



Easter V

May 18, 2025

9:45 AM

MEDITATION: Jesus said, “The first in importance is, ‘Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.’ And here is the second: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ There is no other commandment that ranks with these.” (Mark 12:29-31 MSG)

PRELUDE

Vitrail from Esquisse Byzantines

Mulet

WORDS OF WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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Jesus reminded the disciples,

Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus taught and witnessed to God’s love...

Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

Let us love one another as Christ loved us. AMEN.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *#459 Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us into the glory of your light and love. As your spirit moves among us this morning, open our hearts to your healing presence, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI

VRUECHTEN



Children are invited to head to Church School after the passing of the Peace of Christ.

THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Lord, we also pray for: Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Dick Lane, Michael Martens, Jack Stone, Steve Girard, Rick Hayes and the family of Don Massey. Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us saying, **“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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”**

PRAYER RESPONSE

I Am With You Always

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING



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included a QR code for donations.
Thank you for your generosity.

***DOXOLOGY**

#47 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***UNISON OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of overflowing abundance,
In gratitude for your mercy and your many blessings,
we offer you our gifts and our ministries,
that a wounded world might know your grace. Bless these gifts
we offer in your name.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 148 (Chanting)

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights!
Praise God, all the angels;
praise God, all the host!

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;
praise God, all you shining stars!
Praise God, you highest heavens
and you waters above the heavens!

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

John 13:31-35

Andrew Marcoux

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This ends the reading of God’s Holy Word. For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us,
thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

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SERMON

Everyone Will Know...

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*RECESSIONAL HYMN

#464 God of Grace and God of Glory

*UNISON BENEDICTION

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May the love of God which is lavished upon us by Jesus Christ be in our hearts, our minds, and our spirits as we go forth into God’s world. May we be bearers of peace and hope to all we meet.

May the God of new beginnings fill you with joy. May the Risen Christ accompany you with peace. And may the Spirit of resurrection empower you with courage. Alleluia! Amen.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Amen

Paul Harvey

POSTLUDE

Tu Es Petrus

Mulet

TOWER LIGHTING

In honor of our dear Sexton, John Fontaine's retirement!

FLOWERS

5/18-in honor of the Writer Family's birthdays & graduations

USHERS

5/18-Carol Sorenson & Joanne Dickey

5/25-Jo-Ann McDonagh & Andy Marcoux

COFFEE HOUR

5/18-Ushers

5/25-Deacons

**Be sure to visit our website to see all that is happening at the
Allin Congregational Church!**

allinchurch.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

LOOKING AHEAD!

TODAY: Sunday, May 18, 1-3pm: Drive & Drop: Personal Hygiene Products

Collection for Women's Lunch Place!

The Women's Lunch Place is a day shelter in Boston where homeless women and poor women can go during the day to gather with other women in the same situation & are able to get breakfast and/or lunch.

They have recently secured an overnight shelter where women can go for up to 6 months, have their own room & work with a social worker to get their life on a better track.

The collection of personal hygiene products (regular sized shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, facial moisturizer, hand lotion, lip balm, deodorant, feminine hygiene products) & other items (toilet paper, towels, dish soap) will continue through the month of May to benefit the Women's Lunch Place. You'll find bins at the Bullard Street entrance & Fireside Room. Please call the office with any questions.



Sunday, May 18th, 6pm

A CASE FOR LOVE

A film viewing & conversation over charcuterie & mocktails.

Below is a link about the movie & the YouTube link to an under 3 minute trailer for this movie.

<https://acaseforlovemovie.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLTxUBCbLiQ>



Tuesdays in May: Knitters Small Group Gathers in Fireside Room each Tuesday at 10 am!

Tuesday, May 20, 8am: Tuesday morning walking group to gather at 8:00 am at Cutler Park reservation (84 Kendrick Street, Needham) to kick off our Spring Hiking/Walking Small Group! Four footed friends welcome!



Save the date: Katelyn Frazer will be presenting a concert in collaboration with Andrew at Allin on June 1st at 2 pm. in the afternoon. The concert is a program centered on hope and perseverance, and features sacred classics alongside hits from Broadway musicals and popular songs. The concert was presented to rave reception in Falmouth and is sure to be a memorable and uplifting event not to be missed!



Minister's Office Hours

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email at pastorannem@allinchurch.org

Rev. Anne Marie tries to hold Fridays and Saturdays as her Sabbath, as they are often filled with sermon editing/writing and family appointment days.

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