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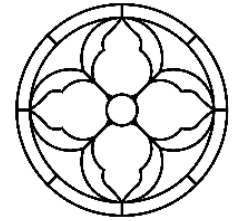
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*"We are a Christian Community of people
who are reaching out to our neighbors,
at home and abroad,
sharing our faith and our resources."*



Red is the color of Pentecost,
celebrating the descent of the Holy
Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after
his ascension. The color symbolizes
joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 5, 2022

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



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

** Denotes please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude: "Hail O Festal Day" Ralph Vaughan Williams

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: "Though I May Speak"

*Call to Worship

One: The Spirit is here among us

All: within us, around us, between us.

One: The Spirit is here to strengthen us

All: bringing courage, bringing conviction.

One: The Spirit is here to move us,

All: making us sing and praise.

One: The Spirit is here.

All: May we feel the Spirit as we gather.

May we be fed by her fiery strength.

May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.

One: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.

All: And may our worship fill us with the Spirit as we go back out into our daily lives.

*Prayer of Invocation

All: **Creator God, Divine Artist,**
you have placed climate, plants, seas and mountains
to be great encouragers in our lives.
Your Spirit moves seeds to trees,
bulbs to lilies, and clouds to rainbows.
The air we breathe enlivens us.
The streams we touch awaken us.
Through our worship today,
May we be reminded that all of Creation is a friend on our
journey - teaching us of your steadfast love. Amen

***Opening Hymn #282:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Moments for All Ages

Musical Offering: "Psalm 23" Gwenyth Walker

Early Church Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (Pg. 884-885)

Sermon

***Hymn #286:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Musical Offering: "Tough the Hem of His Garment"
by Margaret Bonds

Service of Communion

Invitation to Give and Gather (based on Acts 2: 42-47, pg. 886)

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*(Communion at CSCC-UCC is Open Table. All are welcome.
The elements are gluten-free and non-alcoholic.)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #267 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

***Musical Benediction:** "No Man Has Seen His Face"
by Margaret Bonds

Postlude: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
by Mary Ann Fritz

Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of May 30 – June 5, 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 comfort for Sally and the Burke family on the recent passing of her husband, Terry Burke. (5/31)
- Prayers of health and healing for those church members and local residents who are suffering from COVID (5/31)
- Prayers for the families of Uvalde, Texas on the deaths and injuries of teachers and students at the Robb Elementary School (5/26)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for Tami Kurahara (5/19)
- Prayers for the Family on the passing of Herb Doniger. (4/22)
- Prayers for Tom Struzik on the death of his brother, Joe. (4/21)
- Prayers for the Abboud Family on the recent death of Shane's Mother (4/19)
- Prayers for the Pioppi Family who are struggling with the loss of their daughter, Ava. (4/12)
- Continued prayers for the DenBesten Family on the loss of Terry (4/12)
- 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 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)

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- 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 support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)
- Prayers of health and healing for Michelle VonLocum (3/14)
- Prayers for Jac and their partner Brooke. (1/25)



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 scheduling events for the upcoming fiscal year (July 2022 – June 2023).

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