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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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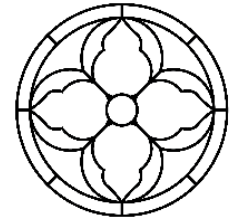
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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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."*



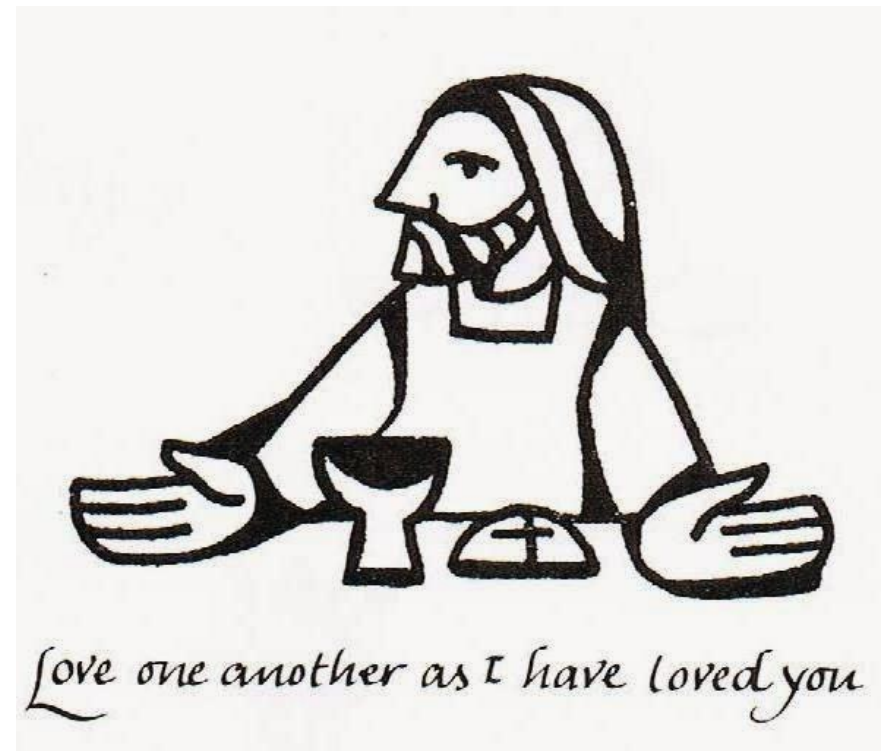
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Sunday, August 28, 2022

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 (inspired by Luke 14:1, 7-14, Hebrews 13:1-6)

One: Creator God, you call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

All: For there are angels among us.

One: Loving God, you call us to give you glory
in the compassion we show to one another.

All: To love without judgment, ourselves and others.

One: We gather as one Body,
seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**All: We gather as one Body,
to worship the one who is Love.**

*Opening Prayer (based on Matthew 13:1-9)

O God,
We gather together in Your presence with expectation,
hungry for an encounter with You.
Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.
May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning
fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives,
and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 13:1-16

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 28, 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 who are serving on active duty in the military both in the United States and abroad.

- Prayers for all those affected by the devastating Mattapoissett Boatyard fire, whose images also remind us that there are many in Ukraine and around the world who face such devastation on a daily basis. Prayers for all of these people, near and far.
- Prayers for the Ciaramitaro family on the sudden loss of Heather's brother, Adam Lee (8/8)
- Prayers for students everywhere as they prepare to return to school, and for those that have experienced bullying. (8/7)
- 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)

We, the church, are in constant prayer for our church family, our community, our nation and our world. We are in need of prayer, all of us. It is what brings us together!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Sunday, August 28	Worship (10am)
Thursday, Sept.1	Food Pantry Open (10am-1pm) Crafters (6:30pm)
Sunday, Sept.4	Communion Worship Around the Turquoise Table on the Front Lawn (10am)

The church office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-1pm or by appointment. 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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