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In our church, no matter who you are or where you are
on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

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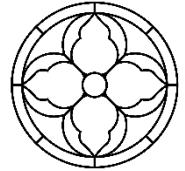
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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



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Sunday, May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit

* Denotes please rise in body or spirit.

Prelude: "Alpha and Omega" Robbie Trice

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and e-mail when you sign the fellowship pad at the end of the pew so that we may properly welcome you to our community.

Introit Hymn #246: "Come, Celebrate with Thanksgiving"

*Call to Worship

One: Come and worship, all you who love and serve—

**All: outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers,
the young, the old, and the in-between.**

One: Come as you are, for this is God's house—

**All: a house of prayer for all people,
and God welcomes each one of us.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Creator God,
who has made all things to flourish in a rich web of life;
through our worship today, strengthen us in gentleness and
compassion, that the words of our mouths and the service of
our lives may always be in harmony with the praises of all of
creation. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #90:** "Rising in Darkness"

Celebration of Baptism – Noah John Hennessey

Presentation of Candidate & Statement of Purpose

Profession of Faith & Congregational Ascent

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Pouring of Water

The Act of Baptism

Declaration & Blessing

Song of Celebration #351 vs. 1

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 (Pg.-1007-1008)

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Psalm of Celebration
(adaptation of Psalm 148 by Bruce Prewer)

Musical Offering: "Revelation Song" Heather Sorensen

Sermon: "Tohu Wa Bohu"

Musical Offering: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
by Virgil Thomson

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer for All People

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, the power and the glory forever.
Amen.*

Musical Response: "God Created Heaven and Earth"

Invitation to Give

***Closing Hymn #4:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

*Benediction

Postlude: "How Deep the Father's Love" David Nevue

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of May 16 – May 22, 2022

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com no later than 12:00 noon on Mondays.

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty in the military both in the United States and abroad.

- Prayers of health and healing for Tami Kurahara (5/10)
- Prayers for Tom Struzik on the death of his brother, Joe. (4/21)
- Prayers for the Family on the passing of Herb Doniger. (4/21)
- Prayers for the Abboud Family on the death of Shane's Mother (4/19)
- Prayers of health and healing for Janet Colford who is now recovering at home. (3/29)
- Prayers of comfort for the Hoyt Family on the death of their brother and brother-in-law, Christopher (3/29)
- Prayers of health and healing for Ron Reynolds who is recovering at home from recent heart surgery. (3/29)
- Prayers for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who are suffering many health issues. (3/28)
- Prayers for all who are suffering due to the war in the Ukraine. (3/28)
- Prayers for the extended Sheibley family, whose uncle Jeff Medler is in the ICU with heart-related struggles. (3/28)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for Carl Albro and his wife, Donna. Carl is recovering from recent surgery and other health complications. (3/28)
- Continued prayers for Al Lindsey to gain back his strength and independence. We celebrate that Al now has an electric wheelchair and handicap van to go places and see people. (3/22)
- Prayers of health and healing for all those suffering from COVID and other related illnesses (3/17)
- Prayers of support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)
- Prayers of health and healing for Michelle VonLocum (3/14)
- Prayers of health and healing for Terry Burke and his wife, Sally. Terry is recovering from recent surgery. (2/24)
- Prayers for Jac and their partner Brooke. (1/25)



TODAY, Sunday, May 15th – deadline for submission to the June Steeple Sounds newsletter; send to office@cscucc.com

Monday, May 16th (tomorrow!) – Reservation deadline for the Takeout Dinner Fundraiser – BBQ style! Dinner pickup is Sunday, May 22nd. Contact the church office or visit www.cscucc.org/events or our Facebook page for full info. Tell your friends! This is a community event!

Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting

Monday, May 30th – **Church Office Closed for Memorial Day**

Saturday, June 4th (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) - Vendor Event/Pie & Bake Sale

Sunday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m. – Annual Budget Review Meeting

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