

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

* Denotes please rise in body and/or spirit.

Prelude *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*
Philip Keveren

Welcome

Service of Communion

***Communion Hymn #:**

Invitation

Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*(Communion at CSCCUCC is Open Table. All are welcome.
The elements are gluten free and non-alcoholic.)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn #347 *“Let Us Talents and Tongues
Employ”*

(Children/Youth are dismissed to prepare for the Living Gift Market)

Announcements and 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:

*Call to Worship

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God loves all of creation.

All: We are the salt of the earth.

One: We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God brings us new life.

All: We are the light of the world.

One: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

All: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**All: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.
Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow
Jesus.**

*Prayer

Holy One, You call us to be Your light in the darkness,
Your voice in the wilderness,
Your hope for the hopeless.
You give us strength in our weakness,
peace and gentleness, words and boldness,
to proclaim your love and presence in a needy world.
Through our worship today,
remind us that we are salt and light.
Remind us of our place in the order of things and inspire us.
Amen.

***Hymn #17:** *“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20 p.785

Hebrew Bible Reading: Psalm 112 p.490

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be 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 Meditation *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*
Mario Lombardo

Sermon *“Epiphany Light”*

***Hymn #32:** *“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”*

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

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

Moment for Meditation and Reflection

Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of February 5, 2023

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com.

- Philip Chaffee is improving on a daily basis. The continued prayers are most appreciated. (1/29)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp's mother as she has a very important doctor appointment tomorrow. (1/29)
- Continued prayers for Tami Kurahara, as her cancer is in remission, but she faces another surgery. (1/29)
- Prayers of celebration for Alex Sikora, who turned 15! (1/29)
- Continued prayers for Mark Sorgman's brother, Todd, who is doing well following his stroke and is recovering at home. (1/29)
- Prayers for Terry Reynolds and her family on the passing of her brother, Walter (Wally) Easttey, after a long illness. (1/23)
- Prayers for the Ciaramitaro family as they face what would have been Heather's brother Adam's 25th birthday. Adam died by suicide last year. Prayers for all those who suffer from mental health issues, and for those that love and care for them. (1/23)
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Janet Brust who recently passed away. (1/20)
- Prayers for Rachel Lawson's dear friend Wanita as she tries to get an appointment for some important testing, and prayers as well for healing and favorable results. (1/19)
- Continued prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' great nephew Ben who suffers with mental health issues but was sent home because there isn't a longterm facility available to him in Connecticut. Prayers also for Ben's father, Noah, who is working to find an appropriate living and care situation for Ben, and for our healthcare system that struggles to provide for those in need. (1/15)
- Prayers for Norm Sorgman as he continues to recover from heart surgery. (1/15)
- Prayers for those who are victims of racial prejudice, and endure verbal attacks because of it, and specifically for Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon. (1/8)
- Prayers for Barbara Morey's brother in Florida, who has been diagnosed with multiple cancers and has suffered a stroke. (12/18)
- Prayers of comfort and strength for Jenne Foronjy and her sisters as they come to terms with the profound loss of their mother, together with the ongoing struggles of their individual situations. (12/13)

- Prayers of health, healing, and courage for Judy Balzarini, friend of Kathleen Mosher, as she fights cancer. (12/11)
- Prayers of strength and recovery for Bob and Michelle, friends of Bill O'Neil, who both suffer from substance abuse. (12/11)
- Prayers for Bette DeKoning's brother and sister-in-law, who have both experienced serious heart issues recently. (12/11)
- Continued prayers of healing and strength for the family of Doug Anderson, formerly of the Bridgewater area and now living in Wisconsin. His grandson, James, is battling a cancerous spinal tumor, and is back in the hospital to start a difficult round of chemo. (12/11)
- We lift up in prayer and acknowledgement those that aren't among us -- friends and family that are struggling. We pray that they may be embraced by the love of God, and find peace and healing. (12/4)
- Prayers for action and words for the peaceful resolution of the violence in our country. (11/27)
- Prayers for Mary Barnsley's friend's mother, Robin, who is fighting brain cancer. (11/20)
- Prayers for Kimberly Davis who is recovering from surgery. (11/17)
- Prayers of healing for Rachel Lawson's brother Rubin, as he recovers from surgery.
- Continued prayers of healing and support for Mike Bundock as he begins a new, intensive round of treatment for brain cancer. (11/6)
- 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 Bonnie, friend of Steve Boudreau, who is struggling with stomach cancer and not doing well. (10/23)
- 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)

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday, February 6	Food Pantry open 6 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, February 8	Thrift Shop open 10am – 1pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Wednesday, February 8	Trustees meeting 7pm <i>(Fireplace Room)</i>
Wednesday, February 8	BSU Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Thursday, February 9	Food Pantry open 10am – 1pm
Saturday, February 11	Book Study 9:30am <i>(Fireplace Room)</i>
Saturday, February 11	Thrift Store open 10am – 1pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Sunday, February 12	Junior Choir Rehearsal 9:15am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday, February 12	Worship – Blanket Sunday 10am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday, February 12	Annual Meeting & Lunch 11am <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>

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

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