



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**with UCC Westerly**

**November 9, 2025 @ 9:45am**  
**In-person &**  
**Broadcast live from our sanctuary**  
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**PASTOR’S WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** – *Send Thy Grace*  
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**DEACON’S WELCOME**

**A RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 145  
One: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.  
**All: God fulfills the desires of all who call to him in truth.**  
One: God hears the cries of the people, and saves them.  
**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord and bless God’s name forever.**

**OPENING HYMN--** *Take My Life and Let It Be* W&R#466  
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**UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION**  
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**Holy God of all our ancestors in faith, we come to you bringing all that we are and all that we have. In return, you fill us with hopes and dreams, with visions of justice and peace. You fill our eyes with the glorious colors of autumn as a reminder of your eternal splendor. Accept our gifts of songs and prayer. Fill our hearts with your abundant love that we may become your hands and feet and heart, filling the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE MORNING MESSAGE & STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 10:38-42  
*Message – Mary & Martha – The Soul Sisters of Stewardship* Rev. Ruth  
*Meditation Music – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* [©Public Domain]

**#A MOMENT TO BREATHE**

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in whatever words are most comfortable for you.

Musical response

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS\***

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

The Tone Chimes Choir

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Doxology *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.”*

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**CLOSING HYMN – Sanctuary**

*W&R#482*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION** *Anonymous*

Loving God, grant us minds to know you, hearts to love you, hands to do your work and voices to sing your praises. In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer and the Comforter we pray. Amen.

*Sung Response – Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*W&R#614*

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**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**POSTLUDE** *Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia!*

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***THE FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP** this morning are given by the Brummund family in celebration of family birthdays.*

**#A MOMENT TO BREATHE** is an experience of Thich Nhat Hanh’s breath of 10 exercise. It is very simple, inviting you to breathe as you normally would but counting each breath in and each breath out until you reach 10. If you lose track of your count at any point, start over. This is a remarkably simple but highly effective breathing exercise that calms your mind and heart. Enjoy! 😊

**TO ANY VISITORS WITH US THIS MORNING, WELCOME!** We are so glad you decided to join us! We would love to be able to connect with you after your visit today. If you are comfortable doing so, please find one of our *CONTACT* cards in the back of the sanctuary to fill out and leave in one of the offering plates. We also hope you will join us for fellowship time if you are so inclined!

**Our Diaconate Person of the Week for this week is Allana Allik.** Please feel free to be in touch with her with your joys and concerns knowing that we care about you every day.

**\*ABOUT THE OFFERING.** *We offer our deepest gratitude to our members and friends who are so generous with their pledges and financial gifts to the church, both those here in person and those joining online. Online participants are invited to give online via our “Donate” button [www.uccwesterly.org](http://www.uccwesterly.org) or mail to the church office.*

**STEWARDSHIP SEASON IS UPON US!** Letters and pledge forms have been mailed out and are also available here at church. Submit completed pledge forms anytime between now and November 16. *What you do makes all the difference to our church!!*

**THE PRAYER MINISTRIES** of this church are many and varied and you are welcome to participate in any or all of them. In the sanctuary, you will find prayer notebooks by either door within which to write specific prayer requests for Sunday. You will also find prayer candle tables at which you may light a candle for your own prayer concerns. You will also find in the front pews prayer shawls and prayer bears to offer comfort to those struggling. For more information on our prayer ministries please speak with any Deacon or Rev. Ruth at any time.

*You are welcome to donate flowers for the chancel any week. Our sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or speak with Rev. Ruth for more information.*

## **Luke 10:38-42**

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

*To request a copy of today's message be sent to you, kindly contact the office @ 860-599-1226 or [uccwesterly@gmail.com](mailto:uccwesterly@gmail.com).*

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