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on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

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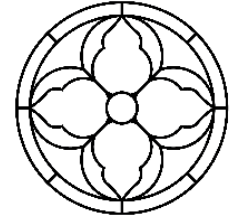
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## Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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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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# Thanksgiving Sunday



Sunday, November 20, 2022

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

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**Prelude**      *"We Gather Together"*      John Carter

## 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**      *"This Little Light of Mine"*

## \*Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise, all the earth!

**All: We worship God with gladness and come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that God is God. It is God that made us  
And we belong to God.

**All: We are God's people!**

One: We enter this time with Thanksgiving.

**All: For God is Good! God's steadfast love endures forever.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Loving God, this morning,  
we want everything to be for You.  
We want our thoughts, our words, our songs,  
our church, our community, our resources,  
our time, and our lives:  
all to be for You.  
Everything we have comes from You.  
On this holy day of as we give thanks,  
Bless our time together with your holy presence,  
Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn #421:**      *"We Gather Together"*

## Opening of the Gratitude Jar

## Prayer of Gratitude for Thanksgiving

**Musical Offering:**      *"We Give Thanks"*

**Scripture Reading:**      Genesis 1:1 – 2:4      p.1

**Scripture Reading:**      Psalm 100      p.481

## \*Gloria Patri

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end, Amen. Amen.*

**Musical Offering:**      *"Come Unto Me"*      Lee Dengler

## Sermon

**\*Hymn #32:**      *"God of the Sparrow"*

## Thanksgiving Offering

### Offering

*(At this time you are invited forward to place your clothing and food donations at the Communion Table. May all who receive these items feel our love.)*

### Prayer of Dedication

### 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.*

## 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**      *"Give Thanks"*      Henry Smith

**\*Closing Hymn #28:**      *"For the Beauty of this Earth"*

## \*Closing Words

**Postlude:**      *"Thanksgiving Hymn"*      Colin Curtis

## Mustard Seeds

### Prayer List of the People For the week of November 20, 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](mailto:office@cscucc.com).

- Prayers for Kimberly Davis who is recovering from surgery. (11/17)
- Prayers of healing for Rachel Lawson's brother Rubin, who is going through a heart procedure, and his wife Chris' family as well.
- Prayers for the family of Doug Anderson, formerly of the Bridgewater area and now living in Wisconsin. His grandson, James, has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma of the spine, and the cancer has already spread. (11/13)
- Continued prayers of healing and support for Mike Bundock as he begins a new, intensive 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 Rev. MARRAINE's friend Conrad and his mother -- she is experiencing worsening memory loss, and Conrad is her caretaker. Prayers for all those suffering with this difficult ailment, and those that love them and care for them. (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)
- 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 22**

**Grief Care Circle 10:00 am**  
(Fireplace Room)

**Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 24&25**

**Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 26**

**Hanging of the Greens 12:00 pm**  
(Sanctuary)

**Sunday, November 27**

**Advent Worship 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](mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com).

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