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Cookie Walk— Saturday, December 3rd. We'll need help the day before with packing up preorders and on the day of with packing assorted boxes, cashiering, clean up, signs, and running. Please call or email the church office for more details and if you can help in any way.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Covenant to Care— Are due back to the office no later than Today.

Call to Special Congregational Meeting— Mark your calendars for December 4th for a special congregational meeting to hear an update and recommendation from the visioning committee.

Hanging of the Greens— Mark your calendars. Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday December 4th. Please let Rev. Amanda know if you would like to read or help with this special service in the life of the church.

Calendar

Sunday, November 13 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
Thanksgiving Baskets due

Tuesday, November 15

3:30 p.m. Food Kitchen
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, November 19

4:30 p.m. Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 20 Reign of Christ Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE
PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE

The Reverend Amanda Ostrove

Organist: Suzanne Lovejoy

Council Chair, Phillip Doremus

Deacon Chair, Nathalie Taranto

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The
CONGREGATIONAL



CHURCH of EASTON

The church on the hill

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

Reverend Amanda Ostrove

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORD

****CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 95):

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise.

Let us be joined together in song as we come into his presence with thanksgiving,

For the Lord is a great God who shapes us with his hands.

O come, let us worship and bow down in the presence of the Lord.

For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture.

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, Creator of all, Giver of life, may your presence be amongst us this day inspiring us to live into your creativity. Just as you spoke and created the world and all that is in it, we pray that you will speak and create in us a spirit of love and compassion. We gather here seeking to know you better, to better exemplify your will and care in all that we do. So open our minds to your leading, open our ears to your words, and allow for our lives to be transformed this day by your possibilities in this world. Amen.

#283 NCH Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S TALK

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

****HYMN #32 NCH**

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

**** Those who are able may stand**

PH— Red Pilgrim Hymnal

NCH— Black New Century Hymnal

LBH—Little Blue Hymnal

CALL TO CONFESSION

We confess that we have yielded to temptations and fallen to the challenges that we face in life. We ask forgiveness for those times when we have tried to live without you. We come before you seeking your forgiveness for those times when we have placed our own advantage above that of others. We seek forgiveness for those times when we have closed our hearts off to others. So have mercy on us, for we are imperfect people, continue to renew our lives and teach us to live into your word. Reconcile us to you and to one another, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

**Response of Praise #513 PH~ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

PRAYERS Celebrations and Concerns of the Community

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response: #769 NCH~ *Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace. Amen.*

SCRIPTURES

Psalms 98

Isaiah 65: 17-25

[Pew Bible pg.519](#)

[Pew Bible pg.644](#)

**HYMN # 391 PH

Be Thou My Vision

MEDITATION

[Imagine](#)

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Gathering of the gifts with Offertory

Offertory Anthem

Presentation of the gifts with praise

** Doxology #515 PH~ *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

**HYMN # 66 PH

For the Beauty of the Earth

**BENEDICTION (Threefold Amen)

**PASSING OF THE PEACE

**POSTLUDE

Confirming Deacon for November— *Nathalie Taranto*

Offering — *The Marches*

Collectors — *Daisy Colonnese and Nathalie Taranto* Coffee Hour — *Suzanne Lovejoy*

Welcome, one and all, to this time of worship. We are blessed to have you with us today. If you are visiting we invite you to sign our guest book and we hope all will join us across the street for fellowship after worship.

Our Church staff is available and can be contacted at the church office at 203-261-2527 during office hours Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1:30 pm, Sundays from 9 to 3 pm. For pastoral emergencies after hours please call Rev. Amanda on her cell phone at 860-449-4439.

Prayer List — Please keep our members and friends in your prayers; Sara Trup, all those recovering from Hurricane Ian, all those who mourn or need special prayers of intention, our congregation and friends of our community. Thank you for your prayers.

The Next Food Kitchen — at Operation Hope is Tuesday, November 15th. Menu and sign up sheet are in the church hall.

Bridgeport Rescue Mission Food Pantry — Non-perishables for BRM may also be dropped off any time during the month at the OA building and are brought to the pantry later in the month.

Altar Flowers and Coffee Hour - Donation of Altar Flowers for a Sunday worship would be a wonderful addition to our services. You may provide the flowers yourself, have a florist deliver them if you need a recommendation of a florist to work with please contact the church office. Coffee Hour is an exciting part of our congregational life. If you would like to host a Sunday, the sign-up sheets is in the Church Hall. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed — We need volunteers to pass the offering plate and for collection. Please contact the office or sign up after worship. If you would like to do this please contact Rev. Amanda at pastor.cchurcheaston@gmail.com.

Clothing Donation Bin— We have an used clothing donation bin located in the Old Academy parking lot off of Center Road. All clothing and shoe donations are greatly appreciated.

Harvest Dinner— Save the Date! Saturday, November 19th. Social Hour at 4:30 p.m. and Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sign up for attendance is in the church hall. Turkey and stuffing will be made here, the list for Pot Luck dishes will be available soon. Please RSVP and sign up for a dish.

Thank You — to Suzanne Lovejoy for volunteering to share her musical talent with us on Sunday mornings. We appreciate her talents and skills and they help to make Sunday morning worship a more meaningful experience.

Mark Your Calendars— November 19th is the Harvest Dinner. Please sign up and RSVP on the sign up sheets located in the church hall during coffee hour. Let's make this event a