

A person is captured in mid-air, jumping joyfully with arms and legs outstretched. The background is a large, craggy mountain face, all rendered in a monochromatic blue color. The scene is set outdoors, with a clear sky and some trees visible on the right side.

DAWN OF NEW LIFE

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST **CHURCH**

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Worship

10:00 a.m.

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by *. Please join in speaking the words in bold.

If moving inside to Sanctuary due to inclement weather, we ask that you refrain from singing while inside the building. If the music moves your spirit, please hum along under your mask instead. Thank you

PRELUDE

Michael Rees, organist/keyboard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in this place to worship our God:

The One who brings calm in our times of confusion, The One who comforts us in our nights of struggle.

We gather with fellow pilgrims, as we seek to follow Jesus:

Brother to those swamped by fears, Friends to all overwhelmed by loss.

We are brought together by the Spirit:

The Presence who journeys with us as we make our way along the path of life.

* HYMN #512

Stand By Me

(1) When the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me);
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me).
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water, Stand by me (stand by me).

(2) In the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me).
When the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me (stand by me).

(4) In the midst of persecution, stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of persecution, stand by me (stand by me).
When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way,
thou who savèd Paul and Silas, stand by me (stand by me).

(5) When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me);
when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me).
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me (stand by me).

OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, in your majesty you laid the foundations of the universe and placed the stars in the sky, and yet you love us and care for each of us as your own special creation. When the winds of chaos batter us, you are our shelter and our strength. We know that you are always with us, surrounding us with your grace and comforting us with your peace. Hear us now as we open our hearts and lift our praise and thanksgiving to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4: 35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN #383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

(Verse 5)

In faith we'll gather round the table,
To taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.

ANTHEM

Behold The Lamb
Patricia Hughes Mangis, soloist/keyboard

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CALL TO OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

* THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

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

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

As we go now into a world beset by storms of worries and fears, let us bring God's hope to all who are bound by fear and despair. Let us set out from the shore of our comfortable lives and bring the good news of Jesus' grace to all. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we speak the word of peace to our troubled world. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN #529

How Firm a Foundation

- (1) How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- (2) "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand..
- (3) "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress..
- (4) "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine..
- (5) "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENT



**GROWING
HOPE**
G L O B A L L Y

You can help families escape hunger!

The Twin Rivers-Barrington Growing Project supports sustainable agriculture projects that teach conservation agriculture and help small farmers cope with climate change. Every \$55 our growing project donates helps one person escape hunger for a lifetime. Now in our 18th year, together we have helped nearly 11,000 people. Donate online at barringtonumc.org/giving and select Growing Hope Globally or mark GHG in the memo line of your check. Watch for a mailing this week to learn more.