

# NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

August 10, 2025 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.*

Prelude	Great Jesu Thou Art Mine
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## Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song	“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”	UMH #163
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\*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen and walks with us still.

**People: For forty days, He appeared, He taught, He restored.**

Leader: On the road, in locked rooms, and by the sea, He came near.

**People: To hearts full of doubt and hope, He revealed God's love again.**

Leader: Let us draw near to the mystery and meaning of His risen presence.

**People: We come to worship the Living Christ! Amen.**

*Hymn	"Thine be the Glory"	UMH #308
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\*Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, You raised Christ from the grave and opened the way to new life. You meet us on the road, in the silence, and by the shore, just as you met the disciples in their confusion, doubts, and hope. Open our eyes in this hour of worship to see the Risen One among us. Kindle our faith when it flickers low. Stir our hearts with the joy of resurrection. Renew our calling to love boldly and serve faithfully. As we remember the power of His resurrection, help us to live as people of courage, conviction, and light. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray, Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

First Reading                      Luke 24:13-35                      Pew Bible pg. 90

Reflective Hymn	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	UMH #454 (Verses 1–2)
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\*Gospel Reading                      John 21:1-17, 24-25                      Pew Bible pg. 115

Message	“Who Are You?”	David DelBianco
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## Closing Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn                      “O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread”                      UMH #613

## Invitation to Generosity

Offertory                      The Lord is My Shepherd

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Response Doxology, UMH #94

**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!**

\*Hymn "On the Day of Resurrection" UMH #309

\*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude Bless the Lord All My Soul

\*Please Stand if able



*The Road to Emmaus* by Robert Zünd (1877) – Public Domain

*We Welcome Marjorie Apple to NUMC. Marjorie will be our guest organist for the month of August. She comes to us from New Hope Solebury UMC.*

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