

CHARLOTTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
OCTOBER 11, 2026
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Embraced by the healing love of Jesus Christ and inspired
by his teachings, we commit ourselves to prayerful,
compassionate, and courageous action in the world.*

IN WORSHIP OF GOD

PRAY, LISTEN, SING, CONTEMPLATE, OPEN, AWAKEN...

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

WORDS FOR CONTEMPLATION

“I went to the woods to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life, to cut a broad swath and shave close, and to reduce life to its lowest terms.” ~ *Henry David Thoreau*

RINGING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

PRELUDE: “Light Air”

Vandall

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jonathan New

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

Loving God, look upon us with love. Open our hands and hearts so that we may let go of distractions and obstacles and follow you to the springs of life. Make this time a holy moment when we sense your spirit, strengthen our trust in you, get caught up in your grace, and accept our call to loving discipleship.

For we pray as Jesus taught us to pray, saying:

Our God 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN: “Come, Thou Almighty King” #9

Time for Children

Rev. Hadley Bunting

Children and Youth May Go To Sunday School

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Susan Cooke Kittredge

CALL TO OFFERING

*Offering plates may be found at the front and rear of
the sanctuary. You may also give electronically at
www.charlotteucc.org/giving or see QR code below.
Thank you!*

OFFERTORY: "If I Can Stop One Heart"

arr. Amidon

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:1-6

Liturgist: Kathy Gage

SONG OF AFFIRMATION: "Moved by Love" (2x)

**In all I do, may I act freely and simply
From the depths of my heart
Moved by love
Moved by love**

MESSAGE: "Traveling Light"

Rev. New

*HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult" #339

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING: "May the Blessings of God"

*The congregation is invited to stand, face one another
and sing the words below:*

**May the blessings of God rest upon you.
May God's peace abide in you.
May God's presence illuminate your heart,
now and forever more.**



WORSHIP THIS MORNING

MUSICIANS: CCC Choir, *Cameron Brownell, Director of Music*

LITURGIST: *Kathy Gage*

USHERS: *Sally Conant and Quinny Hilliard*

FELLOWSHIP: *Rachel Stein and Jensa Bushey*

BROADCAST MINISTRY: *Deirdre Goldenbogen, Tom Maffitt,
and Nat Vander Els*

LEAD DEACONS FOR OCTOBER: *Elizabeth Bates and Martha Stone*

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Scott LaMothe, Peg Maffitt, Martha Stone, Beth Sytsma*

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