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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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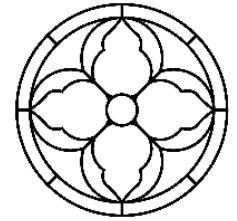
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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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."*



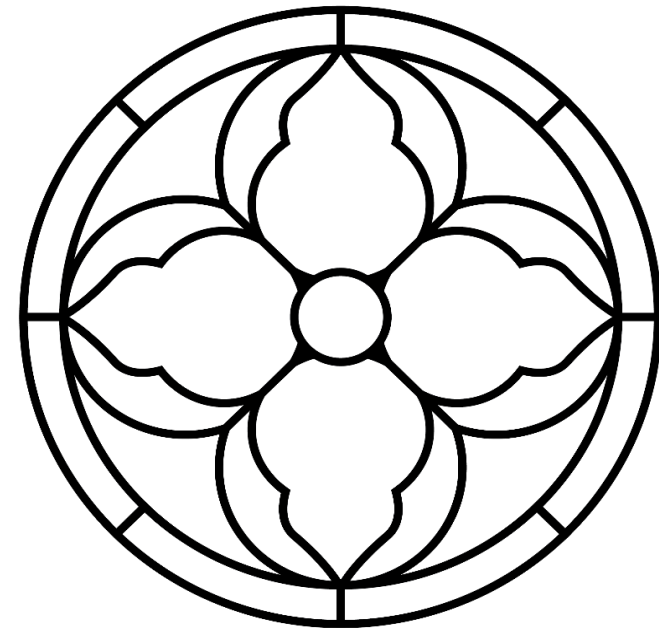
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Sunday, October 16, 2022

Rev. Marraine Kettell
Guest Artist: Kelley Hollis, soprano

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

* Denotes please rise in body or spirit.

Prelude *“Andante from Suite, Op. 98”* Antonin Dvorak

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 *“How Beautiful Are the Feet”* Handel

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,
To song and silence;

All: Jesus calls us to worship.

One: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

All: Jesus call us to love.

One: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

All: Jesus call us to justice.

One: Let us heed the call of Christ.

All: Let us worship together with joy.

*Opening Prayer

We gather our hearts in worship, O God,
as You are the one in whom we have placed our hope.
Loving and Gracious God— bless us, we pray, with your
presence this day.
Teach all of us who have gathered your ways of peace and
justice and love, inspire those who seek your wisdom,
energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve,
and strengthen those who are weak.
O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise
and lead us in holiness and righteousness
in this hour and in the hours to come.
We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Opening Hymn #491 *“Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve”*

Moment For All Ages

Scripture Reading: **Joshua 24:1-15**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 18:1-8**

Musical Offering *“His Name So Sweet”* traditional spiritual

Sermon

***Hymn #209:** *“O Love, How Vast, How Flowing Free”*

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 *“Ave Maris Stella”* Antonin Dvorak

***Closing Hymn #509:** *“How Deep the Silence of the Soul”*

Closing Words

Postlude *“The Poet and His Song”* Florence B. Price

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



**Mustard Seeds
Prayer List of the People**

For the week of October 16, 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 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 Ellie who suffered a stroke. (9/25)
- Prayers for the family of Diane and Peter Glass after the sudden loss of their nephew Jordan Elliott. (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**



Wednesday, October 19

Cabinet 7pm

(Fireplace Room)

Thursday, October 20

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

(Church St. Entrance)

Thursday, October 20

Church Crafters meet, 10:30am

(Fireplace Room)

Sunday, October 23

Worship, 10:00 am

(Sanctuary)

Today we are welcoming Rev. MARRAINE KETTEL to our worship as a guest preacher. Rev. MARRAINE, who went to seminary with Rev. Beth, has served churches in New York, Pennsylvania, and the Metropolitan Boston area and is currently serving at Old South First Congregational Church, UCC in Farmington, Maine.

The church office will be open Tuesday – Thursday from 9am-1pm. 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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**If so, your donation to the CSCC-UCC couldn't be easier.
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Annual Church Fair Fundraiser on Fri, Nov. 4 & Sat, Nov 5: "How can I help?"

- I will bake some cookies, bread, a pie, or a candy item. Tell me the details.
- I will make a crockpot of soup for the lunch on Saturday, Nov. 5. Just tell me when it has to be there.
- I will donate a raffle basket, raffle item, or gift card (or will ask a local business to!).
- I just want to help either Friday night, or Saturday, or both. Let me know what you need. (Student volunteers welcome, too!)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ (OK to text? _____)

Comments/availability: _____

We need the help of lots of folks to make this crucial fundraiser a success for the church.

Thanks for considering what you can do to help.

Drop this in the collection plate, or contact the church office or Diane Sheibley with your responses.

DianeSheibley@gmail.com, 508-207-2524 (call or text), or (church office) 508-697-6016

OR go to www.cscucc.org/fallfair and signup online (scroll down to find the "click here" links)