

1. Prelude, Greetings, & Passing the Peace of Christ

2. *Gathering Music

I Give My Heart

*This is my desire to honor You. Lord, with all my heart, I worship You.
All I have within me, I give You praise. All that I adore Is in You.*

*Lord, I give You my heart. I give You my soul. I live for you alone.
Every breath that I take. Every moment I'm awake, Lord, have Your way in me.*

TFWS 2034, Blessed Be the Name

1. *Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Most High (x2).*

The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run into it and they are saved (x2).

2. *Glory to the name of the Lord. 3. Holy is the name of the Lord.*

W&S 3152, Welcome (v. 1)

1. *Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin. To build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in, To be- the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace. Singing welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace. All are welcome, the love of God to share. 'Cause all of us are welcome here. All are welcome in this place.*

3. *Call to Worship

L: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

P: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

L: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

P: Lord, help us to work for you.

L: Lord, make us ready to serve.

P: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love. AMEN.

4. Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about the miracles, but we do not understand the compassion of Christ. We often say, "Just heal us; or Just make me rich; or Just make things go better at work" or other such deals and then we promise our faithfulness and witness. But in our hearts, we just don't get it. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear get in the way of understanding. Help us to know the transformational power of your love. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, we have been healed. Praise be to God who has given us new life. AMEN.

5. *Hymn

God is Good. All the Time

6. Announcements

7. Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:1-5

8. Children's Message

9. Blessings on Sunday School

10. Sermon

Pastor Sunmin

11. Receiving a New Member

Deborah Cunningham

12. *Offering

UMH 94, *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

13. *Prayer of Dedication

Loving Creator, we dedicate these offerings with hearts guided by your wisdom and grace. Use these offerings to uplift those in need, fostering hope and peace in our community. May we live out your wisdom in our actions and generosity. Amen.

14. Prayer Concerns

*"Lord, in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer.**"*

15. Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

16. *Benediction & Postlude

* : Please rise if you feel comfortable

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (*red/blue*)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (*black*)

W&S: Worship & Song (*green*)

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The United Methodist Church of Newton



**September 8, 2024
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM**

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Newtonville, MA 02460
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Website: umcnewton.org (find a zoom link for Sunday service)

Church: umc.newton@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/umcnewton.org


Twitter: [@newton_umc](https://twitter.com/newton_umc)

Zoom for Sunday Service (Meeting ID: 817 6688 5232; Passcode: 3)


For any questions about the church, website, signage, and accessibility, please contact the church.

*Monday is Pastor's Day-Off.

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