



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
with UCC Westerly

June 14, 2026 @ 9:45am

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MUSIC MINISTRY APPRECIATION SUNDAY!

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PASTOR’S WELCOME

PRELUDE – *Little Prelude in B-flat*
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DEACON’S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – adapted from *The Iona Prayer Book*

One: Blow the trumpet, Lord! Call a celebration!

All: Let stories be told and tears shed.

One: Let prayers be uttered and laughter break forth!

All: Let bread be broken and wine shared until you kingdom comes among us.

OPENING HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* *W&R#23, v.1-4*
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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *The Iona Prayer Book*]

In the stillness of this place, we commit ourselves to join with you, Holy One, to nurture the plants and animals, the elements, and the sacred womb of sea and soil. We offer to you our ability to create and our potential to release the loving energies of others for the benefit of all creation. We sing with you the song of the universe and dance with you the dance of life. We are yours and your Spirit within us opens the path of healing and wonder; of refreshment and renewal. In the name of your Son, Jesus we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC – *Morning Has Broken* The Tone Chimes Choir
[Gaelic Melody arranged by David Evans. ©1927 Oxford University Press, CCLI#5002108]

A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSICIANS OF OUR MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM

Words of recognition and appreciation
Presentation of certificates and gifts

Rev. Ruth & Dav Cranmer

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 14:6-12

Message – *Faith Soars through Music*

Rev. Ruth

#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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS*

Special Music *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

The Voice Choir

[WORDS & MUSIC: Robert Lowry, setting by Timothy Shaw. ©2013 Hope Publishing Company, CCLI#7019813]

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 – *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION – Anonymous

Loving God, as we leave this time of gathering and renewal, grant us minds to know you, hearts to love you, hands to do your work and voices to sing your praise. Amen.

Sung Response – Let There Be Peace on Earth

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE *Blessed Is the Nation*

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*#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.*

**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. Please check out our Welcome flyer in the pew and fill out the information section 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 is Jenny Brummund.** Please feel free to be in touch with her with your joys and concerns knowing that we care about you all the time, not just when you are here.

**\*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 OUR JUNE DONATION DRIVE is “Beachy Fun”** and we will be collecting items to support local children in need as they enjoy outdoor summer activities. Specifically we are looking things like sun screen, children’s flip-flops, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottles, non-perishable snacks, ball caps, playground kick balls and beach towels. A large outdoor kiddie pool is on the chancel to receive your donations! 😊

**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 worship. 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 in the front pews to offer comfort to those struggling. For more information on our prayer ministries please speak with any Deacon or Rev. Ruth at any time.

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given by Rev. Ruth and Peter Hainsworth in memory of their moms, Ruth Walther Shilling and Elizabeth Badcock Hainsworth, both of whom had June birthdays! *You are welcome to bring fresh flowers from your garden any Sunday. Special arrangements in memory or honor of a specific person or celebration may also be shared any Sunday. Just check the flowers sign-up sheet to make sure the date you desire is available.*

*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).*

## **1 CORINTHIANS 14:6-12**

<sup>6</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I speak to you in some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching? <sup>7</sup> It is the same way with lifeless instruments that produce sound, such as the flute or the harp. If they do not give distinct notes, how will what is being played on the flute or harp be recognized? <sup>8</sup> And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle? <sup>9</sup> So with yourselves: If in a tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is being said? For you will be speaking into the air. <sup>10</sup> There are doubtless many different kinds of sounds in the world, and nothing is without sound. <sup>11</sup> If then I do not know the meaning of a sound, I will be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me. <sup>12</sup> So with yourselves: since you are striving after spiritual gifts, seek to excel in them for building up the church.



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OUR STAFF:

The Rev. Ruth Shilling Hainsworth, Pastor  
David Cranmer, Organist & Choirs Director  
Jerin Peloquin, Church Operations Coordinator

**Please add your own words of appreciation to our church musicians who are a vital part of our ministry here at UCC Westerly!**

**David Cranmer, Organist & Choirs Director**

**Voice Choir**

Allana Allik  
Erin Blake  
Doug Brummund  
Jenny Brummund  
Carolyn LeRoy  
Ede Steele  
Ed Stratton  
Melissa Stratton

**Tone Chimes Choir**

Allana Allik  
Carolyn LeRoy  
Lynn Murray  
Ede Steele  
Melissa Stratton  
Kathy Tarasuk

**Special Guest Soloists and Instrumentalists**

Hazel Allik  
Ivy Allik  
Erin Blake  
Julie Grillo  
Carol Gregg