

# DAWN OF NEW LIFE

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021





# Worship

## 10:00 a.m.

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

### PRELUDE

*Ballo del Granduca, Variations I-III*  
Michael Rees, organist/keyboard

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Those who love Jesus keep his words;

**Those who love Christ will make their home with God.**

Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

**Those who know Jesus will be taught in the ways of peace.**

Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who has come to be among us.

**Come, worship God, who lives among us, loves us, and calls us home.**

#### \* HYMN

*Alleluia Sing to Jesus*

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| (1) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne.<br>Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.<br>Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:<br>"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."                   | (2) Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;<br>Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.<br>Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o'er,<br>Shall our hearts forget His promise: I am with you evermore?"           |
| (3) Alleluia! Bread of angels, Here on earth our food, our stay!<br>Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.<br>Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me,<br>Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.. | (4) Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own;<br>Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.<br>You within the veil have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest;<br>Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast. |

### OPENING PRAYER

This is the day that you have made, life-giving God. Joining with angels and archangels and with the chorus that is rising throughout all the earth, we will rejoice and be glad this day. You take our endings and you make your new beginnings. Your surprise and astound us in places where we expected that you were absent. You challenge us to reconsider what is possible. Living Lord, Saviour Christ, we praise you, for you are raised by the power of God and there is a new creation and, by your grace, we are in it! Alleluia! Amen. (Christine Jerrett)

### SCRIPTURE

John 14: 1-3, 18-20, 25-27

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

### HYMN #383

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

(Verse 3)

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
Step from the past and leave behind  
Our disappointment, guilt and grieving,  
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

HYMN # 451

*Be Thou My Vision*

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| <p>(1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;<br/> naught be all else to me, save that thou art.<br/> Thou my best thought, by day or by night,<br/> waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.</p> | <p>(2) Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;<br/> I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.<br/> thou and thou only, first in my heart,<br/> great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.</p> |
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- (3) Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* 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**

CALL TO OFFERING

\* THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

**All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\* CLOSING HYMN #318

*Christ Is Alive*

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| <p>(1) Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.<br/> His cross stands empty to the sky.<br/> Let streets and homes with praises ring.<br/> His love in death shall never die.</p> | <p>(2) Christ is alive! No longer bound<br/> to distant years in Palestine,<br/> he comes to claim the here and now,<br/> and dwell in every place and time.</p>      |
| <p>(3) Not throned a far, remotely high,<br/> untouched, unmoved by human pains,<br/> but daily, in the midst of life,<br/> our Saviour, in the God-head reigns.</p>           | <p>(4) In every insult, rift and war,<br/> where color, scorn or wealth divide,<br/> he suffers still, yet loves the more,<br/> and lives, though ever crucified.</p> |
- (5) Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and all creation ring  
with joy, with justice, love and praise.

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Ballo del Granduca, Variation IV*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**You can help families escape hunger!**

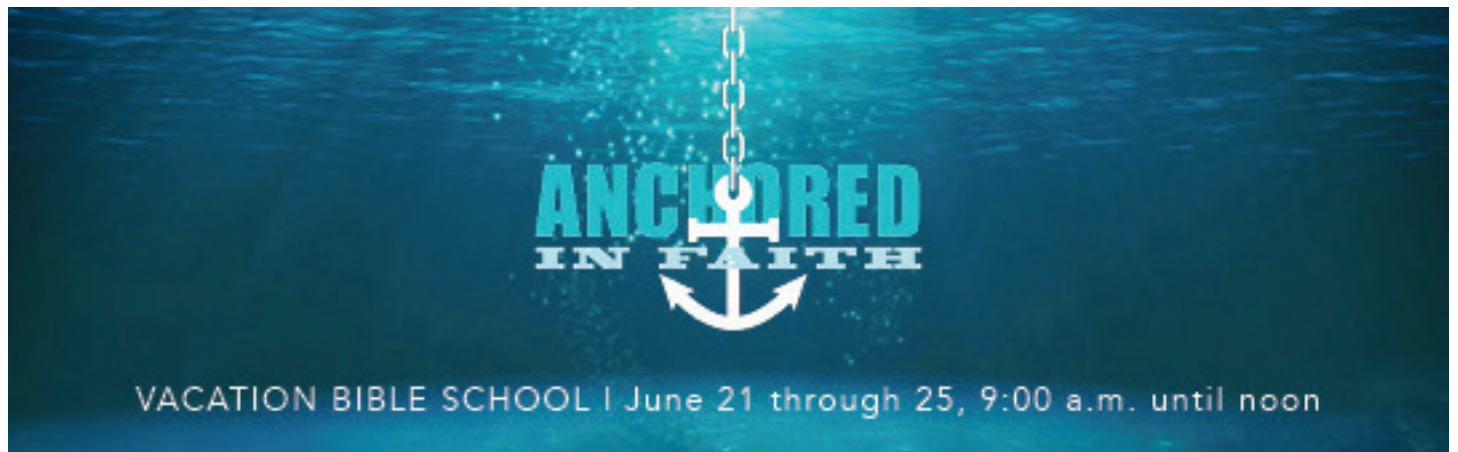
The Twin Rivers-Barrington Growing Project supports sustainable agriculture projects that teach conservation agriculture and help small farmers cope with climate change. Every \$55 our growing project donates helps one person escape hunger for a lifetime. Now in our 18th year, together we have helped nearly 11,000 people. Donate online at [barringtonumc.com/giving](https://barringtonumc.com/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.

### **Anchored by Love, Peace, Hope, Faith and the Holy Spirit**

*Vacation Bible School*, June 21 through 25, 9:00 a.m. until noon

Children age 3 through grade 5 are invited to attend a week of fun, friendship and adventure as we learn how we are anchored by Love, Peace, Hope, Faith and the Holy Spirit.

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