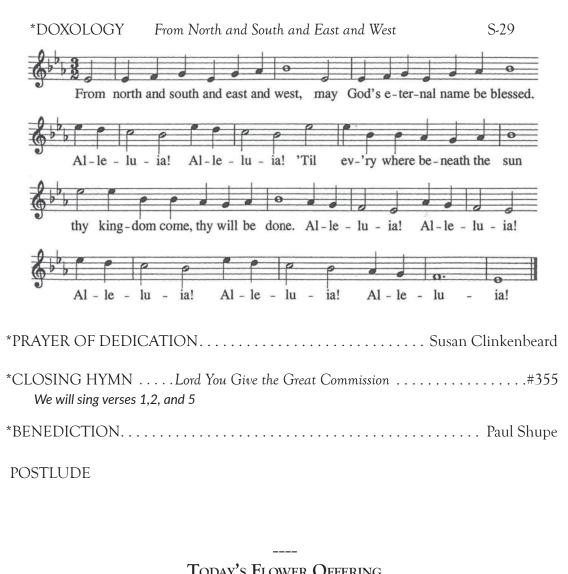
# **Service of Worship**



### TODAY'S FLOWER OFFERING

Today's Pulpit flowers are given in memory of my loving daughter, Sarah, and my loving husband Harry, by Mary Lou Wildasin.

Today's Narthex flowers are given in loving memory of our son and brother,

David, from Marti and Julien Shoemaker, Linda Shoemaker, and Rorie Dunphey

Today's Welcome Table flowers are given by Wim Nijenberg in memory of Caroline Nijenberg.

# Our Mission is To...

# **Build Community in a Diverse World**

### TODAY'S OFFERING

Inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus, we invite you to help us change the world through love, compassion, and courage reads Hancock's statement of vision. We seek every day to live into that, and one way we try is by donating our offering every week to an organization doing God's work in the world.

This week our offering will be donated to Concord Prison Outreach. Founded in 1968 to provide volunteer support in a local prison infirmary, Concord Prison Outreach now serves eight Massachusetts prisons and one jail, helping people who are incarcerated build better lives for themselves and their families. Hundreds of volunteers offer educational programs that focus on skill-building and personal growth, essentials in helping people in prison achieve success post-incarceration. Learn more at www.concordprisonoutreach.org.

Contributions for the support of Hancock Church are also still very welcome! If you wish to make a contribution for the support of Hancock Church, and

you use a pledge envelope, just keep doing that -- you don't need to change at all.

you put a check in the plate, please now write "General Fund" in the memo line.

you wish to contribute cash, please use the envelope in the pew and write "General Fund" in the blank where it says "Other", and write in your name if you'd like us to record your gift for tax purposes.

If you wish to make a contribution to our designated mission partner of the week, and

- you use a check, please make it payable to Hancock Church and write "Mission Partner" in the memo line.
- you wish to contribute cash and would like us to record your gift for tax purposes, please use the envelope in the pew and write "Mission Partner" in the blank where it says "Other" and write in your name.
- you wish to contribute cash and you don't need us to track the gift for tax purposes, just place it in the plate.

Last week we donated \$1662 to Sustainable Harvest International. Thank you!

**Upcoming offerings:** November 3: UTEC. Lowell

November 10: International Institute of New England

November 17: Neighbors in Need, UCC Special Collection

# Our Mission is To...

# **Build Community in a Diverse World**

### LEXRAP FUNDRAISER DINNER TODAY!



Join other members from Hancock at the Lexington Refugee Assistance Program (LexRAP) annual fundraising dinner later today, October 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate freedom and the gifts that our new immigrant neighbors bring to our local communities. Enjoy music and great Middle Eastern food at

Temple Isaiah while supporting the important work LexRAP does. For more information and to order tickets, visit www.lexrap.org.

#### HELP AT LEXINGTON INTERFAITH GARDEN! ONE MORE 2019 DATE!



Work alongside folks from Hancock and other faith communities to harvest produce and help prepare the interfaith organic garden for the winter. All produce and herbs are delivered to the Lexington Food Pantry. Help needed for 2 or more Hancock volunteers on Tuesday 10/29/19, 4:30

**to 6 p.m.** Other volunteer times available on the Lexington Interfaith Garden website – interfaithgarden.org. A great way to do good in a short period of time! This year we have harvested over 1800 pounds of produce - tomatoes, herbs, peppers, potatoes, squash, pumpkins, eggplant, broccoli, bok choy, lettuce, carrots, radishes, beans along with other produce and flowers plentiful each week to be picked. No previous experience needed – your energy and spirit are what count! If you can help contact me -Daryl Battin [darylbattin@gmail.com or 781-789-3763]. Thank you so much!

## ORDINATIONS OF ANDREW HARRIS & EMELIA ATTRIDGE



We are pleased to announce the upcoming ordinations of two former Hancock Student Ministers! Andrew Harris, our former Minister for Youth and Youngs Adult, will be ordained on Sunday, November 10 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at South Church in Andover (41 Central Street). Emelia Attridge, our former Congregational Care Coordinator and Acting

Minister, will be ordained on Sunday, November 17 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Sanctuary First Congregational Church in Manchester, NH (508 Union Street). All are invited to attend! Please join us in praying for Andrew and Emelia.

# **Service of Worship**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Promise' me a long white robe an' a starry crown. That ain't all you know, you promise' me, Promise' me a starry crown and' a

Sit down servant. Can't sit down.

Soul so happy, Lord, I can't sit down.

That ain't all you know, you promise' me,

Know you mighty tired, so sit down.

Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden,

And I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me;

For I am meek and lowly of heart;

And ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Sit down servant...

The Choir's performance this morning is inspired by the Civil Rights work of Elijah Cummings

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated

# **Service of Worship**

LEADER: Will you strive to learn from the wisdom of the prophets; doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with your God, helping Benjamin to do the same?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: We will, with the help of God.

Leader: Will you seek an appreciation for the life and teachings of Jesus, in concert with an appreciation for diverse religious traditions, helping Benjamin to do the same?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: We will, with the help of God.

LEADER: Will you honor the faith questions that arise throughout life, and will you help Benjamin do the same?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: We will, with the help of God.

LEADER: Will you remember and help Benjamin to learn that faith is a journey and that God's love is available to you each day?

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS: We will, with the help of God.

### CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT (responsively)

LEADER: Jesus calls us to make disciples of others, and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. On behalf of the Christian church in every place, do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to Benjamin as he lives and grows in Christ?

ALL: We promise our love, support and care.

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

BAPTISM OF BENJAMIN OSGOOD FOSTER

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

# Our Mission is To...

# Worship God with All Our Hearts and Minds

HELP SUPPORT OUR NEW CHRISTMAS ALBUM BY MIDNIGHT OCT. 28<sup>TH</sup>!



Only days left! Make a pledge at the table in the narthex after worship, or by clicking on the link in the Hancock weekly to support the new Christmas Album from our own River Rock Band! We have to raise \$5000 by midnight on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>! Check out a special preview of one of the tracks

on youtube (link is in the Hancock weekly). It's a terrific new album that will be in hand in just a couple weeks--just in time for the holidays--but we need your help to make it happen! All original arrangements by our own Mark Morgan and the members of the band, covering a wide range of styles with Christmas songs old and new. If you'd prefer to make a donation by check, please make it out to the church with "kickstarter" in the memo line. Please call/email Mark Morgan at mark@hancockchurch.org or 781-862-4220x30 to confirm your donation.

## STILL TIME TO JOIN CHILDREN'S CHOIRS!



Our new kids choirs got off to a great start last Sunday with 9 kids. We welcome new members to our rehearsal this week as we prepare for Christmas. Rehearsal is at 11:15 in room 212 for all (grades 1-8), then the grade 5-8 kids stay until noon to work on some music of their own. Fun

and fast paced--have your child join us!

### CHRISTMAS "CANTATA" REHEARSALS BEGINNING-COME SING FOR CHRISTMAS!



Rehearsals for our annual Christmas "cantata" will begin on Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. The piece this year is James Whitbourn's MIssa Carolae. This is a new piece for choir, brass, percussion, organ, and piccolo that sets the texts of the mass to traditional carol tunes. Fun to sing and not difficult, we will be

presenting it as part of worship on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsal each will last about an hour. If interested, just come to the first rehearsal, or contact Mark Morgan, Director of Music, at mark@hancockchurch.org.

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# Our Mission is To...

## **Work for the Common Good**

### LEARN MORE ABOUT CONCORD PRISON OUTREACH TODAY!



Concord Prison Outreach, a Hancock mission partner, was founded in 1968 to provide volunteer support in a local prison infirmary. Since then, it has grown into the largest organization of its kind in the state and a national model, committed to

helping people who are incarcerated build better lives for themselves and their families. Serving eight prisons and one jail, through the services of hundreds of volunteers they offer educational programs that focus on skill-building and personal growth, essentials in helping people in prison to achieve success post-incarceration.

Come learn about Concord Prison Outreach after morning worship on today, in the Kathie Stuart Room. Kaia Stern, their executive director since 2015, will speak about what CPO does and how it is improving people's lives. Kaia is an educator, speaker, and consultant whose work focuses on transformative justice. In 2008, Kaia cofounded the Prison Studies Project at Harvard, and her book, Voices from American Prisons: Faith, Education and Healing, was published in 2014. Ordained as an interfaith minister, Kaia holds a master's of theological studies from Harvard Divinity School and a doctorate in religion from Emory University.

#### CITY MISSION COAT BOSTON EVENT



On November 3, 2019, City Mission will host the 'Cheers to 10 Years!' Coat Boston Anniversary Celebration. This event will celebrate a decade of commitment to outfitting low-income Boston children and youth with brand new winter coats each year. Since first launched in

2009, this program has helped prepare nearly 18,000 kids in Boston for the winter season.

The event will be a kickoff for the 2019 Coat Boston program that will include an afternoon of celebration, live music, and fundraising at the Bella Luna restaurant in Jamaica Plain. Proceeds will allow these coats to continue to be provided to Boston children into the future. Our goal this year is 2,000 brand new coats, hats, and gloves.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Ruth Edens, Director of Development and Stewardship, at redens@citymissionboston.org or 617-742-6830 ext. 207. Purchase tickets on City Mission's website or Facebook page.

Can't attend, but want to make a donation? Donate money directly on the City Mission website. Donate coats by bringing to the church office or contacting Carol Bukys at cfbukys@gmail.com.

# Service of Worship

# † ORDER FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM †

for Benjamin Osgood Foster

Born July 18, 2019

Son of Emily Anna Foster and Jonathan Michael Foster Sponsered by Corrie Elizabeth Fenn and David Ross Foster

WORDS OF WELCOME (responsively)

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

ALL: There is one body and one Spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, Creator of us all.

LEADER: Baptism is the sacrament through which we are united with Jesus Christ, and given part in Christ's ministry of reconciliation. In baptism God works in us the power of forgiveness and the renewal of the Spirit, and the knowledge of the call to be Christ's disciples always.

ALL: This is the water of baptism. Out of this water we rise with new life, forgiven of sin and one in Christ, members of Christ's body.

LEADER: They were bringing children to Jesus that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them:

ALL: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the realm of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the realm of God like a child shall not enter it."

LEADER: And Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

INVITATION TO THE FOSTER FAMILY

PRESENTATION OF THE WATER FOR BAPTISM

### QUESTIONS AND AFFIRMATIONS

LEADER: Emily and Jonathan, do you desire to live and grow with Benjamin in the covenant community of Jesus Christ?

PARENTS: We do.

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated

# **Service of Worship**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD . . . . . . . David C Clark & Susan Clinkenbeard 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

ONE: This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE







\*PASSING THE PEACE

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

GATHERING SONG. . Come on, Children, to the Gospel Feast.....#S-3 Sing Responsively

One Come on, children, to the gospel feast.

Many: Gather 'round, gather 'round!

ONE: Jesus welcomes all, the little and least Many: Gather 'round, gather 'round!

Many: This is where we sing and pray, read God's word on this glad day. Come on, children, to the gospel feast. Gather 'round, gather 'round!

# Our Mission is To...

## **Work for the Common Good**

## STOP BY THE MISSION AND JUSTICE TABLE IN THE CHAPEL!



Beginning today, the Mission and Justice Team will have a table in the chapel each week after the morning service where you can learn more about mission and justice initiatives here at Hancock, including volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and other actions you can take to live out our values of compassion, generosity, and justice. It's also a place where

you can find out more about our mission partner receiving the offering that day, and make a contribution if you weren't able to during the service. Stop by to see what's new!

## GBIO HEALTHCARE ACTION MEETING NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM



The Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) Heathcare Action Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the IBEW Local 103, 256 Freeport St, Boston. This meeting will include Senate President Karen Spilka, Senate Co-chair of Health Finance Committee Cindy Friedman and Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou

Sudders. This meeting follows the very successful Teach-In on September 5<sup>th</sup> which included almost estimated 300 GBIO participants to further define the Healthcare Legislative Reform agenda that addresses:

Lowering Prescription Drug Cost through transparency and accountability on large drug companies.

Mental Health Parity: This encompasses many issues, and GBIO's health care team is still learning—from its research and consulting with our members—what our specific priorities will be.

Lowering Out-of-Pocket Costs: This also encompasses many issues, which GBIO will further focus in the months ahead.

This is a significant step in GBIO's year-long campaign to improve Healthcare in Massachusetts and your attendance is urgently needed!

RSVP at gbiohc.org/action or contact Wendy Tanahashi-Works (email: dwworks@ verizon.net / Phone: 617 549-8832) or Jim Weston (email: jamesrweston@gmail.com / Phone: 617 645 0658)

if you have any questions or to let us know you will be attending and if you will be taking the bus (20 seats). There is also plenty of parking if you wish to drive yourself or if you would like to carpool.

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<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated

# Our Mission is To...

# Walk Our Spiritual Paths Together

## HELP PLAN FOR HANCOCK'S FUTURE!



Join a small group now! Sign up online or call the church office at 781-862-4220

Participate in the discussion on how to best live into this part of our Mission Statement. If you aren't in a group you can drop into the

Pearson Room on Sunday at 11 and participate in this week's discussion.

Space is still available in several groups! Call office for next meeting date.

Participate at home by reading the curriculum and filling in the question form online. Drop in groups will meet each Sunday through November 17.

Topics this fall:

October 20 - November 2 Walk our Spiritual Paths Together

November 3 - November 16 Cherish One Another

### HANCOCK'S DOLLARS AT WORK IN THE WORLD

On the bulletin board to the left of Paul's office, we've hung a notebook with thank you notes from our mission partners, sharing their appreciation for Hancock's support and telling stories of the good work you've made possible. Please stop by and browse to see what your generous donations to the offering and to Hancock's operating budget are accomplishing.

### HANCOCK PARENT BOOK GROUP TODAY IN ROOM 205



Hancock parents, join us this fall in reading Bless This Mess: A Modern Guide to Faith and Parenting in a Chaotic World by UCC minister Molly Baskette and Ellen O'Donnell. Our first meeting will be today, October 27 at 11:15 a.m. in Room 205. We'll also meet on 11/17 and 12/15.

Childcare provided!

## SAVE THE DATE: HANCOCK'S MEN'S RETREAT NOVEMBER 1-2



From Friendship to Brotherhood" the 2019 Men's Retreat will be held November 1-2 at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury. Paul Shupe and David Clark will lead an exploration of friendship among men, and how those relationships can be deepened and improved. The retreat begins on Friday after work, and ends Saturday after lunch. All men all welcome, but

please sign up now by speaking with David or Paul. The cost is \$155 for a single room, or \$110 for a double room, and scholarship assistance is available for anyone who needs it.

# **Service of Worship**

#### MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

This morning we reflect on the second of our congregation's mission goals: to walk our spiritual paths together. In keeping with our Congregational tradition, we have a high regard for each individual to choose his or her own path. We believe that it is for freedom that we have been made free, and we respect the discernment of each conscience. And yet we are also aware of the limits of individuality. Often we need help to see truths that are invisible to us where we stand. Often our bad habits merely reinforce each other, and impede our growth. Often we simply fall short of what we need, and must rely on the presence and witness of others. And so, because both of these things are true, we walk spiritual paths of our own choosing, but we do so in community with others. And we are strengthened by the community for the tasks of taking responsibility for our own lives. Our individual freedom is best nurtured in community with others who are similarly free. No one ever better articulated this relationship of free individual in the bonds of community than the apostle Paul, and today's reading from his first letter to the Corinthians is a perfect expression of what will make it possible for us to fulfill our mission goal of walking our spiritual paths together.

PRELUDE	Fantasy on King's Weston	arr. Fred Gramann
Hancock Carillon		

One: The apostle Paul wrote, "For freedom we have been set free.

Many: Truer words have never been written.

ONE: The apostle Paul wrote, To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Many: Truer words have never been written.

ONE: In the richness of community we live and move and make our choices.

Many: And our choices shape the community in which we live.

ONE: In the lively tug of freedom and community, we experience the guiding Spirit of God.

Many: And with the Spirit we walk our spiritual paths together. Thanks be to God!

\*OPENING HYMN...... A Mighty Fortress Is Our God......#469

We mark Reformation Sunday with the singing of the most famous hymn by Martin Luther, the father of the Protestant reformation. Indeed, the first line of the hymn is engraved on his statue at Wittenburg. While we commonly sing it in a later, "squared off" style, in its original form it was quite dancelike, with rhythms that we find quite tricky today.

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing—some may wish to remain seated

# Vision, Mission, and Values

## **OUR VISION:**

Inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus, we are changing the world through love, compassion, and courage.

## **OUR MISSION:**

In the revolutionary spirit of our Christian faith, we invite you to join us as we

- worship God with all our hearts and minds
- walk our spiritual paths together
- cherish one another
- build community in a diverse world
- protect the earth
- work for the common good



## **OUR VALUES:**

faithfulness inclusion compassion gratitude integrity generosity humility vulnerability courage

## WELCOME TO HANCOCK

We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today and are strengthened by your participation in our service! We warmly invite you to coffee and refreshments immediately following the 10:00am worship.



If you'd like to learn more about our church community and activities, please take the flier hanging in the pew. You may also view the second half of this bulletin for upcoming events and announcements. We encourage you to fill out the fellowship pads found at the ends of each pew. We hope that you feel very much at home here and that you will make Hancock Church your church. If you have any questions, our Welcoming Committee would be happy to help: welcoming@hancockchurch.org.

**Child care** is available each Sunday. Today, it will begin at 9:30am in the nursery and toddler room. All children and youth are invited to worship with their families and to come forward for the Children's Gathering.

www.hancockchurch.org

# The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00am Bible Study with the Preacher

9:00am NO Marting to Glory Ringers

9:30am Infant and Toddler Care Available

9:40am Prayers with the Choir

10:00am Morning Worship

10:15am Church School

11:00am Fellowship Hour

11:00am Book Group

11:00am Concord Prison Outreach

11:15am Hancock Next Small Groups

11:15am Children's Choir Rehearsals

4:00pm Music Rehearsal

5:00pm Evening Worship

7:00pm Hancock Next Small Group

7:00pm Hancock Youth Group

Monday, October 28

9:30am Project Group

11:00am Hancock Bulletin & Weekly Deadline

1:30pm Skyloom

7:00pm Hancock Next Small Groups

7:00pm Pack 137 Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 29

10:15am Staff Meeting

11:15am Staff Worship Planning

7:00pm Hancock Next Small Groups

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00pm Carillon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00am Hancock Next Small Group

6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 119

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Day: Hancock Men's Retreat

9:30am Morning Glory Ringers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Day: Hancock Men's Retreat

8:00am AA Study Group

**10:00am** AA Meeting in Dining Room

3:00pm Plaster Posaunes Brass Group

6:00pm HNS Parent Event

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00am Bible Study with the Preacher

9:00am Marting to Glory Ringers

9:30am Infant and Toddler Care Available

9:40am Prayers with the Choir

**10:00am** Morning Worship with Communion

10:15am Church School

**10:15am** Outdoor Church Sandwich Making

11:00am Fellowship Hour

11:15am Hancock Next Small Groups

11:15am Children's Choir Rehearsals

**4:00pm** Music Rehearsal

5:00pm Evening Worship

7:00pm Hancock Next Small Group

7:00pm Hancock Youth Group

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# **Hancock Covenant of Welcome**

We welcome all who seek to know God.

We believe that, although we are many members, we are one body in Christ.

We have been called as well as challenged by God to respect and reconcile our differences.

We recognize and love each individual as a child of God.

We welcome, respect, support, and lovingly encourage people of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, gender, sexual orientation, age, and physical and mental ability to join us on our journey of faith.

The faith journey indeed calls Hancock Members not to be silent in the face of prejudice, injustice, and exclusion, but to express our faith, in word and deed, for justice and inclusiveness for all humanity.

As Paul wrote in Galatians, "In Christ there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for all are one..."

#### Paul Shupe

Senior Minister paul.shupe@hancockchurch.org

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Minister

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#### Marilyn Becker

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Church Administrator kathryn@hancockchurch.org

## For Emergency Pastoral Support:

Paul: (781) 698-8953 | Barbara: (336) 558-1242





# **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

October 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

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