

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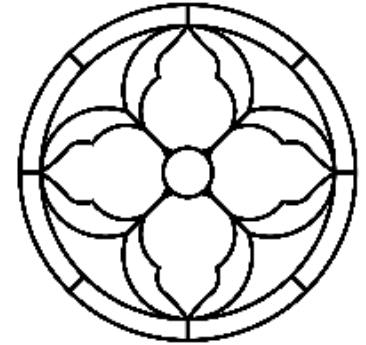
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*"We are a Christian Community of
people who are reaching out to our
neighbors, at home and abroad,
sharing our faith and our
resources."*



YOU WERE MADE
TO BE WHOLE

Sunday, October 9, 2022

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

* Denotes please rise in body or spirit.

Prelude *"Jig"* *Gustav Holst*

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 *"Music Alone Shall Live"* *German Folksong*

*Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

All: for all are welcome in God's house.

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

All: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

All: for God dwells in each of us.

One: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*Opening Prayer

Creating God, we gather in worship to praise you
for you called the universe into being;
and your spirit breathed life into creation,
all of it made in your image.

We praise you that in your love
you seek to embrace us in our brokenness;
by which you recreate each of us
as we believe in hope, and accept in faith.
Source of life, Word of life, Breath of life,
we worship you. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #26:** *"We Worship You, God"*

Reception of New Members *(See next page)*

Children Dismissed to Kids Church

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:1-12 pg. 459

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19 pg. 852

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of God's Grace

***Hymn #201:** *"An Outcast Among Outcasts"*

Sermon

Musical Offering *"O God Beyond All Praising"* *Gustav Holst*

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.

Prayer Response

"The Kingdom of God Is Like a Grain of Mustard Seed"

Austin Lovelace

Reading: *"St. Francis and the Sow"* *Galway Kinnell*

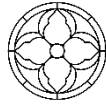
***Closing Hymn #408:** *"All My Hope on God Is Founded"*

*Closing Words

Postlude *"Jupiter"* *Gustav Holst*

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





Calling Forth of New Members

Donna Levesque Buckland, Eric Stotts, Virginia Young

Introduction

Promises from the New Members

Covenanting

New Member Covenant:

We enter this community of faith with hope and possibility in our hearts, pledging to participate in and support the ministries of this church.

We covenant to remain true to the spirit of Christ's love that flows through this church and guides us.

We seek your welcome as we join you in this faith.

Promise from the Congregation:

We welcome you as once we were welcomed ourselves.

We seek to be open and inclusive;

respecting you, your ideas, and your vision,

in times when it is easy and in times when it is difficult.

We seek to be supportive,

not only when you reach out in courage to us,

but also when you need us to reach out to you.

In return we ask that you recognize

our humanity and brokenness:

we will not always live up to our ideals.

And when we fall short,

we invite you to stay in relationship

with us and help us more fully bring alive

the spirit of Christ's love in the world.

We welcome you as an equal member of this congregation, of this faith, and of our shared spiritual journey.

Welcome

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of the church. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of a Christ who is alive and well and at work in the world.

UCC Statement of Mission and Faith

As people of the United Church of Christ, we seek within the Church Universal to participate in God's mission and to follow the way of the crucified and risen Christ.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called and commit ourselves:

- To praise God, confess our sin, and joyfully accept God's forgiveness;
- To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our suffering world;
- To embody God's Love for all people;
- To hear and give voice to creation's cry for justice and peace;
- To name and confront the powers of evil within and among us;
- To repent our silence and complicity with the forces of chaos and death;
- To preach and teach with the power of the living Word;
- To join oppressed and troubled people in the struggle for liberation;
- To work for justice, healing, and wholeness of life;
- To embrace the unity of Christ's church;
- To discern and celebrate the present and coming reign of God.

Blessing

Mustard Seeds
Prayer List of the People

For the week of October 9, 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.

- Celebrations for all the cards that have been sent to John & Lin Schuller -- they are very much appreciated and enjoyed. (10/2)
- Prayers of Thanksgiving for Paul Holmes' ministry of streaming the services each week. Our church family can be a part of our worship even when they are away. (10/2)
- Prayers of celebration for the family of Diane and Peter Glass on the baptism of their granddaughter, Maisy, last weekend. (10/2)
- Prayers for all who are affected by the hurricane.
- Prayers for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who have experienced the passing of a family member; whose son was in a motorcycle accident; whose daughter-in-law has medical concerns that are keeping her from working; and for other family members facing medical issues. (9/25)
- Prayers for Gordon Brailsford's sister-in-law who suffered a stroke. (9/25)
- Prayers for the college students. (9/25)
- Prayers for the extended family of Diane and Peter Glass after the sudden loss of a family member. It's been a very difficult time. (9/18)
- Prayers for the Ciaramitaro family in the sudden loss of Heather's brother, Adam Lee. (9/18)
- Celebrations for Tami Kurahara's medical good news, and continued prayers for her on her health journey. (8/28)
- 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 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 of support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



Sunday, October 9

Junior Choir Rehearsal 9:15am

(Sanctuary)

New Member Sunday 10am

(Sanctuary)

Monday, October 10

Crafters 10am

(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 11

Outreach 7pm

(Fireplace Room)

Wednesday, October 12

Trustees 7pm

(Fireplace Room)

Thursday, October 13

Food Pantry open 10:00am - 1:00pm

(Church St. Entrance)

Saturday, October 15

WGF Rummage Sale 9am-2pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 16

Pulpit Swap with Old South 1st Cong

Guest Preacher: Rev. Mairaine Kettell

(Sanctuary)

The church office will be open this week Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-1pm, and 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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