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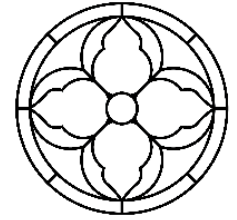
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## Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

*"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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The church office is open Tuesday, Thursday  
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appointment with Rev. Beth please email her  
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**September 10, 2023**

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:**       *"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"*       John Carter

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Invitation to Fellowship**

**Introit:**       *"Una Espiga"*

## **Service of Communion**

### **Invitation**

### **Words of Institution & 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.)*

## **Gathering Prayer**

*Congregation Replies "We Gather Together!"*

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

## **Blessing for Kids Church**

**Anthem:**       *"All Are Welcome"*       Marty Haugen

**Gospel Reading:**   Matthew 18:15-22       p.800

**Epistle Reading:**   Romans 13:8-14       p.923

**Sermon:**       *"Remember, Restore, Renew"*

**\*Hymn #465:**       *"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way"*

## **Prayers**

### **Celebrations and Concerns**

*(At this time you are invited to share your prayer requests with the congregation. When you have finished, you may say, "This is my prayer". The congregation will reply, "This is our prayer".)*

## **Moment for Meditation and Reflection**

### **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 have sinned against us,  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.*

**Prayer Response:**   *"Praise to God"*

### **Invitation to Generosity**

**Offertory:**       *"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian"*       Ken Barker

### **\*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. Amen.*

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, we offer up what we have to make the world a better place. We offer up what we have to bring heaven to earth. We offer up all that we are to you. Today and always. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn #459:** *"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"*

### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude:**       *"Be Thou My Vision"*       Ben Logan

## Mustard Seeds

### Prayer List of the People For the week of September 10, 2023

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*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 of celebration for Natalie Mosher and her partner Jiseon on their engagement. (9/3)
- Prayers for Rev. Beth as she recovers from sinus surgery. (9/3)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Mike Bundock, who passed away. (8/20)
- Continued prayers for Marjorie Doniger who is at Good Samaritan Hospital. (8/13)
- Prayers for our granddaughter, Ava Grace Kennett as she continues to be hospitalized for heart complications, after being born on June 28. We are praying she will be able to come home soon. -- Carol and Philip Chaffee (8/1)
- Prayers for Kay's friend Jeanne and her family regarding health concerns. (7/30)
- Prayers for LeeAnn Ramsey Verney, who is going through late stage cancer. (7/27)
- Continued prayers for Mark, the husband of Rev. Dr. Mary Lou Gifford, who struggles every day with Parkinson's, as well as for their family. (7/23)
- Prayers for Mary Barnsley's son, Matt and her daughter-in-law Lexi, as well as their daughter who is due to be born in October, who has some serious heart complications and will need surgery upon her arrival. (7/2)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp's boss who has several issues with her body. (6/25)
- Prayers of comfort for Darnell and Beverly. (6/11)
- Prayers for Doug and Vale Sime, whose daughter recently had open heart surgery and is now on the road to recovery. (4/23)
- Prayers for Jamie Wells' friend Jessica, who is about to undergo her 8th or 9th colitis surgery this week. (4/23)
- Prayers for Gordon Brailsford's brother, Russell, who is in the hospital with a blood condition. (4/2)
- Prayers of healing for Savannah Wells' dance teacher's son, Tom. (4/2)
- 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, continues to battle metastatic cancer with surgeries and chemo, and has much more ahead. (3/26)
- Continued prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' great nephew Ben, who is doing well at his mental health facility. (3/26)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp and her family, as her father has recently been diagnosed with dementia. (3/19)
- Prayers of health and healing for Frank Ciaramitaro's mother, who is recovering from surgery. (3/5)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp and her family, as her oldest struggles with mental health issues. (3/5)
- 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 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)
- 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)

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

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When you can't put your  
prayer into words,  
God hears your  
**HEART.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER



- Sunday, Sept. 10**  
**Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:15am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Worship 10am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Kids Church 10:15am**  
*(Kids Church Wing)*  
**Community BBQ 11:15am-1pm**  
*(Front Lawn)*
- Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
**Property & Finance 7pm**  
*(Fireplace Room)*
- Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
**Thrift Shop open 10am-1pm**  
*(Fellowship Hall)*
- Thursday, Sept. 14**  
**Food Pantry open 10am-1pm**  
*(Food Pantry)*  
**Church Crafters 6:30pm**  
*(Fireplace Room)*
- Friday, Sept. 15**  
**Steeple Sounds Submissions Due!**
- Saturday, Sept. 16**  
**Thrift Shop open 10-1pm**  
*(Fellowship Hall)*
- Sunday, Sept. 17**  
**Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:15am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Worship 10am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Kids Church 10:15am**  
*(Kids Church Wing)*  
**Feminists of Faith meeting 11:30am**  
*(Fireplace Room)*

**We are delighted to Worship with you today!**

*In this church, no matter who you are  
or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

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***Do you need a visit? A meal? Someone to pray with?***

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