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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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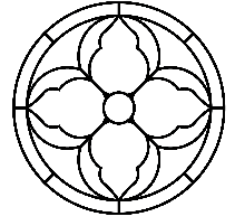
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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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, October 23, 2022

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

** Denotes please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude *"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"* John Carter

Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit *"My Heart is Overflowing"* Paulette Tollefson

***Call to Worship**

One: Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere on earth,

All: let's praise God together!

One: For listening when we call, answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes, and providing what we need:

All: let's praise God together!

One: Come and worship, every heart, every mind, every spirit,

All: let's praise God together!

***Opening Prayer**

Pour out your Spirit upon us as we gather, O God
So your grace might strengthen us for service;
So your peace might calm our troubled souls;
So your hope might mend our broken hearts.
You are in our midst, Spirit of wholeness.
You enable us to cling to faith,
When hope runs through our fingers like sand.
You open the gateways of our hearts morning and evening,
That we might sing our praises with all creation.
God in Community, Holy in One,
We pour out our hearts to you in worship this day. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #22** *"Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped"*

Moment For All Ages

Musical Offering: *"Grant Us Peace"* Michael Scott

Gospel Reading: **Luke 18:9-14**

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 65**

***Gloria Patri**

*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, Amen.*

Musical Offering: *"The Water is Wide"* David Nevue

Sermon

***Hymn #551:** *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"*

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

(Conclude your prayer with the words "This is my prayer." Congregation responds "This is our prayer".)

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Prayer Response

Reading: *"Something Told the Wild Geese"* Rachel Field

***Closing Hymn #23:** *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

Closing Words

Postlude *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Joel Raney



Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of October 23, 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.

- Many thanks to the breakfast crew for the breakfast service! (10/16)
- Prayers for Rachel Lawson's family members Lucille and her husband, Frank, who is in the hospital (10/17)
- Prayers for Mark Sorgman's Dad, Norm Sorgman, who is 92 and has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, gaining strength to be transferred and have the surgery he needs. (10/16)
- Prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' nephew Ben, who is in the hospital and having a difficult time after losing his Uncle Jordan recently. Prayers for healing for Ben. (10/16)
- Prayers for Rev. Marraine's friend Conrad and his mother -- she is experiencing worsening memory loss, and Conrad is her caretaker. Prayers for all those suffering with this difficult ailment, and those that love them and care for them. (10/16)
- Heather Ciaramitaro wishes to celebrate her nephews being in church. (10/16)
- Following National Coming Out day this past week, prayers for members of the LGBTQIA+ community near and far. (10/16)
- Prayers for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who have experienced the passing of a family member; whose son was in a motorcycle accident; whose daughter-in-law has medical concerns that are keeping her from working; and for other family members facing medical issues. (9/25)
- Prayers for Gordon Brailsford's sister-in-law Ellie who suffered a stroke. (9/25)
- Prayers for the family of Diane and Peter Glass after the sudden loss of their nephew Jordan Elliott. (9/18)
- Celebrations for Tami Kurahara's medical good news, and continued prayers for her on her health journey. (8/28)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for those church members and local residents who are suffering from COVID (8/7)
- Prayers for families that have strained relationships. (7/31)
- Prayers of health and healing for Joel Doniger, and for comfort and strength for the Doniger family. (7/3)
- Prayers for Jac and their partner Brooke. (6/28)
- Prayers of support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday, October 24

Crafters meet 10:00 am-12:00 pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 27

Food Pantry open 10:00am - 1:00pm
(Church St. Entrance)

Sunday, October 30

All Saints Worship 10:00 am
(Sanctuary)

The church office will be open Tuesday – Friday from 9am-1pm.
Please call 508-697-6016 to make an appointment or to speak with Rev. Beth. You can also contact Rev. Beth by email at csccpastor@hotmail.com.

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Annual Church Fair Fundraiser on Fri, Nov. 4 & Sat, Nov 5: “How can I help?”

- ☐ I will bake some cookies, bread, a pie, or a candy item. Tell me the details.
- ☐ I will make a crockpot of soup for the lunch on Saturday, Nov. 5. Just tell me when it has to be there.
- ☐ I will donate a raffle basket, raffle item, or gift card (or will ask a local business to!).
- ☐ I just want to help either Friday night, or Saturday, or both. Let me know what you need. (Student volunteers welcome, too!)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ (OK to text? _____)

Comments/availability: _____

We need the help of lots of folks to make this crucial fundraiser a success for the church.

Thanks for considering what you can do to help.

Drop this in the collection plate, or contact the church office or Diane Sheibley with your responses.

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