



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.

July 31, 2022- The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH #62

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our lives are in the care of God.

People: God has given us abundance and hope.

Leader: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

People: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

People: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. Amen.

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127

Old Testament Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Opening Prayer

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music VBS Choir

*New Testament Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

"Big Barns, Big Life?"

Pastor Rodney Brailsford

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

UMH# 886
(See Insert)

Dedicating Our Resources to God

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH# 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

UMH #399

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please Stand if able

We welcome Justin Hartz as our guest organist today.



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