

*Our Service of Worship on the Lord's Day (Rom. 12:1 – NAS)*

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.** **August 7, 2022**  
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*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude:** #433 *“Near to The Heart of God”*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 32 (NEB)*

\*\* **Opening Hymn** #299 *“Amazing Grace”*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)*

*We petition God for His Word:*

\*\* #175 *“Break Thou The Bread of Life”*

**Scripture:** *Luke 11:2-4 & 7:36-50 (NEB)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We proclaim our desire to live in God's forgiveness:*

\*\* #133 *“I Then Shall Live”*

**Message:** *Those who know forgiveness in Jesus love God the most*

*We prepare our hearts for Communion:*

\*\* #265 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

*Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)*

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** *“In Christ Alone” (See Bulletin Insert)*

\*\* **Benediction:** *2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NAS)*

\*\* **Postlude:** #254 *“O How He Loves You and Me”*

\*\* Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. Thanks for being with us today!

People arriving after 10:15 are encouraged to join in singing to the Lord, or to focus on the Lord by reflecting on the words of the songs, or otherwise communing with God.

**This Week at the Church**

**Thursday** **3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor**

**Sunday** **9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice**

**10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship**

*Wisdom comes from the fear of Yahweh*

We are planning on having three tribute articles in the August *Vestry Voices*: for Norma Gonet, Nancy Moody and Joe Donnini. Starting now we are asking people to share any memories they have of these three beloved members of our church family. If anyone feels led to write one of the tributes, please contact the Editor, Charles Tamminen or Pastor Gary.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](http://www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA) at 10:27 AM on Sunday mornings to watch the worship service live. The video of the service is also available to watch at any time.

A video of our worship (on a one week delay) airs on Comcast (Xfinity) Clinton channels 8 and 99 on Mondays at 8:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:30 AM, and Sundays at 5:30 AM.

To listen to last week's sermon: Go to [fccclintonma.org](http://fccclintonma.org). On the left hand side go to 'Blog Postings' and click on 'Sunday Services'. Under 'Sunday Service – month, day, year' hit the prompt 'Continue Reading ->'. This will bring up PDFs of the Bulletin and Sermon Outline as well as two audios. Click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

# *Forgiveness is the fruit of God's forgiveness*

*Luke 11:2-4 & 7:36-50*

## *Notes:*

### *Text for the week:*

And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

*Colossians 3:12-15* (NAS)