

# The Eliot Church of Newton

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Welcome guest!** Here is a sample of a Sunday Worship Bulletin at Eliot Church, to give you a sense of the order of service and the music of our prayer life. We hope you can join us soon in person for our 10:00 Sunday service.

Pastors Tony Kill & Karla Miller

## Thought for Reflection

Let us make our way together, Lord, wherever you go  
I must go, and through whatever you pass, there too will I pass.  
-St. Teresa of Avila

How lovely are thy holy groves  
God of heaven and earth  
My soul longs and faints  
for the circle of thy trees.  
My heart and my flesh  
sing with joy to thee  
O God of life.

May all things move and be moved in me  
all know and be known in me  
May all creation  
dance for joy within me.  
--Chinook Prayer



**Prelude**

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 557

J. S. Bach

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

R: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

C: *We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.*

R: Let us praise God who is with us always.

C: *We seek the one who will not desert us.*

R: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

C: *We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God. AMEN.*

**Hymn**

**God Is Here!**

**Invocation**

## Confession of Sin

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

*Gracious and Forgiving Lord, we feel pressured from all sides about how we feel about people who differ from us, and how the events of the world affect us. We need your hand of love and patience. From every corner we are confronted with issues of terror and fear. Life is so much more complicated today than it was in previous years. Help us to take the time to get to know others, to see you at work in other's lives. Strengthen us to truly be your disciples, proclaiming your transforming love through our words and our deeds. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

## Gloria (sung)

*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,*

## The Life and Mission of the Church

### The Children's Time

Children are invited to come forward at this time.

### Anthem

O Divine Redeemer  
Amanda Kaipio, Soprano

C. Gounod

### The Word

The First Reading Galatians 3:23-29

The Second Reading Luke 8: 26-39

### Hymn

**They'll Know We are Christians**

### Meditation

MY NAME...

## Prayer for the Church and for the World

Call To Prayer

Find a Stillness

Fay Ballou

*Find a stillness, hold the stillness let the spirit enter in.  
Quietly we call unto You, from our hearts our prayers begin.  
In the stillness and the silence, God, the Spirit  
Moves, surrounds us, offering true harmony.*

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

## A Time For Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory Music

Agnus Dei  
Amanda Kaipio, Soprano

G. Bizet

Doxology

*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!*

Dedication of Offering

\* Hymn            **God of Grace and God of Glory**

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Toccata from Suite Gothique, op. 25*

Léon Boëllmann

**Thank you for reading the Order of Service  
for this week's Worship Service.**

Please join us on any Sunday at 10:00 am.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!