



Vital Connections,
Abundant Fruit
Rooted in Christ, Called to Serve

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship

9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

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

9:00 AM - Rosalyn Wesley, Sydney Whitley, Shirley Tetteh 10:30 AM - Crossroads Band

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to rejoice in God's love as it is revealed in Jesus Christ.

We come praising the One who calls us friends.

We gather remembering God's steadfast faithfulness.

We come in obedience to Christ's command.

Let our voices sing praise to God.

Let our hands reach out to those who suffer.

Let us sing a new song to the God who does marvelous things.

Let our mouths pour out a joyful noise!

(You may be seated)

ANTHEM

(9:00 AM)
(10:30 AM)

You'll Never Walk Alone
Reckless Love

Rosalyn Wesley, soloist
Crossroads Band

CALL TO CONFESSION

God knows all that we have done and all that we have left undone. God is aware of the ways we have loved and failed to love our neighbors. Still, God loves us and forgives us. Let us confess our sins, not for God's benefit, but for our own.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever present God, we confess our unloving thoughts and unkind deeds. We know what is right, but we bend and break your commandments for our own convenience. We find it hard to love everyone so we create labels that dehumanize and demean. We withhold ourselves rather than offer our lives, even for our friends. Forgive us, we pray, and free us from our destructive ways. We ask all of this in Jesus' name.

Silent prayers may be offered.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

When we trust in God's love, we break down the walls of deceit and self-protection. When we accept that we are all God's beloved children, we can risk making friends with strangers and showing love to our enemies. Let us claim God's promise that we are forgiven and renewed people who no longer need to live in fear, but are set free to love once again.

SCRIPTURE

John 15: 9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

(The congregation may join in singing the remaining songs with masks in place)

THREAD SONG

I Am the Vine (Chorus only)

John Michael Talbot

(Chorus)
I am the Vine and you are the branches
Live in Me and you will never die
I am the Vine and my Father is the Keeper
Come to Me let the Spirit bring you life

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.

HYMN

His Mercy is More

Lyrics-Papa/Boswell

His Mercy is More

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Voice

Verse

What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant ly roam? What
 What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3
 ni - scient, all know ing He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath the debt we could

6 Chorus
 bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the
 vil - est, the poor. Our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
 nev - er af - ford. Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

11
 Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev' ry morn. Our

17
 sins, they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

We offer these our gifts, O God, so that the broken would be healed, the hungry would be nourished and those who despair would find hope. We offer not only our treasures, our time and our talents, we offer our very hearts to our neighbors and to you. Amen.

HYMN #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- (1) Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
- (2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- (3) Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- (4) Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CREDITS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Sunday - On Sunday, November 7, loved ones who have been lost this past year will be named, honored and remembered during worship. If you have a loved one you would like honored, please submit the information to Paula Gordon, pgordon@barringtonumc.com, by Monday, October 25. If you have a photo you would like included in the worship service, please provide the photo to the church office by Wednesday, November 3. Digital photos may be emailed to Lynn Grant, lgrant@barringtonumc.com, and printed photos can be brought into the office to be scanned.

Carpentersville Community Meal Christmas Cookie Event: Come Bake with Us -

Because homemade Christmas Cookies are such a lovely gift for our guests, we have scheduled a special cookie baking event for Wednesday morning, November 3. Come bake with us in the BUMC kitchen from 9:00 a.m. until noon. We will be using a simple sugar cookie recipe and decorating the cookies after they come out of the oven. If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of ingredients, please mark it CCM cookies. For more information or to reserve your space in the kitchen please reach out to Carolyn Schnieder at schneidly@aol.com.