



SUNDAY WORSHIP *with UCC Westerly*

January 11, 2026 @ 9:45am

In-person &

Broadcast live from our sanctuary

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MEETING THE PROPHETS: Isaiah

GATHERING MUSIC – A selection from the many songs written, performed and recorded by Doug Brummund.
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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE *Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet*

[Michael Shea, based on a hymn tune by Michael Parker. ©2006 Lorenz Publishing Company. CCLI#4756431]

DEACON'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP – *from Psalm 29*

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: **The voice of the Lord is powerful, full of majesty.**

One: The voice of the Lord flashes forth ... and God's glory is revealed.

All: **May the Lord give strength to the people and bless them with peace.**

OPENING HYMN – *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds., ©2014, Skylights Paths Publishing, p. 18-20]

Blessed are you, Holy One, Creator of heaven and earth. Breathe into us life everlasting, mystery beyond our knowing and profound gratitude for giving us life, sustaining us and bringing us to this day. God of past and future, Light of the world and Creator of all that is, please continue to call us into righteousness, to new possibilities for peace and justice. Hear now our prayers for those who are in pain, for those who are out in the cold, for those for whom we have promised to pray, and for our own needs as we seek to be channels of your grace for the healing of the world. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Message – A PROPHET'S VISION OF GOD

Music Meditation – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Rev. Ruth

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#A MOMENT TO BREATHE

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayers

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

Musical response

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

Anthem – *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

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 – *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION *From THE IONA PRAYER BOOK*

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. We will not offer to God offerings that cost us nothing. We go in peace to serve the Lord, to seek truth and pursue it. In the name of the Trinity of Love, we take God’s Pilgrim Way. Amen.

Sung Response – Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – *Let the Trumpet Sound*

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**#A MOMENT TO BREATHE** is an experience of Thích 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 can reset your mind and heart.

**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 so we respectfully request that you fill out one of our visitor cards with a little information about yourself. And please join us for fellowship time if you are so inclined!

**Our Diaconate Person of the Week for this week is Lynn Murray.** 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 your checks, made payable to UCC Westerly, to us at 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379. **A REMINDER that offering plates** are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you!

**OUR CURRENT MISSIONS DONATION DRIVE** is once again to support the community food pantry at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. Nonperishable food of all types is needed as well as juices, powdered milk, coffee and tea. Paper products are also always welcome as are pet food and supplies donations. Some of our neighbors are truly hurting and this is one simple thing we can all do to help! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**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 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 .*

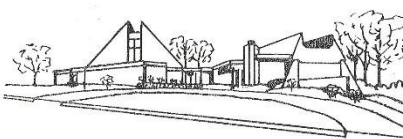
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ISAIAH 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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