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Central Square Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Bridgewater, Massachusetts



"We are a Christian Community of people who are reaching out to our neighbors, at home and abroad, sharing our faith & our resources."



September 15, 2019

Jubilee Sunday

10:00 AM

Processional: *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* by G. Elvey

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship: *If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and email when you sign the fellowship pad so that we may properly welcome you to our church.*

Choral Introit: *"I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Come, all you who are seeking God.
Come! Enter in to this place
of protection and comfort
And discover that God is seeking us!

**People: We rejoice to have God find us here,
as we come seeking God!**

Leader: Come! Come in
and experience God's joy when we come together.

People: Here in this sanctuary we worship, and meet God!

***Opening Hymn:** *"All Are Welcome"* (See Insert)

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Thank you, O Holy One
for this opportunity to meet you
in this place of worship.
We come to this new day after a long week,
carrying all kinds of feelings, emotions and expectations.
But here, in your presence
let your Holy Spirit move us
to a place of rejoicing in which new hopes abound.
We will celebrate the gift of your caring Spirit.
Amen.

The Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory: *“Joys are Flowing Like a River”*

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn #289: *“Come Forth, O Love Divine”*

Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 1-10 (Bible Pg.850)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: O Most Patient God,
we recognize how much
we need you for life itself.

**People: But how often have we behaved
as if we did not know or even care about you?**

Leader: How often have we become the ones
who do not carry out justice?

**People: How often have we tried to dominate others
even as you stand with them?**

Leader: How often have we participated
in the desolation of your creation
by our treatment of the earth and its waters?

**People: Forgive us for these times
when we have lost our way.**

Leader: Know, All Loving God, that we want
to be among those whom you seek.

**People: Shower your mercy upon us.
Find us,
and lead us safely home to faithfulness.**

...Silent Meditation...

Assurance of God’s Grace

Anthem: *“O Come and Lift Your Voices”* by M. Hayes

Message

Meditation

Open Discussion

Prayer for Discernment

Musical Meditation

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

Moment for Meditation

The Lord’s Prayer

(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you.)

*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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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*

Prayer Response: *“Hear Our Prayer, O God”*

***Closing Hymn #76:** *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** *“Celtic Alleluia”* by C. Walker

Postlude: *“Sing”* by A. Webber