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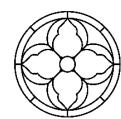
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# Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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, September 18, 2022

Guest Vocalists: Cristianna Ciaramitaro and Hannah McElman Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit \*Denotes please rise in body or spirit.

#### Prelude:

"Down to the River to Pray/Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Mary McDonald

#### **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:** "God Bless The Child" Billie Holiday

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Welcome to a time of wonder All: and music that calls us home

One: Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge

All: and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality 
One: Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others

All: leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, open doors.

## \*Opening Prayer

Holy God,

We gather together today in search of connection.

Take us deep into the heart of hospitality.

Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part.

Be with those who have never known a table

blessed by laughter and welcome,

who have seldom heard affirmations

and who do not know your abiding love.

Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables,

to speak blessings often,

and to be your love in the world.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #73: "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

**Moment for All Ages** 

**Blessing of the Teachers** 

**Musical Offering:** "Jesus Loves Me/We Are All God's Children"

arranged by Joel Raney

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:11-32

**Sermon:** "Touch Starvation"

\*Hymn #287: "Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God"

**Prayers** 

**Celebrations and Concerns** 

**Blessing for Ministries** 

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: "The Commission" by Logan Cain

Guest Vocalists Cristianna Ciaramitaro and Hannah McElman

**Closing Words** 

\*Closing Hymn #359: "O God, Who Teaches Us to Live"

**Postlude**: "Children Will Listen" Stephen Sondheim

# Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of September 18, 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.

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

- Celebrations for Tami Kurahara's medical good news, and continued prayers for her on her health journey. (8/28)
- 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)
- 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 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!





September 21: Cabinet 7pm September 22: Food Pantry 10am

Staff Meeting 10:30am

Crafters 6:30pm

September 24: Autumnfest 10am-4pm

September 25: Worship 10am

Kids Church 10:15am

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 <a href="mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com">csccpastor@hotmail.com</a>.

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