

1. \*Gathering Music

TFWS #2025, As the Deer

*As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.*

[Refrain] *You alone are my strength, my shield. To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire. And I long to worship Thee.*

*You're my friend And You are my brother Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other So much more than anything [refrain].*

He's got the whole world in his hands

1. *He's got the whole world in his hands.*
2. *He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.*
3. *He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.*
4. *He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.*
5. *He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.*
6. *He's got everybody here in his hands.*

W&S #3152, Welcome

*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.*

2. \*Call to Worship

We come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!  
**We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

**We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

**We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

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3. Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer. We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.

We trust in these promises that this loving God promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth. The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all of God's people and for Creation. In these truths, we trust that we are forgiven. Thanks Be to God!

4. \*Hymn UMH #344, Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

1. *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones. You only asked me to follow humbly.*

*Refrain O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, kindly smiling, have spoken my name. Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.*

2. *You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; But nets and fishes my daily labor (Refrain).*

3. *You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest, and constant love that keeps on loving (Refrain).*

5. Faith in Action (*see the insert*)

6. Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

7. Children's Time
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| (As children come forward) | "Yes, Jesus loves us (x3). The Bible tells us so." |
| (As children return)       | "God is watching over you...each day."             |

8. Sermon "Only One Goal" Pastor Sunmin

9. \*Hymn UMH #593, Here I Am, Lord
1. *I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. *I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain).*

10. \*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!*
11. \*Prayer of Dedication  
*Creating God, we offer our gifts as signs of our desire to partner with you in your  
ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build  
communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice  
and joy. In your holy name we pray. Amen.*
12. Prayer Concern                      *“Lord, in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer.**”*
13. Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer
14. \*Hymn of Your Choice                      *(First Shout, First Sung basis)*
15. \*Benediction & Postlude

\* : Please rise if you feel comfortable  
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (*red*)  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing (*black*)  
W&S: Worship & Song (*green*)

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**The United Methodist Church of Newton**




**May 31, 2026**  
**Sunday Worship 10:30 AM**

430 Walnut St.  
Newtonville, MA 02460  
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