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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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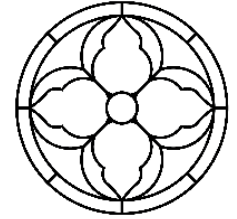
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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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, November 13, 2022

*Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit
* Denotes please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude *“Morning Mood”* *Edvard Grieg*

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 *“Morning Has Broken”*

***Call to Worship**

One: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

**All: The love of God welcomes us,
The grace of Christ awaits us,
The joy of the Spirit enfolds us**

One: We gather with joy; eager and thankful.
We come as the recipients of amazing grace.

**All: The love of God overflows our hearts,
The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,
The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.**

***Opening Prayer**

Creator God,
Who has made all things to flourish in a rich web of life;
Through our worship today, strengthen us
In gentleness and compassion, that the words of our mouths
And the service of our lives may always be in harmony
With the praises of all creation. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #86: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 p.607

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a p.1007

Musical Offering: *“An Evening Hymn”* Henry Purcell

Sermon

Hymn: “Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End”
(to the tune of #224, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)

1. Alpha, Omega, beginning and end,
Who is, who was, and who is yet to come—
May grace and peace now upon us descend
From Father, Spirit, and Christ the Son.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, First and Last, faithful e'er,
Once You were dead; now You live evermore.
The keys to death and to hell You now bear.
You rule the kings of earth by Your power.
3. To Him who loves us and shed His own blood—
All of our sins in His body He bore,
Made us a kingdom and priests serving God—
To Him be glory, pow'r evermore!
4. Look, He is coming! With clouds He's adorned.
All eyes will see Him when He comes again.
Because of Him, all earth's peoples will mourn.
So shall it be! Amen and amen.

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

(Conclude your prayer with the words “This is my prayer.” Congregation responds, “This is our prayer.”)

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 Doxology”**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God for all that Love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

Musical Offering: *“Offering Light of a Million Mornings”*

Mark Gersmehl

Reading *“Morning Poem”* Mary Oliver

***Closing Hymn #81: “God Be with You”**

***Benediction**

Postlude: “I Got the Sun in the Morning” Irving Berlin

Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of November 13, 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.

- Celebrations for the weekend's fair events, and being able to sit down with people in community and fellowship. (11/6)
- Continued prayers of healing and support for Mike Bundock as he begins a new, intense round of treatment for brain cancer. (11/6)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp's mother since the passing of Ashley's stepfather. (10/30)
- Prayers of understanding and acceptance for the family of Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon. They have not been accepting of who she is and her relationship with Natalie. Prayers of love as well for Natalie and Jiseon.
- Prayers for friend Bonnie, who is struggling with stomach cancer and not doing well. (10/23)
- Prayers for Mark Sorgman's Dad, Norm Sorgman, who is 92 and has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, gaining strength to be transferred and have the surgery he needs. (10/16)
- Healing prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' great nephew Ben, who is in the hospital and having a difficult time after losing his Uncle Jordan recently. Continued prayers also for the family after the sudden loss of Diane & Peter's nephew Jordan Elliott. (10/16)
- 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)
- 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 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)

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



Tuesday, November 15

Grief Care Circle 10:00 am
(Fireplace Room)

Tuesday, November 15

Steeple Sounds submissions due

Tuesday, November 15

BALC Meeting 7:00 pm
(Fireplace Room)

Wednesday, November 16

Cabinet meeting 7:00 pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 17

Staff Meeting 10:00 am
(Fireplace Room)

Thursday, November 17

Food Pantry open 10:00am - 1:00pm
(Church St. Entrance)

Saturday, November 19

Food Pantry Sorting 9:00 am
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 20

Breakfast 9:00 am
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 20

Junior Choir rehearsal 9:15 am

Sunday, November 20

Junior Choir performs 10:00 am

Sunday, November 20

Thanksgiving Sunday 10:00 am

The church office will be open Tuesday – Friday 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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