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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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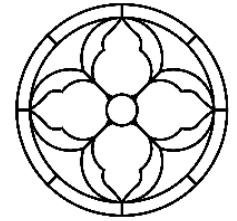
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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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, August 14, 2022

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

** Denotes please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude

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

*Call to Worship

One: We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,

**All: knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,
God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**

One: We gather, as God's people,
hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life.

**All: knowing that while friends may turn against us,
God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**

One: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,

**All: knowing that even when we are hungry,
God prepares a feast for us.**

*Opening Prayer (based on Psalm 138)

Spirit of God,
enlighten our hearts to your divine presence in our midst.
Let our worship be an experience of deep communion
with you and one another.
In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Gospel Reading: Psalm 80:7-9

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Musical Offering

Sermon

*Hymn

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.

*Closing Hymn

Closing Words

Postlude

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



**Mustard Seeds
Prayer List of the People**

For the week of August 14, 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.

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

- Prayers for students everywhere as they prepare to return to school, and for those that have experienced bullying. (8/7)
- Prayers for the Ciaramitaro family on the sudden loss of Heather's brother, Adam Lee (8/8)
- Prayers for Peter Glass as he recovers from surgery and COVID. (8/7)
- 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 comfort for Dot Hull and the Hull family on the passing of Kneeland (Neal) Hull on 7/21. (7/24)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for Tami Kurahara. (7/17)
- 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 for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who are suffering many health issues. (3/28)
- Prayers of support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



Monday, August 15	Steeple Sounds submissions due
Wednesday, August 17	Cabinet Meeting 7 pm
Thursday, August 18	Food Pantry open 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday, August 18	Crafters meet 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Saturday, August 20	Summer Book Study 9:00 am
Sunday, August 21	Worship 10 am
Sunday, August 21	Bottle and can drop off for Nic Cannizzo, 10:45 – 11:30 am

The church office will be open by appointment only the week of August 15. Please call 508-697-6016 to make an appointment or to speak with Rev. Beth. You can also contact Rev. Beth by email at cscpastor@hotmail.com. Stay cool!!!

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