener**

***Happenings on the Hill!***

***Sermon Schedule***

October Schedule			Pastor	Scripture Lesson
10/3	Luke 8:1-15	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Beverly Moulton
10/10			Rev. Bill Swilling	Nancy Rogers
10/17			Rev. Bill Swilling	George Gardiner
10/24			Rev. Bill Swilling	Steve Monstur
10/31				

• **Weekly Online Schedule:**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday Worship (10:30 am)</b>
<b>Bible Classes</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83300111021?pwd=dG1kTndDenQ1djl0Z0N1Z1FSVzhvUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83300111021?pwd=dG1kTndDenQ1djl0Z0N1Z1FSVzhvUT09</a> Passcode: 622081
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<b>Thursdays (6:30 pm)</b> <b>Friday (11:00 am)</b>	

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