We are delighted to have you in Worship today!

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

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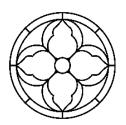
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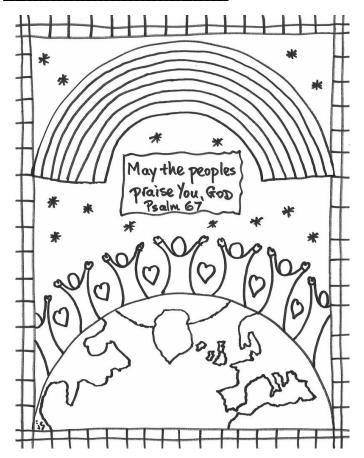
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

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





Sunday, May 22, 2022

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Prelude: "Prelude" George Chadwick

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: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 67)

One: May God be gracious to us, and bless us, and cover us with the radiance of grace.

All: We gather to witness to God's presence, in the hidden places of our hearts; in the comfort of our homes; in every corner of our world; in the farthest reaches of creation.

One: God transforms us; God heals our lives;
In God is renewal for the earth and every creature:
Let our praise for God shake the earth with songs of joy!

*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 #419: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Psalm 67 (Pg. 460)

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29 (Pg. 877-878)

Epistle Reading: Acts 16:9-15 (Pg. 900)

Moment for All Ages

Musical Offering: "Open My Eyes" John Sarta

Sermon

*Hymn #250: "Listen to Your Savior Call"

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: "Angel of Comfort" David Lanz

Invitation to Give

*Closing Hymn #80: "Savior Again to Your Dear Name"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Recessional on Psalm 67" Douglas Wagner



Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of May 23 – May 29, 2022

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@csccucc.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 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 22nd – BBQ Chicken Dinner pickup is TODAY between 5:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. at the Bridgewater Public Library parking lot. Confirmed Reservations ONLY.

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 (see insert for details)

Sunday, June 5th at 5:00 p.m. - Communion & Craft Service

Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. – Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting

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

Wednesday, June 15th **at 7:00 p.m**. – Cabinet meeting will include calendaring events for the upcoming fiscal year (July 2022 – June 2023).

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