



September 27, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Keith Ciccone, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Frady

CONGREGATIONAL INROIT *Revive Us Again*

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love, for Jesus who died and is now gone above. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light, who hath shown us our Savior, and scattered our night. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Come, let us worship the Lord.

**Teach us your ways, O God, that we may walk in your truth;
Open our hearts and minds to receive Your truth.**

We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, and we glorify your holy name.

**For your love is great towards us; you are merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks to God Almighty!

Amen!

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Holy One, you have called us to become vessels of your love—living examples of your peace in this harsh and fearful world. We hear your call to share the good news of Christ's love; in deed and truth, in acts of justice and righteousness, in words of mercy and compassion. For this we were created and empowered to serve. Be with us; live through us; and stay with us, now and forevermore. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mattie Gietman

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School classrooms.)

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Francis

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4: 22-29

SERMON

“To Tell the Truth”

Rev. Michael Frady

MUSIC RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Suzy Aja Burba

PRAYER HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.
Praise Him, above, ye heav'nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy and generous Giver of all that is good, accept our small gifts to the overflowing spring of your love. Use them to satisfy the thirst of a world yearning for your truth and your light. These gifts we offer in our service to you our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

***HYMN**

Lead On, O King Eternal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



WELCOME to this Service of Worship at First Congregational Church. Of all the things you could have done this morning, we're glad you chose to be with us.



About Today's Service: We are happy to be back in the Sanctuary for in-person worship. We are also live-streaming today's service for those who can not attend in person.

Subscribe to the First Church YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTaGrBGnYzfM66pS7Bd4PvA>

Prayer Lists are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Non-perishable Food Pantry donations are collected for The Marge Crispin Center on the first Wednesday of the Month in front of the church. Contact free! Just drive by and drop. Or place your donations in the basket in LPH or the Narthex. Thank you!

First Congregational Church is handicapped accessible. Please see an usher if you need assistance with the elevator.

Televised Worship Services are broadcast on BCAM: Verizon Channel 28, Comcast Channel 9, and BELD Channel 16 on Saturday at 8:00 AM and Sunday at 9:00 AM.

First Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am—1:00pm.



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FIRST CHURCH BRAINTREE ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



UPCOMING MEETINGS (ALL ON ZOOM)

PRUDENTIAL TEAM - Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00pm

WORSHIP MINISTRY—Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00pm

LEADERSHIP—Tuesday, October 20 @ 7:00pm



YOUTH GROUP will meet in person this Sunday.

Middle school group will meet from 1-2:30

High school group will meet from 2-3:30

**FIRST WEDNESDAY
FOOD DRIVE**

**Contact
Free**

Donate
Non-
Perishables



**Drive &
Drop**

To Help
Braintree
Residents

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

5:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.

In front of First Congregational Church

12 Elm Street, Braintree

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**Black Lives
Matter
Follow Up**

Many people have been asking about the book Pastor Michael referenced in his sermon last week.

The book is called Waking Up White by Debby Irving.

Are you interested in reading this book and participating in a zoom discussion about it? If so, please let Pastor Michael know.

Thank you.